

**JAMES FRANKLIN GOODRICH**, president, chief executive officer, and director of the Bath Iron Works Corporation. Born, raised, and educated in Michigan, he graduated from the University there with a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering. His career has been intimately involved with the sea ever since. After service in the Merchant Maine and with the Gulf Oil Corporation he joined in 1940 the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation where he became the naval architect and chief engineer and thus played a key role in the yard's distinguished record in building CVEs for the United States Navy. Following World War II he rose to become general superintendent and assistant general manager of the Todd Shipyards Corporation in Seattle, and general manager of the Los Angeles division of the Corporation. In 1964 he came to that most historic of American shipbuilding ports, Bath, Maine, and in the years since then has, through his inspired leadership, been largely responsible for the revitalization of this major corporate structure. His work has been of profound importance to the economy of the greater Brunswick community. Though his native Michigan is far from his current home on the shores of the Atlantic, he has, through his knowledge of ships and the sea, become a significant part of Maine's maritime tradition, and has added greatly to the sea-borne heritage of these rocky shores.

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