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GCE named 2023 Florida Exceptional Employer

Pensacola, Fla. (Nov. 2, 2023) – The Global Connections to Employment (GCE) food services team working at Naval Air Station Pensacola and Corry Station was selected by the state of Florida as one of the 2023 Florida Exceptional Employers for hiring individuals with disabilities.

The award was presented in Tallahassee, Florida. Accepting the award were Dawn Rupert, GCE project manager at NAS Pensacola; Betty Geren, GCE senior director of food services operations; and Patrick Reed, GCE food services team member from Corry Station.

More than 1,500 people across the country work for GCE, including approximately 360 team members with disabilities in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties, at sites like Naval Air Station Pensacola and Eglin Air Force Base.

In addition to jobs, the nationwide GCE team provides support and training for people with significant disabilities, including war-wounded veterans. GCE matches team members to careers in IT, food services, custodial services, contact centers, and facilities maintenance. Learn more and see job openings at [GCE.org](https://www.gce.org).

About Global Connections to Employment

Global Connections to Employment (GCE) is a nationwide team providing jobs for people with significant disabilities, including our war-wounded veterans. Since its establishment in 1986, GCE has helped match team members to fulfilling careers, from custodial services to facilities maintenance and food services, plus other business lines in between. Working with customers from the U.S. military, commercial business and community partners – as well as federal, state and local governments – GCE is one of the country's largest private employers of persons with disabilities. Learn more at [GCE.org](https://www.gce.org).

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