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Hubbell Water Heaters, a leading manufacturer and supplier of water heaters for marine and Naval vessels worldwide, has been awarded a contract from Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding for the United States Navy, providing water heaters for the USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD-28), the 12th amphibious transport dock ship in the San Antonio class.

Since 1945, Hubbell has provided the U.S. Navy with a vast range of water heaters, from storage and tankless models to turn-key skid package systems. Hubbell's expertise in water heating technology helped the Navy address a major design issue that has plagued Naval architects and shipbuilders since ancient times; how to reduce weight and gain space onboard. Unnecessary weight on today's ships affects speed and efficiency, important parameters that need to be at their optimal condition for Navy operations.

The LPD-28 incorporates new design and technology concepts by utilizing Hubbell's engineered, marine-specific water heating systems and switching from the traditional storage water heaters to instantaneous, thereby significantly reducing the quantity and size of water heaters on the ship. Not only does this make the ship lighter, but also allows the water heaters to be installed at more convenient locations, with easier access to controls. The LPD-28 is 684ft-long and 105ft-wide, with a displacement of 25,000 tons and a 699 passenger capacity (surge to 800). It is the 12th and final ship in its class.

"Hubbell is pleased to be awarded this contract for the final ship of the San Antonio class for the US Navy, and takes immense pride in being their key supplier of water heaters and water heating systems. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide only the best equipment for the men and women serving our country," said William Newbauer III, CEO of Hubbell Water Heaters.

About Hubbell

Headquartered in Stratford Connecticut, Hubbell Electric Heater Company is an industry-leading manufacturer of water heaters used in Commercial, Industrial, Marine/Offshore and Naval applications. Hubbell is committed to being a reliable choice for its customers, by providing well-built products and superior service. For more information, please visit www.hubbellheaters.com