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QUALIFICATIONS

As a retired Navy Captain with 35 years of active duty, I have significant experience solving a very large array of technical, financial and personnel challenges. (1975-2010)

Served on the direct staffs of six Navy Admirals as Executive Assistant, Executive Director of Operations, Chief of Staff and Executive Director of Command Analysis, Strategy and Operations.

Served as Chief Test Pilot and then Commanding Officer of a flight test squadron responsible for \$1B of aircraft and ground infrastructure and 350 personnel. Responsible for the safe and efficient flight test of all new weapons systems being fielded on assigned aircraft, as well as the safety and well being of all assigned personnel while conducting dangerous new weapons testing. (1998-2001)

Served as Director of NAVAIR's Air Vehicle Engineering department with 1200 engineers and staff assigned nationwide and responsible for air vehicle engineering activities for all current and future Navy aircraft. (2001-2006)

Served as Executive Director of Operations for NAVAIR's Engineering Group with 10,000 engineers and staff assigned, responsible for all major aircraft and UAV engineering decisions affecting the Navy's entire aviation enterprise, including current operations and future programs. Also senior military advisor to the Admiral on all other personnel and financial matters for this national organization. (2006-2010)

Post retirement as a senior government service employee, hired on initially as NAVAIR Engineering Group Chief of Staff then moved on to serve on the senior staff of the NAVAIR Commander as his Executive Director of Command Analysis, Strategy and Operations, helping him to effectively carry out his goals while directing the efforts of 40,000 employees across the globe. (2010-2012)

WHAT I BRING TO DRUM POINT

Property owner for 20 years and resident for 15 years. I'm a frequent attendee of community meetings and spoke in favor of the DPPOA board at the County Commissioner's public meeting on the Special Tax District.

I know through experience how to rely on data and facts as well as opinions, while listening to all sides before making a decision. The art of listening and learning before deciding is too often forgotten in our desire to quickly move on to the next problem.

I would like to help our community continue to move forward as a great place to live.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior Enlisted Navy Machinist Mate, Graduate U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering, A-6 Intruder Pilot flying off USS Kitty Hawk and USS Ranger, Graduate USAF Test Pilot School, Test Pilot performing 12 years of airborne weapons testing, Graduate Naval Postgraduate School with a Masters Degree in Computer Science and Navy Subspecialty in Space Systems Engineering, Chief Test Pilot of a Weapons Test Squadron, Commanding Officer of a Weapons Test squadron, Engineering Department Head, Engineering Group Executive Director of Operations, Engineering Group Chief of Staff, NAVAIR Executive Director of Command Analysis, Strategy and Operations. Whew! Glad to be retired since 2012.

