



# QMS Audit Scheduled September 14-24 at Gulfport, D.C. and Pascagoula facilities

ABS-QE is scheduled to conduct a three-year renewal audit of the NGSB-GC Quality Management System September 14-24, 2009 to verify our compliance to the ISO-9001:2008 Standard. An ABS-QE auditor will conduct an audit at the Gulfport Facility September 14-17; another will audit the Washington, D.C. office September 15-16; and three will audit the Pascagoula facilities September 21-24.

Two of the Pascagoula auditors will emphasize verification of "management commitment" to the ongoing maintenance of the QMS before our certificate is renewed for three additional years. The third auditor at Pascagoula will target areas in all crafts, along with quality and central planning. In addition, the ABS-QE auditors will review QMS audits, corrective and preventive action system, document control, records

management, quality objectives with metrics, and training records with the QMS manager and/or QMS advocates as required.

Preparations have been underway for several months with the departmental QMS advocates, coordinators, and POCs, working heavily with Dr. James Reid, Gulf Coast QMS manager and lead assessor, to conduct preparatory sessions with the vice presidents, directors, and program managers to ensure we are ready for this important audit. ABS-QE has been very complimentary with the implementation of the QMS advocate program for the past two years, and now expects it to mature in improving our processes. Thanks for your support and cooperation in making this milestone audit successful. Please contact Dr. James Reid at (228) 369-0133 with any questions.

## LPD 21 ECS team makes the grade

The electrical test department successfully tested more than 6,700 engineering control system (ECS) electronic signals on *New York* (LPD 21) during the ship's preliminary testing phase. The satisfactory test results for this number of signals was a first for LPD ships. Shown conducting the tests aboard LPD 21 are, L-R: Clint Jones, electrical test foreman; Julio Delvalle, test electrician; Robert Jones, electrical test foreman; Bruce Matthews, test electrician; Freddie Aizen, test & trials superintendent; and Jose Guzman, test electrician.



## HOPE program changes

NGSB-GC will temporarily suspend accepting new applications for its HOPE program until the Gulf Coast Renaissance Corporation, with whom we are partnered, completes its restructuring process. This new applicant suspension is effective immediately. The restructuring will allow qualified applicants the opportunity to apply for a new home buyer assistance program. NGSB-GC will continue to offer employees \$7,500 toward the down payment on a new home in conjunction with any final contribution from the new program when the application process resumes.

Applications being worked through the HOPE program will continue to be processed. It is possible, however, that some of those applications will be rolled over to the new program. This rollover will in no way disadvantage the applicant.

Please watch *Centerline* for follow up information on the homebuyer program. If you have questions, please call 935-4673.

## Basic principles of LEAN classes available

Sign up today for classes on the basic principles of LEAN, available to any interested Northrop Grumman employee. The classes will help employees become more efficient in processes using building blocks of LEAN initiatives. They will also help reduce unnecessary steps to fulfill customer requirements within processes. Please seek permission from your supervisor to attend, then contact Anecia Moore at [Anecia.Moore@ngc.com](mailto:Anecia.Moore@ngc.com) or call ext. 228-935-4348 to sign up for one of the following dates:

Pascagoula -- Service Merchandise, S.R. Mall, September 2nd, 2009, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Avondale -- Rockhouse September 16, 2009, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Irwin F. Edenzon United Way message

Shipbuilders:

Over the years, Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding -- Gulf Coast employees have improved the lives of thousands of families through our support of the United Way agencies in South Mississippi, Jackson and George Counties and greater New Orleans. With the campaign for 2010 getting underway, I would like to encourage each member of our Shipbuilding family to once again partner with the United Way to strengthen our local communities.

Our legacy is one of having the most hard working and generous workforce on the Gulf Coast. The United Way goal for 2009 was \$600,000. NGSB-GC shipbuilders surpassed that with donations of nearly \$700,000. This year we're raising the bar a little higher. We hope to net at least \$750,000 in pledged contributions. Hundreds of our shipbuilders give \$5 or more per week to the United Way through the employee giving campaign. These employees are the company's United Way "Champions" who know what strengthening this partnership can accomplish.

