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**The American Legion Honors Veterans Inc. for Securing Employment for Veterans in Maine**  
*Honor Comes On Heels of \$200k Employment Grant Award for Veterans Inc. in Maine*

**Bangor, ME** – Veterans Inc., a 501c3 non-profit serving veterans in need and their families across New England, was recently honored by the American Legion as its Maine staff was recognized by the Legion’s Veterans Employment and Education Commission for their outstanding achievement in the employment of veterans during the past year.

The award comes on the heels of a major announcement that Veterans Inc. had been awarded a \$200,000 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) regional grant for Maine. HVRP grant funding is utilized by Veterans Inc. to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Grant funding is used to help secure employment for veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness across Maine.

“We’re so honored to have been recognized for our role in helping to put Maine veterans back to work,” said Vincent Perrone, President & CEO of Veterans Inc. “We could not be more proud of our team in Maine for their efforts day in and day out in connecting veterans in need with meaningful employment opportunities. We are grateful to the American Legion for this recognition, and for all that they do in supporting our veterans as well.”

“The ideals of veterans helping veterans speaks volumes in how we make a difference in people’s life every day,” said Paul L’Heureux, State Adjutant for The American Legion, Department of Maine, in congratulating Veterans Inc. on their award.

“Veterans Inc. has been blessed with so much good news out of Maine, it’s really a joy,” said Denis Leary, Executive Director of Veterans Inc. “In addition to being recognized for connecting veterans in Maine with meaningful employment, we’ve also had our determination in this area acknowledged through the Department of Labor’s major grant award, which will help put even more Maine veterans to work.”

Veterans Inc. is New England’s leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization’s single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 60,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services.

Veterans Inc. operates a facility in Lewiston, Maine that houses up to 20 male veterans giving them an independent and dignified living space along with a wide array of supportive services for the veterans and their families, including case management, employment & training, and community resources connections. To learn more about Veterans Inc., visit [www.veteransinc.org](http://www.veteransinc.org).

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