

**Press Release**  
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## **Register Now for Navy League's Sea-Air Space 2020 Exposition**

*Expo Features First-Time Hiring Event, Corporate Kickoff Party,  
Annual STEM Event and More*

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Navy League of the United States — 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 — announces the return of Sea-Air-Space, April 6-8 at the Gaylord National Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

The largest maritime exhibition in the United States, Sea-Air-Space 2020 features many innovative events in addition to its mainstay line up of the top leaders from the sea services.

This year's Sea-Air-Space schedule features sessions on Arctic strategy; space; the Jones Act; illegal fishing; a congressional breakfast featuring Rep. Rob Wittman; an innovation in small business session with Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition James Geurts; and a sea service chiefs panel.

In 2019, Sea-Air-Space was recognized by Trade Show Executive's Fastest 50, which pays tribute to significant trade shows around the world. Sea-Air-Space came in seventh place for increase in number of companies exhibiting, 18th place in net square footage of exhibitors and 39th in total attendance.

New this year is Transition Connection, a hiring event that will be held on April 6 on the show floor that seeks to pair transitioning military, military spouses, veterans and civilians with 50 national and local companies seeking to hire.

"Sea-Air-Space has come to be known in the maritime community as the premier event for information on the sea services," said Mike Stevens, national executive director for the Navy League. "However, this won't be the same trade show many of our 15,000 attendees have attended previously. We are set on providing innovative, new content and dynamic opportunities

for the community through our hiring event. The caliber of this year's exposition is unprecedented, and our attendees and exhibitors are in store for a high-value experience."

The event is also kicking off with a first-time corporate event, Sea-Air-Space Tee Off at nearby Top Golf. Held the evening of April 5, this event provides corporate members, exhibitors, sponsors and international guests with three hours of socializing in a relaxing and fun atmosphere before the show opens the following day.

Additionally, the Navy League is hosting the 2020 STEM Expo on April 5. Geared toward 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, this complimentary event is open to the public, so students can learn the merits of science, technology, engineering and math. With last year's record attendance of over 1,000 students, families and other attendees, the Navy League made this biennial event annual for 2020.

For more information on the event or to register as media, visit [www.seaairspace.org](http://www.seaairspace.org).

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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](http://www.navyleague.org).