

MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO. GENERAL COUNSEL STEVE ARMSTRONG NAMED CORPORATE WALK CHAIR FOR THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S LIGHT THE NIGHT ON LONG ISLAND

MELVILLE, N.Y., FEBRUARY 4, 2019 - Steve Armstrong, Senior Vice President and General Counsel for MSC Industrial Supply Co., has been named the Corporate Walk Chair for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Light the Night event. Light the Night is LLS's annual fundraiser held each fall to find cures and provide access to treatments for blood cancer patients.

Armstrong will lead the effort in accelerating corporate support and driving revenue growth for Light The Night to support LLS's ultimate goal of creating a world without blood cancers. The Long Island event is one of 140 across North America, in which participants carry illuminated lanterns to take steps to end cancer.

"I am serving as the Corporate Walk Chair for Light The Night in honor of my cousin, David, who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma (HL) in the 1970s when he was just a teenager. It was very sad to see David disappear from extended family life for a year while he underwent radiation therapy. Back then, harsh radiation therapy was all that existed to treat this condition resulting in horrible side effects. It was because of David's bravery and perseverance that, today, he lives cancer-free with a lovely wife and two healthy children. Thanks to research funded by LLS, treatments are safe and more effective today and the HL survival rate is 88 percent," Armstrong said. "However, many of the blood cancers still have a long way to go towards cures and that's where LLS comes in funding important cancer research and supporting patients and their families as they navigate treatment. I invite local Long Island businesses to join me in supporting LLS by participating in Light The Night and taking steps to end cancer."

This year, Light The Night will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow, N.Y.

"When a loved one hears the words 'you have cancer,' it is one of the darkest moments in your life. At Light The Night, we aim to bring light to the darkness of cancer through research and cures. We are grateful for local business leaders like MSC's Steve Armstrong who step up to support our goal of raising more funds to fight cancer," said Sara Lipsky, executive director of the Long Island Chapter of LLS.

LLS is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to finding cures for leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers. Through its efforts it has invested more than \$1.2 billion in cutting-edge research to advance therapies. Thanks to research, survival rates for patients with many blood cancers have doubled, tripled and even quadrupled since the early 1960s. Yet, despite these advances, about one third of patients with blood cancer still do not survive even five years after their diagnosis.

To learn more about Light The Night, please contact the Long Island Chapter of LLS at 800-955-4572 or visit www.lightthenight.org.

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About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world, provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care. Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brook, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org. Patients should contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. For additional information visit lls.org/lls-newsnetwork.

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