

Press Release

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Navy League's Sea-Air-Space Expo Honored in the Fastest 50 Award for Show Growth

2018 Event Experienced Massive Growth in Exhibitors, Attendees and Square Footage

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Navy League's Sea-Air-Space, the largest maritime exhibition in the United States, has been named to the Trade Show Executive Fastest 50, which annually recognizes the significant trade shows of the previous year that posted the exhibition industry's highest growth rates in three key metric categories.

Sea-Air-Space won for its 2018 event, where it came in seventh place for increase in number of companies exhibiting, 18th place in net square footage of exhibitors and 39th in total attendance. Previously the show ranked 76th, 83rd and 73rd in those categories, respectively.

"The Navy League has always been proud of our ability to bring together the maritime community for Sea-Air-Space, and this recognition by one of the top trade organizations aimed at providing insights into the events industry confirms that our expo has earned its spot as a premier event for the sea services," said Mike Stevens, national executive director for the Navy League of the United States.

A total of 90 shows made the Fastest 50 this year. Forty-one shows were ranked in more than one Fastest 50 metric category and only 19 made the team in all three.

The Navy League's Sea-Air-Space exposition was founded in 1965 as a means to bring the U.S. defense industrial base, private-sector U.S. companies and key military decision-makers together for an annual innovative, educational, professional and maritime based event located in the heart of Washington, D.C. Sea-Air-Space is now the largest maritime exposition in the U.S. and continues as an invaluable extension of the Navy League's mission of maritime policy education and sea service support.

Sea-Air-Space 2020 will take place at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, from April 6-8.

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About the Navy League of the United States

The Navy League of the United States, founded in 1902 with the support of President Theodore Roosevelt, is a nonprofit civilian, educational and advocacy organization that supports America's sea services: the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. Through national and local programs, the Navy League of the United States provides a powerful voice to educate the public and Congress on the importance of our sea services to our nation's defense, well-being and economic prosperity. The Navy League provides support to our sea services personnel and their families and youth programs, such as the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Junior ROTC and Young Marines, that expose young people to the values of our sea services. For more information, go to www.navyleague.org.