

# Snapshot

## Full steam ahead

A Boeing F/A-18F Super Hornet launches from a steam-powered catapult on the aircraft carrier USS *Ronald Reagan* during exercises over the Pacific Ocean. The steam is from the adjacent catapult, which fired just before this aircraft launched. The swirls are formed by the right wingtip vortex generated by the aircraft as it launches and interacts with the steam. U.S. NAVY



## Quotables

“We’re just now beginning to see the full potential’ of the research.”

– Joy Bryant, Boeing vice president and program manager, International Space Station, speaking to reporters at an industry conference about the scope of scientific research that can be performed on a completed ISS, as reported in the April 11 Wall Street Journal

“We know that the future will see an increase in unmanned systems of all kinds—with further reach and more capabilities.”

– U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates, discussing his budget proposal for 2010 with military officers at the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., as reported in the April 16 Defense Daily newsletter

## IAM PROMOTIONS

No promotions listed for periods ending March 27 and April 3, 10 and 17.

## ETHICS QUESTIONS?

You can reach the Office of Ethics & Business Conduct at 1-888-970-7171; Fax: 1-888-970-5330; Web site: <http://ethics.whq.boeing.com>