EVC and CTC Celebrate 25 Years of CSTRS Program Supporting U.S. Navy

Johnstown, PA, October 10, 2024 – More than 100 EVC and CTC employees gathered this week for a special luncheon to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the CSTRS program.

Carriage, Stream, Tow, and Recovery System (CSTRS), a cutting-edge launch and handling system developed for the U.S. Navy, plays a vital role in responding to mine threats while enhancing safety for crews and ships during mine countermeasure missions.

The program's roots trace back to 1999, when Congressman John Murtha tasked a dedicated Concurrent Technologies Corporation team with solving a critical challenge the Navy faced during its transition from a larger to a smaller helicopter for mine

CTC President Ed Sheehan (at podium) and EVC President Ed Peretin (standing, left) address the employees who gathered to celebrate the CSTRS program's 25th anniversary.

countermeasure missions. CTC responded with fresh ideas, unmatched materials expertise, and an unwavering passion for success.

Since then, CTC and its technology transition affiliate, Enterprise Ventures Corporation (EVC), have been integral at every stage—from initial design and aircraft integration to EVC's ongoing sustainment support.

We are extremely proud of our achievements in developing, qualifying, and sustaining CSTRS over the past two decades. It's especially gratifying to know that a product developed in Johnstown, PA, is being used by our nation's warfighters today.

A heartfelt thank you to all who have contributed to this program's success over the years. Special thanks to everyone involved in organizing this memorable celebration of a significant milestone.

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