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NECA Donates \$50,000 to Helmets to Hardhats for the Second Year in a Row

Washington, DC – October 15, 2024 – The DC Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) has once again shown its strong support for the veteran community by donating the proceeds from their 2024 Washington DC NECA Annual Golf Classic to Helmets to Hardhats. This year's generous contribution of \$50,000 marks the second consecutive year that NECA has made a substantial donation to the nonprofit organization, which focuses on transitioning veterans into careers in the construction industry through registered apprenticeships.

JT Thomas and his dedicated team at NECA played a pivotal role in making this year's event a success. Their efforts not only raised critical funds but also highlighted the importance of supporting those who have served our country as they embark on new, fulfilling careers in the building trades.

"I would like to express my deep appreciation to the DC Chapter of NECA for supporting the Helmets to Hardhats mission for the second year in a row at their annual golf outing," said Executive Director Martin F. Helms. "This generous donation will be put to good use in continuing our outreach to veterans and recruiting them into the excellent opportunities available within the union building trades."

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About H2H/CMRAVE: Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) is a national program that connects veterans, transitioning active-duty military service members, National Guard, and Reservists with skilled training and quality career opportunities in the construction industry. The program was created by the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment, and Veterans Employment, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, joint labor-management driven entity. The program is designed to help military service members successfully transition back into civilian life by offering them the means to secure a quality career in the construction industry. Over the last twenty years, Helmets to Hardhats has built a solid network of relationships and communication lines that are unique and invaluable to our nation's veterans, transitioning active-duty service members, National Guard, and Reservists. In this time, H2H has helped nearly 50,000 military service members find quality careers and training in the construction industry. Please visit <https://www.helmetstohardhats.org/> for more information.

About NECA: The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is the voice of the \$171 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the U.S. NECA represents electrical contractors from across the country and advocates for policies that support the construction industry. Please visit <https://www.necanet.org/> for more information.