

Rockland, Massachusetts. On June 2nd they were chosen to be the recipient of the prestigious Gold Medal award as a Laureate of the Computerworld Honors Program for their EasyPod Device. This is in addition to earlier recognition by the Medical Design Excellence Awards for this breakthrough technology.

Established in 1988, The Computerworld Honors Program brings together the principals of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize and document the achievements of the men, women, organizations and institutions around the world whose visionary applications of information technology promote positive social, economic and educational change. It is the longest running global program to honor individuals and organizations that use information technology to benefit society.

EMD Serono's EasyPod was selected based on 10 criteria including use of information technology, originality of its conception, the breadth of its vision, and the significance of its benefit to society. This device administers a medication called Saizen to children requiring growth hormone therapy and then monitors their compliance to the treatment schedule for physicians. It is a first of its kind device in this treatment area and an example of the innovation that EMD Serono and other biopharmaceutical companies in Massachusetts develop every year.

Growth deficiency occurs when the body is unable to release or produce adequate amounts of the appropriate hormones. In children, growth deficiency causes slow growth, and without treatment, studies have shown that 18–20 percent of school children who have growth problems have academic problems, at more than 4 times the rate of normal statured counterparts. It is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 children in the United States have growth failure.

EMD Serono has a long history in Massachusetts of providing for the unmet needs of patients. Through regular innovative breakthroughs, the company is a leader in not only growth deficiency, but also multiple sclerosis, HIV, and infertility. They not only offer the products for physicians to use, but also provide 24 hour call centers to work with doctors and patients supporting their course of therapy.

They also offer robust patient assistance programs and free product to assist families in overcoming financial barriers to treatment.

Congratulations to the employees of EMD Serono for this achievement and the work you do every day to help physicians and patients.

HONORING JAMES DUVALL IV

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Duvall IV of Liberty, Missouri. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1320, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

many years James has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending James Duvall IV for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

A TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN CHRISTIAN DETTLEFF

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to LCDR John Christian Dettleff of the United States Coast Guard. Lieutenant Commander Dettleff is completing a tour of duty as the Executive Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Diligence* homeported in Wilmington, North Carolina. As he completes this honorable tour of duty, I ask that you join me in recognizing his long and honorable career of service.

Lieutenant Commander Dettleff has faithfully served on the USCGC *Diligence* as the Executive Officer with distinction from 2006 through 2008. As native Wilmingtonians know, USCGC *Diligence* has a long and rich history with the city of Wilmington, which dates back to the original Revenue Cutter *Diligence* being in home port there in 1792 and continues today with the sixth Coast Guard Cutter *Diligence*. Lieutenant Commander Dettleff and his shipmates have ensured that that close relationship between the city of Wilmington and the USCGC *Diligence* continues today.

Lieutenant Commander Dettleff's service to our Nation has been extensive and remarkable. A native of Shoreham, Long Island, New York, he graduated with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He went on to report to the USCGC *Diligence* as a newly graduated ensign. He also served on the USS *Russell* as a participant in the Coast Guard's personnel exchange program with the U.S. Navy and later served as Commanding Officer of USCGC *Point Bridge*, homeported in Marina del Rey, CA.

In June 2002, Lieutenant Commander Dettleff graduated with a masters degree in public policy from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Upon graduation, he reported to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy to begin an assignment as an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities. In addition to his teaching duties, Lieutenant Commander Dettleff also served as the associate director of the Academy's Institute for Leadership.

Madam Speaker, LCDR John Dettleff has served our country with distinction and continued to do so as Executive Officer of the USCGC *Diligence*. I wish LCDR John Dettleff, his wife, and their two children the very best wishes. May God's richest blessings be with them as they transition from Wilmington, North Carolina, to Washington, DC, for a new Coast Guard assignment in the Coast Guard's Office of Congressional Affairs. I ask that you join me today in recognition of his impressive career of courageous duty and enduring public service.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, consistent with Republican transparency standards, the following are detailed finance plans for each of my requested projects in the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2009, H.R. 5658.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: 3600F RDT&E, Air Force, Line 13, PE 0602601F.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Aeroflex. Address of Requesting Entity: 4350 Centennial Blvd. Colorado Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Description of Request: \$3 million is included in this bill for Radiation Hardened Non-Volatile Memory. This request is intended to aid in the development of radiation hardened non-volatile memory technology to be used in a variety of applications, principally satellites.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDTE, AF.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Goodrich Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1275 North Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916.

