

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium (“MSTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Additive Manufacturing & Engineering, Inc., Huntsville, AL; AIVOT Robotics, Inc., Seattle, WA; Applied Intuition Government, Inc., Arlington, VA; BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services, Inc., Rockville, MD; Bauer Compressors, Inc., Norfolk, VA; Bishop Ascendant, Inc., Caldwell, NJ; CyKor LLC, Annapolis, MD; ECI Defense Group, Inc., Lyles, TN; Epsilon C5I, Inc., San Diego, CA; Gecko Robotics, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; HII Mission Technologies Corp., McLean, VA; Hyper Tech Research, Inc., Columbus, OH; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; IntelliPower, Inc., Orange, CA; Management Services Group, Inc. dba Global Technical Systems, Virginia Beach, VA; Next Earth LLC dba Next Earth Solutions, Ashburn, VA; Overland AI, Inc., Seattle, WA; Poplicus, Inc. dba Govini, Arlington, VA; PR Snoke Precision, Inc., Shamong, NJ; Programs Management Analytics & Technologies, Inc., Norfolk, VA; Safire Technology Group, Inc., McLean, VA; Schneider Electric Buildings Critical Systems, Inc., Columbia, MD; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smyrna, GA; Technology Service Corp., Arlington, VA; Mason & Hanger Group, Inc., Lexington, KY; Vitro Technology Corp., Austin, TX; and VoiceIt Technologies, Inc. dba EnQuanta, Minneapolis, MN, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Huckworthy LLC, Cape Charles, VA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research

project remains open, and MSTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 2020, MSTIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 19, 2020 (85 FR 73750).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 9, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2024 (89 FR 78904).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act**

On December 17, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. XTO Energy, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 24 Civ. 4269.

In this action, the United States seeks injunctive relief pursuant to the Clean Air Act against XTO Energy, Inc. for alleged violations of section 112(r)(1), 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(1), related to a 2018 blowout at a fracked gas well in southeastern Ohio. The blowout necessitated evacuations of the surrounding area and resulted in the release of thousands of tons of methane, which is a listed hazardous substance. *See* 59 FR 4478 (Jan. 31, 1994). Under the proposed consent decree, XTO would pay \$8 million in civil penalties, perform an audit of company drilling operations and undertake other compliance assurance efforts, and implement emissions mitigation projects that will secure more than 20,000 tons of methane emissions reductions.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. XTO Energy, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–12521. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice.

Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Laura Thoms,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Veterans’ Employment and Training Service****Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor (DOL).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the ACVETEO. The ACVETEO will discuss the DOL core programs and services that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans. There will be an opportunity for individuals or organizations to address the committee. Any individual or organization that wishes to do so should contact Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov). Additional information regarding the Committee, including its charter, current membership list, annual reports, meeting minutes, and meeting updates may be found at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/about/advisorycommittee>. This notice also describes the functions

of the ACVETEO. This document is intended to notify the general public.

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025 beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at approximately 12 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** This ACVETEO meeting will be held via TEAMS and teleconference. Meeting information will be posted at the link below under the Meeting Updates tab. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/about/advisorycommittee>.

*Notice of Intent To Attend the Meeting:* All meeting participants should submit a notice of intent to attend by Friday, January 10, 2025, via email to Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov), subject line “January 2025 ACVETEO Meeting.” Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should notify the Advisory Committee no later than Tuesday, January 7, 2025, by contacting Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov).

Requests made after this date will be reviewed, but availability of the requested accommodations cannot be guaranteed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official for the ACVETEO, [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov), (202) 693-4734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACVETEO is a Congressionally mandated advisory committee authorized under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 4110 and subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 10. The ACVETEO is responsible for: assessing employment and training needs of veterans; determining the extent to which the programs and activities of the U.S. Department of Labor meet these needs; assisting to conduct outreach to employers seeking to hire veterans; making recommendations to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, with respect to outreach activities and employment and training needs of veterans; and carrying out such other activities necessary to make required reports and recommendations. The ACVETEO meets at least quarterly.

**Agenda**

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and remarks, James D. Rodriguez, Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service
- 10:10 a.m. Administrative Business, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official
- 10:15 a.m. Discussion and review of Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report, Kayla Lopez, Committee Chair
- 10:30 a.m. HIRE Vets Medallion Update, Randy Smith
- 11:00 a.m. TAP update, Tim Winter
- 11:30 p.m. Public Forum, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of December 2024.

**James D. Rodriguez,**  
Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Veterans’ Employment and Training Service**

**HIRE Vets Medallion Program— Announcement of HIRE Vets Medallion Award Recipients**

**AGENCY:** Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In a ceremony announcing the recipients of the 2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Awards, the Department of Labor (Department) recognized a select group of veteran-ready employers for excellence in recruiting, employing, and retaining America’s veterans. The employers honored by the Department on October 31, 2024, include small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and national corporations. Recipients receive an award certificate along with a digital image of the medallion for their use, including as part of an advertisement, solicitation, business activity, or product. The awards are conferred in six categories, based on the size of the employer (small, medium, or large) and what level of criteria their application met (platinum or gold). This

action announces the recipients of the 2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randall Smith, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, email: [HIREVets@dol.gov](mailto:HIREVets@dol.gov), telephone: (202) 693-4745 or TTY (877) 889-5627 (these are not toll-free numbers). For press inquiries, contact Bennett Gamble, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-1032, Washington, DC 20210, email: [gamble.bennett@dol.gov](mailto:gamble.bennett@dol.gov), telephone: (202) 693-6587 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HIRE Vets Medallion Awards are authorized by the Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017 (HIRE Vets Act), enacted on May 5, 2017, as Division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, Public Law 115-31, 131 Stat. 838. The Department codified the HIRE Vets Act’s requirements through regulations found at 20 CFR part 1011<sup>1</sup> and an information collection containing the application forms.<sup>2</sup> This notice is required by section 2(b)(4)(B) of the HIRE Vets Act and the regulation at 20 CFR 1011.200(d)(2).

VETS received 843 applications for the HIRE Vets Medallion Award in 2023. Among the 843 applications, the Secretary of Labor approved 838 applications for award, with 2 applications denied and 3 applications withdrawn by the applicant. Of the 838 applications approved for award, the breakdown by award type is as follows: 217 small gold (SG), 149 small platinum (SP), 214 medium gold (MG), 165 medium platinum (MP), 75 large gold (LG), and 18 large platinum (LP).

The following list shows the 838 recipients for 2024 in alphabetical order by employer name, along with their doing business as (DBA) name (as applicable), state or territory and city, and award type.<sup>3</sup> For more information about the program, including award criteria, key dates, and applicant resources, visit <https://www.hirevets.gov>.

Employer name	DBA	City	State/terr.	Award type
2 Circle Inc .....		Arlington .....	VA	MP

<sup>1</sup> For the final rule adopting these regulations, see 82 FR 52186 (Nov. 13, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> For the information collection and related documents, see OMB Control No. 1293-0015.

<sup>3</sup> Employer Name and DBA edited as appropriate; VETS is not responsible for any typographical errors.