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Transforming HII: Ingalls' Talent Development Labs

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George S. Jones, Vice President, Operations, Ingalls Shipbuilding: "It's really important to us that we hire local and we give the opportunities first to our local communities and develop this manufacturing skill that's really missing in America today."

Shannon Vincent-Raymond, Superintendent, Moss Point School District: "So this welding lab impacts our students directly because it gives them an opportunity to have the skills, the mentorship, the *knowledge* of what's expected of them a year to two years prior to even going into the workforce."

Larry Mouton, Assistant Superintendent, Mobile County Public Schools: "Mobile County Public Schools and Ingalls have had a long relationship. This community has a lot of employees from Ingalls, and we've always known that Ingalls was a great partner, but we both realized that it's time to really make a strong commitment to assure that our students can transition to the workforce and be truly prepared."

Edmond Hughes, Vice President, Human Resources and Administration, Ingalls Shipbuilding: "The talent labs are transforming our communities by allowing us to show students what are the careers that are available and the options that are out there for them if they want to remain here in the community."

Vincent-Raymond: "And that's what we want for our children. We want them to have an opportunity to not just get the job, but stay in the job, and this welding lab situation—with the training and with the mentorship—is going to give them an opportunity to remain in the workforce and remain at Ingalls and help to build ships that are going to impact our county and our community."