This money helps our neighbors by supporting those organizations that help the community -- organizations like the local councils of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, the YMCA, the Salvation Army, Rape Crisis Programs, Chemical Abuse Prevention Services and local chapters of the American Red Cross.

As you can see, these organizations are helping *our* community, *our* kids and *our* neighbors. I give to United Way and I hope you will too. Together we can make this drive a "Mission Possible."

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irwin F. Edenzon".

Irwin F. Edenzon,  
Sector Vice President and General Manager,  
NGSB-GC

## Piggy backing at gates not allowed

NGSB-GC Security is reminding all shipbuilders, subcontractors and Navy personnel, including those at all off-site facilities that they are not allowed to let other employees use their badge to enter the turnstiles. Under no circumstances is an employee allowed to pass their badge to another employee to provide access to company property. If an employee cannot find their badge when reporting for work, or are having functional problems with their badge they must report to the Visitor Control Center, immediately, for a temporary or replacement badge.

## Company vehicles must carry proof of insurance

Drivers of company vehicles must have proof of insurance before leaving the traffic gate. If you don't have proof of insurance, you may pick it up at the company fuel depot.

## Blood drive dates:

The Blood Center will take blood donations on the following dates:

8/25 - Singing River Mall (12 - 5 p.m.)

8/26 - Admin Bldg (8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

9/1 - K-mart Complex (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

9/2 - Hospital/Covey Room (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

9/3 - Hospital/Covey Room (8:30am - 7 p.m.)

# MARKETPLACE

### AUTOS

'07 CAMRY LE EXT WAR 31K MI \$16,500 235-1099  
'06 NISSAN ALT BLK SPC EDT 4 CYL 65K MI \$10K 217-2466  
'05 VW PASSAT DIESEL 61K MI \$12,500 348-1473  
'04 KIA SPECTRA/AC/WAR 56K MI GD COND \$4500 588-6287  
'04 TOYOTA COROLLA S 4D CLEAN 35 MPG \$8200 219-4419  
'04 MAX 113K LOAD \$12K 990-8788 601-508-3482 REDUCED \$  
'02 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 115K MI AUTO GRAY \$3500 424-3035  
'00 MITS ECLIPSE 4 CYL GOOD COND \$4300 327-3737  
'00 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX WRK CAR 158K MI \$1800 522-0731  
'00 PRK AVE 124K MI NEGOTIABLE 228-497-2775  
'99 ESCORT LX 47KMI A/C 5 SPD 37 MPG \$2500 OBO 217-0788  
'99 NISSAN MAX 150K MI EXC COND \$5200 297-5206  
'97 BUICK PARK AVENUE A/C \$2900 228-769-7279  
'97 CADILLAC RUNS GREAT LOADED \$2400 818-0970  
'97 LINCOLN TUNDRA CAR 145K MI \$2100 OBO 875-8176  
'97 MONTE CARLO 3.4 AC \$2K 990-9091  
'92 MERCEDES 500 SEL \$5995 831-4927  
'91 VOLVO 240 \$900 475-5232  
'86 HONDA CIVIC \$1,800 228-355-0277  
'75 CORVETTE AUTO 454 \$8500 475-7873 A/F 5P  
'29 MERCEDES F/G \$8500 OR TRADE 327-1530

