

## Candidates for Director



### THOMAS E. AYRES '84

Tom served over 33 years on active duty, retiring as a major general in 2017. After completing his time in uniform, he was selected by the president and confirmed by the Senate to serve as the 20th General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force. In that role, leading 2,600 attorneys as the Air Force's chief legal and compliance officer, he also led a team to draft and implement the legislation that created the Space Force and simultaneously became the 1st General Counsel for the U.S. Space Force.

Currently, Tom is the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Starlab Space. This international joint venture has been awarded the largest contract by NASA to build a Commercial Space Station replacement for the International Space Station. Most recently, Tom served as the GC of Voyager Space. Under his legal oversight, Voyager conducted numerous mergers and acquisitions and successfully completed two venture-capital funding rounds, growing to over 700 employees across 17 locations. Before joining Voyager, Tom was an adjunct to the RAND Corporation, served on advisory Boards, and was the CEO of Lead-Up Strategies.

Tom's final position in uniform was serving in the Pentagon as the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army. As a brigadier general, Tom served as commander, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; chief judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals; commander and commandant of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School; and assistant judge advocate general for military law and operations. Other key assignments included: deputy legal counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; staff judge advocate (SJA), Multi-National Corps-Iraq; SJA, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg; SJA, 82d Airborne Division, including tours in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Early career assignments included: trial counsel and chief of criminal law, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized); environmental law and litigation attorney; and deputy SJA of the 82d Airborne Division and XVIII Airborne Corps.

After graduation from West Point, Tom began his military career as an airborne rifle platoon leader in Italy. He also served as executive officer and personnel officer before applying for and being accepted to the Funded Legal Education Program. He earned his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, an LLM from the Army JAG School, and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the Army War College. Tom and his wife, Mary, have three children and four grandchildren. Their daughter is married to a USMC pilot, one son is in the USCG, and their youngest son graduated with the USMA Class of 2023.



## **GREGORY P. CHANDLER '89**

A dedicated member of the Class of 1989, Greg has spent over thirty years as a corporate officer, advisor, and director, and brings deep experience in governance, strategy, finance, and stewardship. He serves on the boards of mutual funds and investment companies overseeing more than \$60 billion in assets, chairs audit committees, and serves on governance and valuation committees.

He began his civilian career at Coopers & Lybrand, auditing investment companies, venture capital firms, and nonprofits. He then joined the firm's consulting practice and worked on back-office restructurings. Greg spent 10 years in investment banking at Janney, advising small and middle-market companies on offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and valuations, and led its Business Services practice for 8 years. While at Janney, he joined the board of Emtec Inc. (OTC: ETEC), an IT consultancy. Greg became Emtec's CFO in 2009 and helped grow it into a global organization with nearly 2,000 employees. He returned as a special advisor to the board for its sale in 2022. In 2020, he joined Herspiegel Consulting as CFO, helped lead its 2021 sale to a private equity firm, and retired from his CFO role in 2025 to focus on board service, family, and nonprofit work.

Greg began his independent board service in 2007 as a founding board member of Franklin Square Investment Corporation, which merged with KKR's BDC in 2019 (NYSE: FSK). He joined the board of the FS Energy Fund in 2011 (now FSSL (NYSE: FSSL), the RBB Series Trust in 2012, and the Wilmington Funds in 2017, and continues to chair each audit committee. Greg also volunteered as a board member of The Enterprise Center, advising entrepreneurs and supporting their contributions to the Philadelphia community.

Greg's military experience included service as a platoon leader, assistant S-3, and S-4 in a forward support battalion of the 25th Infantry Division. He later served as a general's aide in the Reserves. He earned his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School in 1995 and became a CPA in 1996.

Greg serves as the '89 class committee representative for Company I-3. He has strengthened company connections through gatherings, including visits with Tom Scannell before he passed from ALS in 2025. In 2022, Greg established and funded an endowment for the Economics Department at West Point. Greg has been a member of the West Point Society of Philadelphia and recently joined the West Point Society of Florida West Coast.

West Point shaped Greg's understanding of leadership, service, and duty, and its values have guided him throughout his life. While he has given back financially, Greg would be honored to serve on the AOG Board, bringing investment experience, diligence, humility, judgment, financial discipline, relationships, and a sincere commitment to strengthening the Long Gray Line.



## **MIKE FISHER '90**

Mike Fisher graduated from West Point in 1990 with a degree in computer science and was commissioned as an Aviation officer. He served a decade on active duty and in the National Guard in a range of operational and staff assignments.

