



Framatome announces 2023 North America Engineer of the Year awards in celebration of Engineers Week

March 23, 2023 – Framatome announced that Brandon Caldwell, a product engineer in its Installed Base America business unit in Lynchburg, Virginia, was chosen to receive the company’s North America Engineer of the Year Award. The annual award, given during National Engineers Week, recognizes those who achieve engineering excellence and “Create the Future” through their accomplishments and contributions to the nuclear energy industry.

“Framatome relies on a specialized and skilled engineering workforce to develop and deploy products and solutions that help to ensure safe, reliable, low-carbon energy generation for our customers,” said Gary Mignogna, CEO of Framatome in North America. “I extend my thanks to all our engineers and congratulate Brandon and the others nominated for this year’s award.”

As a member of a high-performing team focused on practical and innovative improvements, Caldwell was instrumental in designing and implementing a critical solution to address buried piping as utilities begin to extend the operating life of their nuclear operating plants.

Mignogna said Framatome is always seeking new innovations, and Brandon’s award-winning engineering solution alongside the ideas of the other nominated individuals come at a crucial moment as nuclear energy is increasingly seen as a critical energy source for the future.

“As we prepare for the significant opportunities created by the renewed commitment to nuclear energy as a reliable and sustainable source of low-carbon energy,” Mignogna said, “we are celebrating our existing team and looking for new people to join us in improving the output and modernization of the existing light water reactor fleet and supporting the development of the next generation of nuclear power.”

During Engineers Week, Framatome also recognized Engineers of the Year in each of its business units. This year’s recipients include:

Installed Base America Business Unit

- Brandon Caldwell (Lynchburg, Virginia)

Fuel Business Unit

- Tyler Hughes (Richland, Washington)
- Jeff Marozzo (Richland, Washington)



Brandon Caldwell Engineer of the year

Instrumentation & Control Business Unit

- Taha Abdelnaeem (Mansfield, Massachusetts)
- Troy Soaper (Lynchburg, Virginia)

Candidates for the Framatome North America Engineer of the Year award are nominated by their peers. Business leaders and senior executives select finalists and the Engineer of the Year winner. Nominees are evaluated based on their contributions to their business unit during the year and how well they exemplify operational excellence through their commitment to safety, quality, performance, delivery, innovation and community involvement.

To find out more about the Framatome team creating clean, safe and economical low-carbon energy for a better tomorrow, visit [framatome.com](https://www.framatome.com)

About Framatome

Framatome is an international leader in nuclear energy recognized for its innovative, digital and value added solutions for the global nuclear fleet. With worldwide expertise and a proven track record for reliability and performance, the company designs, services and installs components, fuel, and instrumentation and control systems for nuclear power plants. Its more than 16,000 employees work every day to help Framatome's customers supply ever cleaner, safer and more economical low-carbon energy.

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