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Wisconsin Chapter, NECA welcomes Crystal Knipp, Assistant Chapter Manager

The staff and Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Chapter, NECA are pleased to announce and welcome Crystal Knipp as the new Assistant Chapter Manager effective October 16, 2023.

Crystal was born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin. She spent much of her childhood fishing with her grandfather in northern Wisconsin.

Crystal enlisted in the Air National Guard in 2002 and remains an active member. She deployed multiple times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and NATO Nations Relations. During her tenure in the Air National Guard, she was stationed in Florida and held three different positions: Munitions Systems Technician, Command Post Controller/Emergency Manager, and Logistics Manager. These positions allowed her to become skilled in logistics management/coordination, strategic planning, process improvement, and management of data, records, and personnel.

In 2018, Crystal was diagnosed with cancer. Despite the devastating news, she spent that year fighting and defeating the cancer. In 2020, she decided to move from Florida and returned home to Wisconsin. She returned to the 115th Wisconsin Air National Guard as a Federal Technician, coordinating the logistics of munitions and personnel within the career field. In early 2022, she ventured to the civilian world and became a Transportation Route Manager for Waste Management in Madison. While she enjoyed coordinating the logistics and schedules of the drivers, she felt the need to explore new opportunities.

Crystal and her Great Dane/Bluetick Coonhound, Thor, reside in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. They are always off on new adventures together.

Please join us in welcoming Crystal to a long and rewarding career with the Wisconsin Chapter, NECA.

"Autumn teaches us the beauty of letting go. Growth requires release...it's what the trees do."