Description of Request: \$6 million is included in this bill to fund ACES 5 ejection-seat development and testing for the Air Force-variant F–35 to enable insertion into F–35 LRIP to leverage the most capable and safest ejection seat ever developed and ensure that the U.S. preserves the domestic capability to produce vital life saving ejection seat systems for the Air Force.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Analytical Graphics, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 7150 Campus Drive, Suite 260, Colorado Springs, CO.

Description of Request: \$4 million is included in this bill to incorporate space object data, improve navigation accuracy prediction (including jamming and weapons modeling), and integrate electronic warfare (EW) analysis into a common operational environment for Army support teams. The user friendly interface will couple real time data integration with currently deployed and supported data feeds, including imagery, terrain, GPS status, electronic warfare environment, and terrestrial weather.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Finmeccanica of North America.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1625 Eye Street NW, Floor 12, Washington, DC 20006.

Description of Request: \$3 million is included in this budget to demonstrate and qualify in a cold climate an innovative, energy efficient, alternative power technology, on an energy intensive Air Force installation. Utilizing

tactical or readily available fuels, this first phase of qualifying will place a next generation power generator in a military environment while showcasing all the benefits (monetary, environmental, and technical) this technology can provide within various scenarios, such as "Silent Camp" or "Islanding."

RECOGNIZING E'LEESE MADGETT
MANRIQUE FOR HER SERVICE TO
OUR NATION'S MILITARY VET-
ERANS

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mrs. BACHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a truly special American patriot. This particular American hasn't served overseas defending our freedom and liberty, nor has she dedicated her life to serving her fellow man through charity. However, I'm certain that later in life she'll be able to reflect on her accomplishments and truly realize the impact she has made on so many lives.

Madam Speaker, this patriot's name is E'leese Madgett Manrique, and she is a 12-year-old girl from Buffalo, Minnesota. I call attention to her today because on June 7, she will embark on a mission in honor of our military veterans.

To show her support for our military personnel and their families, she will be leaving the Buffalo Rodeo Grounds on her horse "Chip" at noon this Saturday, and will ride her horse for the next 86 days throughout Minnesota to raise money for a ranch to support our military veterans. Her vision is to create a place where any soldier in need of a place to heal can go for free.

To paint a clearer picture of what "The Ranch" will look like, I'll let E'leese tell you in her own words:

The Ranch will not be fancy, in fact it will be humble. Just like the men and women that serve their country. Here in Minnesota we have a very good life. People in Minnesota have a long tradition of service and volunteering. Neighbor helping neighbor. The Ranch will be a number of cabins surrounding a lodge and dining room. Soldiers can spend the day lounging around. Taking a walk, going for a swim, or taking a horse out for a ride. Do ranch chores or relax, read a book, or have a good conversation, be our guest. For those who do so much for others, we thank you.

E'leese, we thank you. At the tender of age 12, you are displaying more respect, love, and caring than many folks do in a lifetime. As you start your trip this Saturday, know that you have the prayers and support of Minnesota and Americans across the country. We are all proud of you E'leese, and your selflessness is an inspiration to us all. May God bless you on your journey, and we look forward to your safe return.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF KTVB-TV,
BOISE, IDAHO

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to KTVB-TV in Boise, Idaho. KTVB-TV was recently recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation as the 2008 Friend in Need Television Award recipient for its efforts to end methamphetamine abuse in Idaho.

In March 2007, the KTVB News Group dedicated 100 percent of its public services resources to the "March Against Meth" campaign. This month-long, statewide campaign aimed to stop meth use by educating adults and children about the dangers of methamphetamines. As part of the campaign, KTVB-TV produced an award-winning primetime documentary called "Life or Meth," which played in the homes of families throughout southern Idaho. Within 60 days, 90 percent of the households in southwestern Idaho heard the anti-meth awareness message at least seven times.