Mike began his civilian career as a software engineer at General Electric and advanced through engineering leadership roles, including Vice President of Engineering at PayPal, C-level roles at Quigo (acquired by AOL), and Chief Technology Officer at Etsy. With classmate Marty Abbott, he co-founded AKF Partners, a consultancy that helps technology companies scale. Together, they have written three books that have sold more than 25,000 copies and been translated into five languages, as well as dozens of articles and papers. He currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of MyFitnessPal, the largest nutrition tracking and coaching app in the world.

In addition to his undergraduate degree, Mike holds a master's in information systems from Hawaii Pacific University, an MBA from the Weatherhead School of Management, and a PhD from Case Western Reserve University. He teaches and mentors students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Mike currently serves as a Director on the WPAOG Board of Directors, where he chairs the Communications and Marketing Committee and serves on the Development and Information Technology Committees and West Point Athletics Boards of Managers. He has served on numerous other nonprofit boards, contributing to technology advisement, strategic planning, fundraising, recruitment, and governance, including as a Trustee of Case Western Reserve University. With his family, he supports research on type 1 diabetes, veterans' education, mental health, and cybersecurity. Mike and his wife are members of the Ulysses S. Grant Lifetime Giving Society, the Cullum Society, and the Superintendent's Circle. They are committed supporters of the Cyber and Engineering Academic Center.

West Point gave Mike a foundation he has drawn on every day since 1990, both in and out of uniform. His aim as a director is to help WPAOG keep the Long Gray Line strong across every generation. He brings to that work a builder's perspective, a bias toward measurable results, and continuity in the effort still ahead.



## **CURTIS HARRIS '78**

Curtis is a 1978 graduate of the United States Military Academy, where he earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps. During five years of active duty, he served at Fort Ord, California, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, rising to the rank of Captain. His assignments included leading a 42-member platoon, commanding a 350-person organization providing logistics support for divisional field exercises, and teaching leadership, management, and advanced logistics to newly commissioned, senior U.S., and international officers. As a cadet, he also completed U.S. Army Airborne School.

Following his military service, Curtis earned an MBA in Finance and Marketing from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Over a public finance career spanning more than 40 years, he has advised state and local governments and public authorities throughout the United States on the financing of critical infrastructure. He currently serves as a Managing Director at Rice Financial, following senior positions at Merrill Lynch, Barclays, and Academy Securities.

Service has remained central to Curtis' civilian life. His board and volunteer leadership has included the New York City School Construction Authority, the New York Athletic Club Board of Governors, the Wildlife Conservation Society, Riverside Church, and Congressman Adriano Espaillat's Service Academy Nomination Committee. His West Point service includes serving as President of the West Point Society of New York, on the WPAOG Advisory Council, and currently as a Director on the WPAOG Board. He has chaired WPAOG's Diversity Committee, organized West Point's first Diversity Conference, served on Thayer and Distinguished Graduate Award committees, participated in numerous Class of 1978 reunion committees, and supported Army athletics as an Army A Club member since 1985.

Curtis seeks to continue serving as a WPAOG volunteer leader because he believes deeply in West Point's mission and in the lifelong responsibility graduates share to strengthen the Long Gray Line and support future generations of leaders. He would bring to WPAOG's governing bodies the perspective of a graduate whose career has spanned military command, public finance, public service, nonprofit governance, and alumni leadership. His experience working with diverse organizations and constituencies has reinforced the importance of principled leadership, thoughtful governance, collaboration, and inclusion. He hopes to apply those experiences to strengthen engagement among graduates across generations and backgrounds, advance WPAOG's mission, and ensure that West Point's enduring values of Duty, Honor, Country remain relevant and vibrant for generations to come.



## **KEN HUNZEKER '75**

The three greatest honors of Ken's professional life have been graduating from West Point, serving in uniform for the following 35 years, and leading American soldiers.

As a field artillery officer, Ken commanded two batteries, served as Operations Officer of the 8<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery during Operation Desert Storm, commanded a field artillery battalion at Ft Sill, and commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Artillery. As a general officer, he served as Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver) for the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, and commanded the U.S. V Corps.

