



**AIRY'S, INC.** Earns Certified Veteran's Business Enterprise™ Designation from the National Veteran Owned Business Association.

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**TINLEY PARK, IL (NOVEMBER 12, 2018) – AIRY'S, INC.** is proud to announce that it has earned the exclusive designation as a Certified Veteran's Business Enterprise™ (VBE) from the National Veteran-Owned Business Association. To be eligible for the designation as NaVOBA Certified VBE™, the applicant firm must be at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by one or more U.S. military veterans. At its core certification is a protection for both veteran-owned businesses as well as the corporations and organizations that do business with them.

NaVOBA's VBE Certification ensures the firms that receive contracts are truly deserving of the opportunity. Heather Herndon-Wright, Director of Supply Chain Diversity for Dallas-based Vistra Energy and a NaVOBA Board Director, said verification and validation of the ownership, control and management of suppliers participating in the company's supplier diversity initiatives is critical to the integrity of Vistra's efforts.

"NaVOBA's certification ensures we are utilizing and developing companies that are truly owned, controlled and managed by the veterans we are endeavoring to support, and not front companies for non-qualified individuals or businesses," Wright said.

"This certification is very important to us as well as our customers who also value diversity. It will allow us to focus our sales efforts toward industries that are increasing contracting and subcontracting opportunities for Veterans," said Ryan Hill, President, Airy's, Inc.

#### **About Airy's, Inc.**

Airy's is a full-service contractor that can help value engineer your project from inception to final approval and at every stage in between. With a focus on expertise, efficiency and safety we tackle every project as if it were our own. By utilizing and managing multiple crews, we are able to get the job done on time or ahead of schedule. Most of all, we work with you to maximize your construction dollar.

#### **About The National Veteran-Owned Business Association (NaVOBA)**

NaVOBA is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization led by Corporate Supplier Diversity professionals. It is the mission of NaVOBA to create corporate contracting opportunities for America's Veteran's and Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprises (VBEs/SDVBEs) through certification, advocacy, outreach, recognition and education. NaVOBA provides a direct link between corporate America and veteran's business enterprises, to improve business opportunities for VBEs of all sizes.





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