

Navy League Announces 2018 Michelson, Nimitz, Safety Awards Program Winners

Each Awardee to be Recognized During Sea-Air-Space Exposition

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. — From commandants to scientist, industry leaders to active-duty personnel, the Navy League of the United States is honoring outstanding individuals who have excelled in their areas of expertise at its Sea-Air-Space Exposition, to be held April 9 to 11 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.

The 2018 awardees are:

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Award: Honoring a leader of industry who has made a major contribution to our nation's maritime strength and/or enhanced our national security.

- Ms. Leanne Caret, executive vice president, The Boeing Co., and president and CEO, Defense, Space and Security
- Mr. Matthew J. Mulherin, president, Newport News Shipbuilding, and executive vice president, Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc., retired

Albert A. Michelson Award: Honoring a civilian scientist, technical innovator, or group or organization that has demonstrated scientific or technical achievement that has resulted in a significant improvement in the strength of our maritime forces or to the enhancement of our industrial-technology base.

- California State University Maritime Academy

Admiral Vern Clark and General James L. Jones Safety Awards: Honoring individuals, units or organizations that best exemplify and advance a culture of safety by making significantly greater contributions to safety than normally expected of those in their assignments.

- 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division
- HM2 Olusola Adeyemo, Headquarters Regiment Assistant Safety and Environmental Chief, 1st Marine Logistics Group
- Naval Construction Training Center Port Hueneme
- Mr. Gary D. Snyder, Safety Manager, Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center

The Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and the Albert A. Michelson awards will be presented at a luncheon on Monday, April 9 by Dr. Jack London, executive chairman and chairman of the board for CACI. The Admiral Vern Clark and General James L. Jones Safety Awards will be presented by Undersecretary of the Navy Thomas Modly at a luncheon on Wednesday, April 11.

The Navy League of the United States congratulates the recipients of these prestigious awards.

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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.