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## **Annual GBI Emerald Veterans Business Summit and Accelerator – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

Featured Panelist and Speaker – Joseph Dorando

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The Global Business Incubation (GBI) Emerald Veterans Group announces the Los Angeles GBI Emerald Veterans Summit and Accelerator November 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. The summit will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Holman UMC Los Angeles. Seating is limited and preregistration can be done online for the day's events at [www.gbi-emerald.vet](http://www.gbi-emerald.vet).

The purpose of this event is to provide each of its participants with empowering information through a series of engagements with government, institutional, corporate, and successful military veteran businessmen and women. But just as important, the weekend events are organized to incubate dreams & visions for a better America through the entrepreneurial spirit.

Joseph Dorando (USN Ret.) is a retired civilian IT Specialist of the El Monte Police Department. His duties included the assisting in the original construction and maintenance of the police dept. network and the city wide phone system, microwave system, and just about anything with a wire attached. Other duties included web designer for the PD and audio video service for the city hall meetings.

Previous to that, Joe worked as a PBX engineer for over twenty years including OCONUS service for military contractors. Involved in technology Mr. Dorando knew after the first drone reports started coming in from Afghanistan and Iraq that UAV's were the future and law enforcement just got a new tool on their duty belt.

Thinking of the many other aspects of unmanned aerial vehicles, it wasn't long before Mr. Dorando knew there would be a huge civilian job market for commercial operators of UAV's and that lead to the idea and importance of creating Wounded Eagle UAS to train wounded and disabled veterans to build, fly, operate, and repair UAV's and become successful as career UAS operators.

This event is being sponsored in cooperation with California DAV, Holman UMC - Beyond the Battlefield, eSportsInstruction, WelcomeHome.Vet and ECI Networks LLC.

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