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Dear Potential Sponsor,

ARMA Global Corporation, a General Dynamics Company, is led by former active duty Special Operations Forces (SOF) IT/C4 professionals and SOF Operators with a deep desire to continue supporting the SOF community out of uniform. The Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) will be held May 20-23 at the Tampa Convention Center. In conjunction with the industry conference, ARMA Global Corporation will host an event on Tuesday, May 21 at the Tampa Museum of Art to raise awareness and funds for Stay In Step, a local non-profit whose mission is to maintain and grow a Rehabilitation Facility for individuals with spinal cord injuries (SCI).

Chief Warrant Officer (CWO3) Romulo "Romy" Camargo retired from active duty after a distinguished 20 year career. While conducting a combat operation in Afghanistan on September 16, 2008 his Special Forces detachment was viciously ambushed. During the engagement, Romy sustained a gunshot wound to the back of the neck. The gunshot wound paralyzed him from the neck down. Romy's vertebrae was shattered and needed to be extracted. After this surgery, his breathing was tied to a respirator and he was paralyzed from the shoulders down. He was then transferred to James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa, Florida where he spent 18 months.

Romulo "Romy" and Gabrielle "Gaby" Camargo are the driving force behind Stay In Step. After having spent nearly two hours each day driving to and from a rehab facility in Orlando, FL, Romy and Gaby decided to create their own facility, a facility for the future. One that has rehab programs and equipment allowing quadriplegics and paraplegics the ability to stand and exercise. With help from events like this, Romy and Gaby opened the Stay In Step Spinal Cord Injury Recovery Center on June 20th 2015 in Tampa, FL. They provide service to veterans and civilians from around the United States.

They achieved their goal of opening a state-of-the-art gym, complete with certified trainers and specialized equipment, but in order to support the growing number of SCI injured veterans in the Tampa area they need your support.

Individual invitation and Corporate Sponsorship opportunities are enclosed. Your attendance and support for this effort is greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Joseph Tragakis
Vice President
ARMA Global Corporation

NOTE: This event is being hosted by ARMA Global, a General Dynamics Company. "Stay in Step" is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization with Taxpayer Identification Number: 44-437170. ARMA Global and General Dynamics are not part of either "Stay in Step" or the Department of Defense. ARMA Global wishes to ensure that its guests are in full compliance with all Government ethics regulations including, but not limited to, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulations concerning gifts to federal employees, the widely attended gathering exception to those regulations, and any other applicable exceptions in the regulations. The estimated cost of goods and services received by each guest is \$75. By registering for this event, Government and military personnel acknowledge that they (i) understand the OGE regulations, and (ii) have sought and received appropriate approval to attend this specific event. Donation checks should be made out to "Stay in Step" (we cannot accept cash), and may be deducted as provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.



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ABOUT STAY IN STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY CENTER



The Stay In Step SCI Recovery Center (SIS) is a non-profit veteran founded rehabilitation facility that provides activity-based exercise programs for patients with Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI) and other neurological disorders. SIS is a unique long-term rehabilitation center that also provides a supportive family environment. The caring staff of SIS have worked tirelessly to create a motivating environment that utilizes advanced therapeutic techniques, modern equipment and “out of the box” thinking to challenge those suffering from a spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury and/or paralysis to increase their functionality as well as quality of life.

This non-profit recovery center is designed to provide state-of-the-art recovery treatment to SCI patients in the greater Tampa Bay and surrounding areas. The Center is open to both military and civilian SCI patients. Our proactive approach to rehabilitation combined with real-time global collaboration with other SCI subject matter experts and patients, make SIS a unique and unprecedented center offering SCI patients in the Tampa Bay and surrounding area a direct pathway to start their journey toward recovery!

HOW CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT?

SIS offers clients the ability to afford to pay for the rehab they receive at SIS at a greatly reduced rate, primarily through the **Jesse Karn's Supplemental Program**.

The **Jesse Karn's Supplemental Program** was established to provide financial assistance to individuals who are suffering and living with a catastrophic spinal cord and/or brain injury. This supplemental fund is to assist qualified individuals towards their long-term rehabilitation program. Since the Supplemental Program was first established in 2015, more than \$315,000 of therapy hours have been provided to over 140 clients that otherwise would not have been able to receive the world-class therapy they so desperately needed.

Our fight to ensure no veteran or civilian is unable to receive long-term rehabilitation due to cost continues...
Thank you for your support!

Please visit, <https://stayinstep.org/supplemental-funds/> to learn more about Jesse Karns.





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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Corporate Sponsor - \$15,000 +

- Logo and sponsor recognition on event website, social media, and all promotional materials displayed at the event
- Facebook and LinkedIn social media shout out recognizing your company as a corporate sponsor with a link to company website
- A link on the Stay in Step website to your company website to provide easy access to your products or services
- Recognition on the special wall of donors at the Stay In Step recovery center
- Presentation of Corporate Sponsorship plaque during event

Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

- Logo and sponsor recognition on event website, social media, and all promotional materials displayed at the event
- A link on the Stay in Step website to your company website to provide easy access to your products or services
- Recognition on the special wall of donors at the Stay In Step recovery center
- Presentation of Gold Sponsorship plaque during event

Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

- Logo and sponsor recognition on event website, social media, and all promotional materials displayed at the event
- Recognition on the special wall of donors at the Stay In Step recovery center
- Recognition of Silver sponsorship at event; Silver sponsorship plaque presented at a later date

Bronze Sponsor - \$2,500

- Logo and sponsor recognition on event website and some promotional materials displayed at the event
- Recognition on the special wall of donors at the Stay In Step recovery center
- Recognition of Bronze sponsorship at event; Personalized Thank you letter/certificate from Stay In Step

Supporting Sponsor - \$1,000

- Logo and sponsor recognition on some promotional materials displayed at the event
- Personalized Thank you letter/certificate from Stay In Step

Sponsorship Deadline – May 14, 2019

In order to guarantee full sponsorship benefits, please have your sponsorship requests submitted by the May 14th deadline. **Donations will still be accepted after May 14th**, this deadline is to provide enough time to process donations for recognition at the Stay In Step Charity Event.

Your generous donation is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Stay in Step is sponsored by a nonprofit recognized by the IRS(501c3)

Please contact Christine Roman, Christine.Roman@gdit.com or (813) 402-0664 for customization or additional sponsorship opportunities.