

The County of San Mateo and the San Mateo County Veterans Commission announce the 2016 **Veteran of the Year**, the **Patriot of the Year** and the **Corporate Veterans Support Partner of the Year** awards. The Veteran of the Year award recognizes that San Mateo County veteran resident who has distinguished him or herself through outstanding service to the County's veteran community during the year. The Patriot of the Year award recognizes that San Mateo County *non-veteran* resident who has demonstrated exceptional service to the County's veterans and veteran community. The Corporate Veterans Support Partner of the Year award recognizes that for-profit or non-for-profit corporation that has demonstrated exemplary service to the County's veteran community. The awards will be presented at a luncheon to be held the week of November 7, 2016.

The Veterans Commission is now accepting nominations for each of the award categories. Nomination forms may be obtained either online at <http://hsa.smcgov.org/veterans> or at the San Mateo County Veteran Services Office at 400 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, CA 94002.

All nominations must be received no later than 4 PM on Friday, October 7, 2016 at the San Mateo County Veteran Services Office at 400 Harbor Blvd., Belmont CA 94002. The Veterans Commission will review and select the award winners

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