Building 17 is APL’s newest, largest, and tallest multipurpose laboratory and office facility. The seven-story building contains 242,000 square feet, providing offices, specialized laboratories, medical services, a state-of-the-art fitness center, a 150-seat cafeteria, and a recreation office and gift shop. The first six floors are people spaces, offices and labs, and the seventh level houses a mechanical equipment penthouse. Completion of Building 17 will provide a home for more than 500 staff members from five APL departments and will represent a major step in the development of APL’s mid-campus area.