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### **NMEA INVITES VETERANS LOOKING TO START POST MILITARY CAREER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR TRAINING & JOBS**

***Marine Electronics Conference, Orlando Florida, Doubletree Universal Hotel, September 18-22***

SEVERNA PARK, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA), in collaboration with Veterans Florida, is calling all veterans seeking a new post-military career. There is a marine electronics industry-wide labor shortage, and NMEA wants to bring in qualified veterans who are looking for a new career in this growing field. The NMEA conference, which will be held in Orlando, September 18 – 22 will provide free admission to veterans looking to enter the marine electronics industry. This admission includes training sessions, food, product demonstrations, hands on learning, and extensive industry networking. NMEA basic and advanced installer trainings are GI Bill approved for reimbursement, and these trainings will also be offered during the week-long event.

“A veteran with basic technical understanding, a strong work ethic, military discipline, and commitment to learn could walk into our conference on Monday morning knowing little about marine electronics, and leave Friday with the basic knowledge, connections to our membership, placement assistance, and training to start work the next Monday,” said Mark Reedenauer, NMEA President & Executive Director. “Florida has the largest marine industry of any state, along with the largest membership demographic for NMEA. As we talk with member companies, finding quality employees is their top challenge, and has been since 2020.”

More than 200 companies ranging in size from single employee sole proprietors to 20,000 global corporations will be attending the conference and expo for the weeklong event. Many of them have job openings in various departments and locations across the country. NMEA will have representatives on site to introduce veterans to member companies, and private meeting rooms are available for on-site interviews.

Veterans Florida will be attending the event to assist NMEA members in the state who are looking to hire quality employees.

For more detailed information on the NMEA Conference, including hotel rates and the full conference schedule, visit [www.expo.nmea.org](http://www.expo.nmea.org).