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The American Heroes Air Show is produced in communities across the nation by volunteers with a passion for aviation, public safety and community service.

American Heroes
Aviation Network Inc.

Buckle up and prepare to deploy your team to our 2013 event in Fort Myers

January 19











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#### AMERICAN HEROES

Air Show Fort Myers, Florida 2012 Event Yearbook

A diverse collection of helicopters at the Heroes event educates the community, elected officials and the media about the critical role of rotary-wing aviation in local law enforcement, fire service, EMS transport, homeland security and national defense.



The American Heroes Aviation Network is proud to be an Affiliate member of HAI and participate in a mission to educate the community as to the value of helicopters' service.









AEROMED team joins the American Heroes Air Show in Fort Myers from their base at Tampa General Hospital

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The American Heroes Air Show is the nation's premier admission-free, helicopter-only aviation event and strives to offer the public an upclose look at rotary wing aviation from local law enforcement, public safety, Federal and DOD / military — on behalf of Bryan Smith and his entire volunteer event team, our thanks to all the crews that brought aircraft to the Heroes event in Fort Myers Florida in 2012.











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#### Once again it is our privilege to welcome the American Veterans Traveling Tribute organization to team up with the Heroes Air Show.

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) travels the USA with the Cost of Freedom Tribute to provide a forum for the members of the community to come together to Honor-Respect-Remember all those whom we have asked to stand in harm's way to protect and defend our great country.

OUR SINCERE LHANKS LO GEORGE BLANCHELLE FOR PROVIDING MANY OF THE AWESOME PHOTOS USED IN THE 2012 FL EVENT YEAR BOOK













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The Naturalization Ceremony takes places in the shadow of the imposing scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall provided by our friends with the American Veterans Traveling Tribute.















## The Oath of Allegiance taken by all naturalized citizens of the

American Anthem Event Element
It is our honor to once again team up with U.S. Citizenship and Immi-

giance and become our newest U.S. citizens.

gration Services as they host a special Naturalization Ceremony for serving military and others as they stand up to recite the Oath of Alle-

**United States:** 

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.





## AMERICAN HEROES Air Show

## 2012 Fort Myers FL CODE3 Career Fair







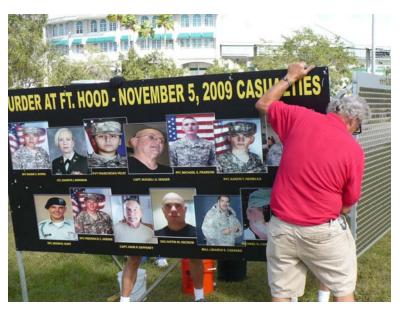








Career Fair element of the Heroes Air Show offers free presentation space to public agency recruiting teams in order for them to educate the public about careers in law enforcement, aviation, public safety, homeland security and the military.



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Since 1993 at sites from Coast to Coast volunteers with a passion for enforceaviation. law ment, public safety and community service have produced the American Heroes Air Show.



Our corporate sponsors provide financial port to achieve our nonprofit goal of delivering our admission-free educational events.



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Event Director Bryan Smith (right ) welcomes Tom Nelson from Victory Layne Chevrolet as the AVTT wall is being raised



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## AMERICAN HEROES Air Show \*\*\*

### 2012 Florida Event Team



The American Heroes Air Show is produced by volunteers with a passion for aviation and public service at sites from coast-to-coast.

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Our Naturalization Ceremony team includes from left Kenneth Vasquez, USCIS SISO, Ruth Dorochoff, District Director—Tampa Field Office USCIS; Federal Magistrate Judge Sheri Polster Chappell; Col. Don Allen, CEO of AVTT; Chaplain Larry Ager

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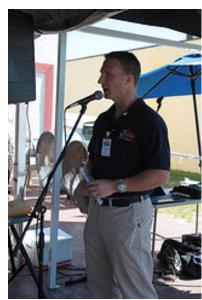
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Above: Bryan Smith; Volunteer—Event Director works the media during morning aircraft arrivals.



Above standing: Don Allen, CEO of American Veterans' Traveling Tribute, Kristen & James Paules, Los Angeles.

Seated: Donna Gerber; Event co-host

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Across the country many of our fans with cameras and video equipment post their work on the internet.

Link to the Heroes event on the Fire Dept News Network at <a href="http://www.fdnntv.com/American-Heroes-Air-Show">http://www.fdnntv.com/American-Heroes-Air-Show</a>

Go to <a href="www.Flickr.com">www.Flickr.com</a> and search box for "American Heroes Air Show "several hundred pix are now up from various photographers that have visited our events from coast to coast.



Facebook.com/AmericanHeroesAirShows

Our thanks also to John Nyren for his great photos and article on the American Heroes Air Show in the February 2012 issue of AirShowStuff magazine at —

www. magazine.airshowstuff.com

We applaud the recognition his article paid to the Missing in America Project which had a non-profit booth at the Heroes event. Land at their website for more info

www.MIAP.us

#### The American Heroes Air Show event promise:

- Safety for guests, participants and volunteers will be first priority
- The Heroes Air Show will be admission free at all sites.
- The Heroes Air Show will not be associated with organizations that produce / distribute alcohol or tobacco products.

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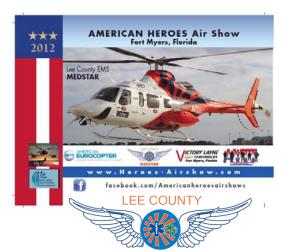
James D. Paules Jr. / Los Angeles CA

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AT THE SPEED OF FLIGHT

## For 2013 the American Heroes will be produced in the following communities

- Los Angeles CA
- Canton GA
- Fort Myers FL
- Seattle WA
- Colorado Springs, CO
- St. Louis MO
- Austin TX
- Phoenix AZ







Just one of the unique memorials left at the AVTT Vietnam Memorial Wall in FL