Meth is one of the most dangerous substances available on the illegal drug market and has a devastating impact on individuals, families, the environment, and society. My home State of Idaho has the dubious distinction of ranking fifth on the list of States with the highest rates of meth use in the country. Combating the growth of meth use in Idaho has become a top priority for me, but it is clear that winning the war against this epidemic will require a partnership between public and private organizations, individuals, and families in our State and across the country. I am so pleased that KTVB-TV has taken up this fight.

Education about the destructive effects of meth use on individuals and communities is key to ending meth use in Idaho and across the Nation, and I am proud that KTVB-TV's efforts to communicate these dangers to Idaho families have been recognized. It is my honor to work with this company and the dedicated employees at KTVB-TV to make our community a better place to live.

RECOGNIZING THE ABILITYONE
PROGRAM AND THE ARC OF HILO

HON. MAZIE K. HIRONO

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Ms. HIRONO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the AbilityOne Program, formerly known as the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program, which focuses on job skills and training for more than 48,000 Americans who are blind or who have other severe disabilities.

Last year, I visited the clients and staff of the Arc of Hilo, one of the community partners of the AbilityOne Program in my district. The Arc of Hilo strives to improve the quality of life for people with developmental or other disabilities through educational, recreational, vocational, and skills training as well as employment and residential opportunities. Through these programs, the Arc of Hilo is able to re-

duce incidents of depression, poor health, isolation, exclusion, discrimination, poverty, and substance abuse among this vulnerable population.

The AbilityOne Program allows individuals, like the clients of the Arc of Hilo, to enjoy full participation in our communities. It is an invaluable program.

I would also like to recognize and thank Michael Gleason, the president and CEO of the Arc of Hilo, and his staff, for their dedication to serving the needs of their clients, as well as the clients themselves for their hard work and contribution to our greater society.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY MEN'S LA-
CROSSE TEAM

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse team, 2008 Division I NCAA National Champions. With their 13-10 victory over Johns Hopkins University on May 26, 2008, the Syracuse Orange won a record 10th National Championship.

The Syracuse Orange had an outstanding season, finishing with an impressive record of 16-2 with a perfect record at home. Their 16 wins ties a school record for most wins in a single season. Syracuse's championship season is especially amazing considering that the team went from a losing season last year, which resulted in missing the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1982, to winning the national title just one season later. The team had four players named to the 2008 All-Tournament team. Additionally, Steven Brooks and Mike Leveille of the Orange were named to the 2008 first-team All America. Mike Leveille was also named the winner of the 2008 Tewaarton Trophy, distinguishing him as the player of the year in men's college lacrosse.

On behalf of the people of the 25th district of New York, I congratulate Head Coach John Desko, Assistant Coaches Lelan Rogers, Roy Simmons III, Kevin Donahue and the players of the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse Team:

Nate Tucker, Pat Perritt, Peter Coluccini, Matt Abbott, Jack Harmatuk, Max Bartig, Nathan Farabee, Al Cavalieri.

Jake Moulton, Josh Amidon, Kenny Nims, Joel White, Spencer Van Schaack, Steve Babes, Chris Daniello, John Galloway.

Tim Desko, John Carrozza, Matt Tierney, Mike Leveille, Greg Niewieroski, Mike MacDonald, Dan Hardy, Jovan Miller.

Brendan Loftus, John Mecionis, Joe Coulter, Lincoln Cavalieri, Stephen Keogh, Derek Philipiak, Blair Koontz, Evan Brady.

Tim Harder, Sid Smith, Thomas Guadagnolo, Sean McGonigle, Jay Shaw, Tyler Hiawati, Josh Knight, TJ Murphy.

Danny Brennan, Jeff Gilbert, Kyle Guadagnolo, Brandon Conlin, Steven Brooks, Pat Nemes, Alex Giocondi, Anthony Bucco, Gavin Jenkinson.