### TRUCKS/VANS/SUV

'08 CHEVY HHR EXC LO MI FACT WARR \$10,500 382-2140  
'05 TOY TUNDRA SR5 EXC COND 70K MI \$11K 985-788-6038  
'03 CHEVY 1500HD V8 LOADED 206K MI \$6500 234-6601  
'03 FORD F150 LARIAT SIDESTP AWD 145K MI \$14K 497-4546  
'02 NISSAN FRONTIER XE 107K MI GOOD \$5500 522-6085  
'01 CHEVY BLAZER 123K MI RUNS GOOD \$4K 219-2723  
'00 F150 \$3200 REAL CLEAN 228-327-3638  
'00 NISSAN FRONTIER CREW CAB \$5800 251-610-4438  
'99 F-150 3RDR 5.4LTR 4X4 XTRS RUNS GRIT \$5800 623-1915  
'99 FORD RANGER SPORT \$4K 831-1134  
'98 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB \$3900 297-5206  
'97 DUALY DIESEL F-350 \$9K EXC COND 826-3371/990-0579  
'95 F-150 EXT CB 5.8LTR 4X4 PWR RUNS GRIT \$2300 623-1915  
'92 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 \$2K OBO 235-1196  
'85 NISSAN KING CAB 80K MI 5SP AC \$2500 990-6174

### TRAILERS

'07 50HP MONTANA FRNT END TRACTOR 219-5805  
'97 TRL DBL WIDE 3BD/2BA 1 AC \$60K 366-6902  
'97 5TH WHL CAMP 12" SLIDE GD COND \$6500 601-947-6295  
'97 5TH WHL SUPER SLIDE 28.5 \$7200 826-3371  
'95 31' HOLIDAY RAMBLER W/SLIDEOUT \$8K 474-6670  
'05 CHAPARRAL 2 HORSE SLANT LD TR \$2500 985-788-6038

### BOATS/MOTORS

'08 YAMAHA WAVERUNNER FX CRUISER 601-757-2243

'07 TRITON VT16 50HP \$12,400 588-1220 A/F 5P  
'07 18' MAKO W/115 4STROKE MERCURY \$16,300 990-9174  
'04 19' SEABASS 140HPJ 17K 217-8818 5-9PM  
'03 15' KEYWEST 60 HP YAMA-STROKE \$7K 217-3171  
'01 24' 85HP EVINRUDE 18' SKIMMERS \$3500 251-454-8540  
'98 TRITON BASS BOAT 115-HP \$5K 588-9005 A/F 5P  
'83 BOSTON WHALER '07 YAM 50 EXC COND \$6500 217-2075  
'22 PURSUIT '89 W/TRLR 225 EVIN \$12,500 217-5894  
'16 DURA CRAFT ALUM 40HP W/TRL \$1500 251-422-2071  
'12 SEMI-V ALUM/40LB TROLLING MTR \$400 FIRM 327-5672  
MAKO BAY 115 EVINRUDE/NEW ELCTRONCS \$7500 217-1096

### MOTORCYCLES/BICYCLES

'07 SUZUKI 4 WHL 4X4 LOW MI/HRS W/WINCH \$5.5K 396-3885  
'06 SUZUKI 400 EIGER 4X2 RUNS GREAT \$1800 OBO 623-1915  
'04 YAMAHA BIG BEAR 4X4 \$4K OBO 601-766-5191  
'03 HD 100TH ANNIVERSARY 15K MI \$15K 990-1045  
'01 HARLEY DYNA LOWRIDER 1450 W/ STAGE \$11K 217-1208  
'00 KAWASAKI KLR 650 ENDURO EXTRAS \$2500 382-2884  
YERF DOG GO CART CUSTOM BODY \$800 228-588-6934  
SUN-L 50 DIRT BIKE \$150 588-6934  
SUN-L 110 DIRT BIKE \$225 588-6934

### ANIMALS

FREE KITTENS ORANGE TABBY 8 WKS 3/M 1/F 235-8420  
FREE KITTENS 1/2 MANK 1/2 LYNX 6 WKS 3/F 235-8420  
2 WHITE MANK FEMALE KITTENS \$25 588-1023  
4 MO BEAGLE PUPS \$75 EA 218-0250  
4YR CHIHUAHUA AKC W/ PAPERS TRAINED 217-8557 A/6P  
6WK FM POMERANIAN/PAPERS SHOTS & TRND 875-2301  
9 MO 1/4BLUETICK 3/4BEAGLE PUPS \$100 EA 218-0250  
AKC LAB PUPS BORN 5-27-09 \$150 588-3122  
AKC TOY POODLE PUP/APRICOT \$600 623-4286/497-9180  
AKC RED FEMALE MIN PIN \$200 588-1023  
CKC RED MALE MIN PIN \$200 588-1023  
CKC ROTTWEILER PUPPIES \$150 623-6646  
DACHSHUND PUPS 6 WKS 3M/2F \$150 588-1298/218-2329  
NICE AKC BT MALE BEAGLE 1YR \$175 228-218-3978  
PB BEAGLE PUPS 15 WKS OLD 601-947-6650  
SUGAR GLIDER 5 MO W/CAGE AND ACSS \$200 365-5448

### FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

30" FREE STANDING TAPPAN ELECT STOVE \$250 623-8733  
COUCH & LOVESEAT \$250 228-218-0941/228-218-9610  
GLASS MARBLE TOP TBL DINING SET/4 CHRS 219-7196  
NEW WHIRLPOOL WASHER & DRYER \$700 623-8733

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

1 ACRE LAND GR CNTY HWY FNT N63 \$3500 217-2430  
2BR/1BA 762-8036

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## Across the Sector

\*Pipefitters  
\*Pipewelders  
\*Shipfitters  
\*Structural Welders

## Gulfport

\*Composite Fiberglass Fitters  
\*Composite Fiberglass Mechanics

\* Indicates Employee Referral Eligible

## Who We Are

"Who We Are," a Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding capabilities and overview presentation, may be found in the left column of *Homeport*. Who We Are is tailored for individual presentation and may be presented by Northrop Grumman personnel to introduce the company and what we do. It has been cleared for external release, including international presentation.

This information will be updated periodically and details may occasionally be out-of-date between revisions. On the page, you will find:

Who We Are (PowerPoint File) 29 MB - Last updated 7/27/09

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2BR/1BA 900SQFT N MP TOTAL REMDL \$55K 355-1477  
2BR/2BA 1100 SQFT OS REMODELED 228-872-5429  
3 ACS 3BR/2BA 1440 SQFT VANCL \$60K 218-2211  
3BR/3BA CUSTOM HOME POND 5ACS \$450K 392-2043  
3BR/3BA OS 1700SF \$198K 861-6444  
3BR/2BA DBLWD \$22,500 OBO 228-282-4792  
3BD/1.5BA BRKHS 1.4 ACS ECSD \$99K 228-327-9977  
4BR/2BA GAUTIER \$93K 218-7651  
68 ACS/07 16X80 ECSD \$180K 228-218-1192  
8.88 ACRES POND OFF HWY 15 \$160K 392-2043  
12X76 MOB HM \$1500 NEEDS WORK 601-947-6295  
GAUTIER: 3 BD/1.5 BA NICE DEN \$87K 623-2054  
MOB HM '85 AMERICANA 14X60 \$2500 282-2763  
FURN 2BR/2BA CAMP 3 LOTS NEAR PASC RVR 497-2995  
OS 3BR/3BA/3CAR GAR/MAG PK SD \$319.9K 218-0907

### PROPERTY FOR RENT

1-2-3 BR APTS PASC NICE MENTION AD 762-4977  
1BR/1BA \$125 WEEK 990-9473  
1BR/1BA CONDO SOUTH PASC \$780/MO 218-5668  
2BR/1BA HOUSE PASC \$715/MO \$400 DEP 218-5668  
3BR/2BA LRG DEN/GAR \$5000EP/800MO 601-508-1409 A/5P  
3BR/2BA MOB HM OS AREA \$750/MO 219-1049  
3BD/1.5BA BRKHS 1.4 ACS ECSD \$900/MO 228-327-9977  
APT PASC 1BR/1BA \$475/MO + DEP 369-4423  
MOSS POND 3 BD/1.5 BA \$650/MO + \$325 DEP 762-9696

