

Terry Geiling BIO

Terry Geiling received a commission in the US Navy after earning a BS degree from the University of Illinois. While serving on the USS Cape, a minesweeper in Long Beach, California, he was selected to attend the Submarine Officer's School in Groton, CT. Upon graduation from sub school, Terry was assigned to submarines in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While serving on Pacific Fleet submarines he made several deployments in the Western Pacific to support Naval activities in the South China Sea and Tonkin Gulf during the Vietnam era. He participated in multiple submarine special operations in the Pacific that ranged from Australia to the Bering Straits.

After leaving active duty, Terry Geiling remained active in the US Naval Reserve and served as commanding officer of Naval Reserve units in Hawaii.

Terry was hired by IBM to support their military and intelligence operations throughout the Pacific. IBM promoted him to Los Angeles where he became the Western Region Manager for Network Operations.

After a career with IBM, Terry founded Professional Business Services (PBS), an IT services company in Long Beach, CA. PBS provides managed services support for mid-sized companies and supplies large corporations with high level technical professionals. PBS has been in operation for 24 years and Terry continues to oversee its national and international operations.

Terry Geiling is currently president and CEO of the American Gold Star Manor in Long Beach. The Manor is a senior retirement facility for women who lost sons and daughters in the US military, US veterans and other eligible seniors. Terry is currently directing a \$56 Million construction effort that will renovate all of the Manor's 25 acres of facilities and grounds.

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Terry is active in the Long Beach volunteer community. He served on the Goodwill Long Beach-South Bay President's Advisory Committee. He was the Board Chair for the St. Mary Medical Center Hospital Board and now serves on the St. Mary Foundation Board. He acted as Board Chair of the Apartment Association California Southern Cities and as president of the International Business Committee of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Terry is a founding Board member of the Fisher House Foundation and helped raise the funds needed to bring a Fisher House to the Long Beach VA Hospital. Terry is also a founding Board member of the Jonas Project which helps turn veteran-entrepreneurs into high impact business leaders. Also active in Rotary International, Terry was president of the Rotary Club of Long Beach and Chief of Staff for the Rotary District Governor. He has both lead and participated in Rotary international trips to administer Polio vaccine to the children of migrant workers and to provide books, computers and clean water facilities to schools in rural areas of Mexico. In 2012, Terry was awarded the Rotary District Business Leader of the Year award.

Terry has been married for 54 years to his wife Nancy. They have two children; Chuck Geiling (also a former submariner) and Sara Moore along with 3 very active grandchildren.