

**2002 Defense Security Service  
James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security  
Achievement Awards**

On Thursday, September 12, 2002, William A. Curtis, Acting Director of the Defense Security Service (DSS), announced 12 winning facilities at the Annual Seminar of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) in Philadelphia, PA.

The announcements came on the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cogswell Award, named in honor of the late Colonel James S. Cogswell, USAF, the first chief of the unified office of Industrial Security (established in 1965). Colonel Cogswell was responsible for developing basic principles of the Industrial Security Program, including the Program's emphasis on partnership between industry and government.

The Cogswell Awards are the most prestigious in the industrial security field. Of nearly 11,000 cleared contractors only 12 were selected to receive this Defense Security Service Award. Achieving this distinction requires extraordinary excellence involving a total team effort by top management, the facility security officer and the facility work force. It is based on the following specific criteria:

- An outstanding overall security program in which the contractor routinely resolves problems independently and is extremely responsive to changes in the National Industrial Security Program (NISP).
- Management's active support and involvement in maintaining an excellent security posture.
- Knowledge and professionalism on the part of the Facility Security Officer.
- A record of outstanding security review results that set standards for emulation by other contractors.
- Internal operating procedures which implement or exceed applicable requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM).
- An absence of security violations that impact on the integrity of security systems.
- An effective, ongoing security education and awareness program.
- Support for DoD personnel security initiatives by all levels of management.
- A program to limit the number of classified holdings in the facility.

The Cogswell Award selection process is very rigorous. Facilities are nominated by their assigned DSS Industrial Security Representatives, based on the criteria noted above and

two consecutive industrial security reviews, which show a sustained degree of excellence in program requirements. Nominations are then submitted throughout all levels of the DSS field organization for endorsement and vetting. A National Review consolidates and ranks the nominations, which in turn are submitted to Senior Management for final endorsement.

Regional DSS officials will make a formal presentation of the Cogswell Award plaques at each of the winning facilities. The following are the winning facilities of the Cogswell Award for 2002:

ATK Thiokol Propulsion  
(Corinne, UT)  
Gerald W. Smith, President  
Stanley T. Buxton, FSO

AVISYS, Inc.  
(Austin, TX)  
Ronald A. Gates, President  
Diane R. Gallatin, FSO

Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corporation, Dayton Office  
(Fairborn, OH)  
Frederick L. Westover, Director  
Susan C. Neal, FSO

General Dynamics Land Systems, (Lima Army Tank Plant)  
(Lima, OH)  
Gary W. King, Plant Manager  
Jarilyn L. Ansley, FSO

Goodrich Corporation, Optical & Space Systems  
(Lexington, MA)  
Thomas C. Bergeron, General Manger  
Karman R. Raye, FSO

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
(Socorro, NM)  
Dr. Daniel Lopez, President  
Marcie Gallegos, FSO

Orbital Sciences Corporation  
(Dulles, VA)  
David W. Thompson, President  
Vincent L. Frammartino, FSO

Osborne Technologies, Inc.  
(Huntsville, AL)  
Bok S. Osborne, President  
George A. Osborne, FSO

SRI International  
(Arlington, VA)  
William B. Mohr, Director  
Judy A. Clayton, FSO

Sverdrup Technology, Inc., Naval Systems Group  
(Camarillo, CA)  
R. Charles Schroeder, Site Manger  
Sandra J. McKenzie, FSO

Syracuse Research Corporation  
(San Antonio, TX)  
Milton V. Driggers, Director, San Antonio Operations  
Darlene K. Stroup, FSO

The Boeing Company  
(Tulsa, OK)  
Don Carlisle, Unit Managing Director  
Benita C. Hope, FSO