### MISCELLANEOUS

21" ELECTRIC LAWN MOWER \$45 228-769-7279  
(4) 17" F150 4X4 SLUG STK AL RIMS 217-0995  
5'6" HOWSE BUSH HOG 219-5805  
HEAVY DUTY FORKLIFT WITH PINS 355-1487  
6500 ES HONDA GEN \$1200 475-8012  
ANTIQUE FARM TRACTOR PLOWS 826-5761  
ASSRT '09 HYBRD DAYLILIES \$3 & UP 475-8012  
CHARBROIL GAS GRILL/PUSH MOWER \$100/EA 623-8733  
DRAFTING TABLE W/ LIGHT \$75 601-947-6650  
DRUM SET 872-6393  
DISNEY RESORT SNGTS/6DAYS \$1000 601-770-2443  
DISNEY RESORT SNGTS/6BOYS \$1400 601-770-2443  
FENDER CLASSICAL GUITAR \$95 A/F 7P 872-1899  
JES MCCLINTOCK WED DRESS NEW SZ 9 \$150 872-1899 A/7P  
MAN'S "EBS" GOLF BAG - NEW \$50 872-1899 A/7P  
MANUAL ELLIPTICAL EXERCISE MACHINE \$50 218-0941  
LITTLE TYKES SWING/SLIDE SET & XTRS \$150 497-4974  
OLD HARDBACK BOOKS 826-5761  
SAVAGE 30-06 (CUSTOM) LEFT-HANDED \$750 355-0035  
STANLEY ALADDIN GREEN LUNCHBOX \$10 826-5761  
TREADMILL L10000 FOR \$350 228-355-0277  
RIDING MOWER \$350 860-2714

WHEELS/TIRES 98 CHEVY 4X4 3ALUM/1 STEEL \$100 623-8616  
WURLITZER UPRIGHT PIANO \$400 588-1220 A/F 5P

### WANTED

TRIGGER TROMBONE GOOD CONDITION 475-5397  
USED BOAT MOTOR 40 - 60 HP RUNNING 235-0642

### SERVICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFORDABLE AUTO HEAT & A/C REPAIR CERT 251-232-0127  
CUSTOM-MADE CURTAINS, DRAPES & PILLOWS 229-5486  
CUSTOM FLOORING 251-476-4809  
CUSTOM KITCHEN CABINETS 601-947-0838  
CATERING 623-2549  
CLEAN CUTS YARD SVCS/PRSS WSH FREE EST 475-2913  
DJ SERVICES ALL OCCASIONS 228-218-4514  
FBC IRRIGATION LAWN/CARE & HANDYMAN 228-861-7695  
FENCE/DECKS/CARPENTRY WORK/ETC 623-8616  
GRASS CUTTING WEED EATING REASONABLE 217-9432  
HOUSE CLEANING AVG HOME \$60 MO 601-508-3482  
HAMMADE FILIPINO EGG/SUSHI ROLLS 15PK/\$8 601-508-3613  
LAWN/MOWER & GENERATOR REPAIR 860-2714  
GOLDEN IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY EXC QUALITY 251-623-9304  
SIX FAMILY YARD SALE SAT AUG 8 7AM-NOON 4407 MAIN  
STREET MOSS POND  
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR 818-0970

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE PIERCE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK SECURITY 24 DEPT & 2ND SHIFT FOR THE FLOWERS, CARDS, PRAYERS, & SUPPORT DURING THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

JERRY WILEY AND FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY CARDS, FLOWERS AND COUNTLESS PRAYERS RECEIVED DURING THE ILLNESS AND PASSING OF MELINDA WILEY, A BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER AND FRIEND. MELINDA WAS A LONG TIME AND VALUED EMPLOYEE OF NGSB. A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS EXTENDED TO THE MACHINE SHOP & PRE-TEST LAB.

FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS: THERE ARE NO WORDS I CAN SAY THAT SHOW THE HEART-FELT APPRECIATION FOR MY SHIPYARD FAMILY DURING THE LOSS OF MY WIFE, TERRY, A LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. DONALD ZIEGLER & FAMILY

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Communications Department on the first floor of the Rockhouse.

Remember to include your name, badge number, home phone number and a brief description of the item or service.

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