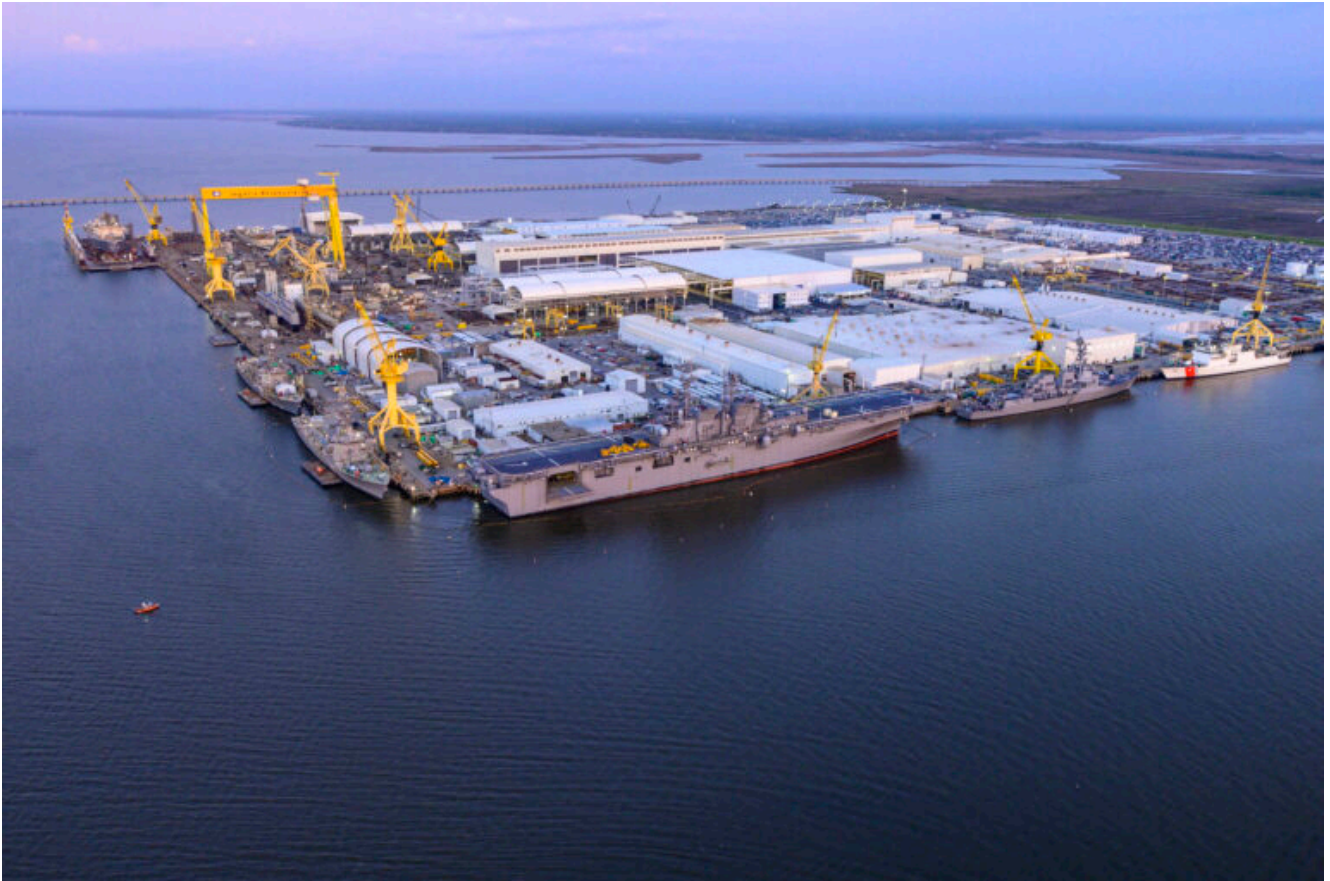


# HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding Awarded DDG(X) Design Engineering Contract



An aerial image of HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding. Ingalls was awarded a design engineering contract from the Navy for the Next-Generation Guided-Missile Destroyer program. *HII* PASCAGOULA, Miss. – HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division has been awarded a cost-plus-incentive-fee contract for engineering and design from the U.S. Navy for the next-generation guided-missile destroyer (DDG(X)) program, the company said July 22.

"We are excited to continue on this path with our Navy and industry partners," Ingalls Shipbuilding President Kari Wilkinson said. "It provides us a tremendous opportunity to bring best practices and innovation from our experienced engineering team to the design of this important future

surface combatant.”

Ingalls Shipbuilding is a major contractor and shipbuilding partner in the Arleigh Burke-class (DDG 51) program that has been in production for three decades. Arleigh Burke-class destroyers are multi-mission ships that can provide offensive and defensive capabilities, and can conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence and crisis management to sea control and power projection, all in support of the United States military strategy.

DDG(X) will be the next generation large surface combatant for the U.S. Navy, and is being designed by a Navy-industry collaborative team consisting of the Navy and both large surface combatant shipbuilders.