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PRESS RELEASE

LATEST NEWS: NEW ORGANIZATION PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY

General Atomics Shows Their Support For Fleet Week San Diego

SAN DIEGO, April 23, 2008: Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce the addition of a new sponsor who has dedicated its support to the foundation, which hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. The three-star level sponsor is General Atomics (GA).

General Atomics: General Atomics is one of the world's leading resources for high-technology systems development ranging from the nuclear fuel cycle to remotely operated surveillance aircraft, airborne sensors and advanced electric, electronic, wireless and laser technology. The company began its studies in fission and fusion as a division of General Dynamics in San Diego in 1955 and began to mature into the nuclear power specialist it is today. GA originally started with an the initial interest in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, but as the company began to expand, leading scientists came to join the GA staff which now consists of 5,000 members. GA and affiliates' facilities contain over three million square feet of engineering, laboratory and manufacturing installations in the San Diego area. General Atomics carries out one of the largest and most successful nuclear fusion program in the private industry.

Fleet Week San Diego Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation. The Foundation arranges over 20 events throughout the year, including the Coronado Speed Festival, Red Bull Air Races, Sea & Air Parade, Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, Miramar Air Show, Navy Ball, the Fleet Week Football Classic, Operation Liberty Call and the Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game. Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year."

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