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NAVSEA to Receive Disability Matters Workforce Award



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The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) is slated to receive the Disability Matters Workforce Award, in recognition of its efforts to hire Wounded Warriors, according to a feature on the Navy website.

The recipient of the Disability Matters Workforce Award is determined based on the innovations made by an organization in the following initiatives, in support of disabled members of the workforce, as enumerated in the feature: workforce management, learning and development, diversity and work/life balance.

Cmdr. Dave McAfee, program manager for NAVSEA Wounded Warrior, said: "It's an honor to be recognized for our work in Wounded Warrior hiring... Our success is measured not only in numbers, but in providing opportunities for wounded service members to serve their country in a civilian capacity. NAVSEA is absolutely benefiting from the unique skills and talents Wounded Warriors bring to our work force."

The NAVSEA Wounded Warrior program was established two years ago, and called for aggressive recruiting efforts that prioritize Wounded Warriors. Its initiatives include the establishment of hiring offices for Wounded Warriors in each of its field activities; providing education, training and job placement opportunities for wounded service members by engaging in partnerships with private or public entities; and by spreading information and best practices regarding how to integrate hiring practices for Wounded Warriors in the recruiting programs of other federal agencies.

This is the second such recognition for the NAVSEA Wounded Warrior program. The first was given by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead and Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) Juan Garcia in November.

The awarding will be conducted during the 2011 Disability Matters Conference, to be held in San Jose, California, on April 6-7.

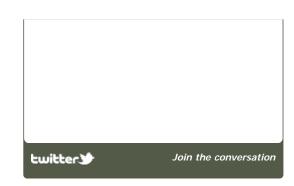
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