In Iraq, Ken led the Operation Iraqi Civilian Police Assistance Training Team effort to “train, man, and equip” 400,000 police officers, a force that proved decisive in sustaining the security gains won by our 2007 surge of forces. As Deputy Commander, Multi-National Force—Iraq, 2009-2010, he led the design and execution of our transition from combat to stability operations and the orderly drawdown of 167,000 troops to 50,000 and 180,000 military contractors to 70,000 in one year.

In 2010, Ken retired from the Army and began a new journey that led ultimately resulted to his selection to serve as CEO of Vectrus, Inc., providing critical mission support to U.S. military operations in 18 nations across 12 time zones. In 2016, he retired a second time and dedicated himself to his family and paying it forward. Ken served as Chairman of the Field Artillery Association from 2016 to 2018. He has served as Chair of the Study of Civil-Military Operations at West Point since 2019. That same year, he joined the Board of the Wounded Warrior Project and currently serves as Board Chair.

Ken has served on for-profit boards and has had the honor to serve West Point's Association of Graduates as a member of the Advisory Council from 2013-2016, the Thayer Award Selection Committee in 2013, the AOG Finance Committee in 2014, and the Distinguished Graduate Award Selection Committee in 2015.

Ken is a member of the Henry H. (Hap) Arnold Lifetime Giving Society and, in 2000, was honored to receive West Point's Distinguished Graduate Award. Ken understands AOG's mission—to serve West Point and its graduates—AOG's purpose—to further the ideals and promote the welfare of West Point—and AOG's vision—to be the most highly connected alumni body in the world. He is excited about the opportunity to contribute his skills and experience to West Point's Association of Graduates. He is committed to working collaboratively with the board, staff, and alumni to further AOG's mission and strengthen the West Point community. Ken and Patti Hunzeker have been married for 49 years, are proud parents of four daughters, and have been blessed with thirteen grandchildren.



## **BRANDI B. PEASLEY '94**

Brandi B. Peasley graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1994, earning a Bachelor of Science in Leadership with a minor in Systems Engineering. Commissioned as a Transportation Corps Officer, she served on active duty for 5 years in Germany, Bosnia, and Central America. Following September 11, 2001, she returned to uniformed service and continues to serve in the Army Reserve as a Brigadier General.

Brandi's command experience includes serving as the Commanding General of the 451st Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and later as the Chief of Staff for the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) at Fort Bragg. She currently serves as the

Deputy Director, Joint Staff J5, focusing on digital transformation and critical minerals, and is an active member of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee. A graduate of the U.S. Army War College, she holds Master of Arts degrees in both Logistics Management and Strategic Studies.

In her civilian career, Brandi works in the oil and gas industry in Houston, TX, focusing on Facilities Management and Workplace Experience. She serves as an Advisory Council Member for Hives for Heroes and is dedicated to supporting the veteran community.

BG Peasley's connection to WPAOG spans more than two decades. She has led her class reunion efforts, served as Class President since 2014, and has been a member of the WPAOG Advisory Council since 2021.

Seeking a second term on the WPAOG Board of Directors, Brandi is driven by a deep commitment to the Long Gray Line and the mission of connecting graduates in service to West Point and the nation. Her unique combination of Reserve Component and joint operational experience, executive private-sector leadership, and current service at the highest levels of national military strategy equips her to contribute meaningfully to the Board's governance responsibilities. Her current focus is educating graduates about continued service after their initial service obligation and how serving in the Army Reserve or National Guard can be very purposeful and rewarding. She brings an analytical, collaborative approach to complex challenges and a passion for advancing WPAOG's mission to honor the past, support the Corps of Cadets, and inspire future leaders of character all through connection. BG Peasley is honored to continue serving in this volunteer capacity and pledges her energy, strategic perspective, and steadfast dedication to Duty, Honor, Country.

## Candidates for Advisor-at-Large



### ANGELO ADAMS '01

Angelo Adams, Class of 2001, is a military veteran, business executive, entrepreneur, and longtime West Point volunteer whose career reflects a commitment to leadership and service. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Signal Corps. As a First Lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division, Angelo led 120+ paratroopers during Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Forward Company Commander in the 82D Signal Battalion. He later returned to West Point as the Southeast Region Outreach Admissions Officer and served

as a liaison to the 3rd Republic of Korea Army.

Angelo earned an MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, with a concentration in marketing and entrepreneurial studies. He began his career at Johnson & Johnson as an Associate Brand Manager before spending over 12 years with OTIS Elevator, where he advanced from service manager to Senior Director of Service Operations and led a \$300 million+ P&L with nearly 500 employees. He served as President of Zipcar, leading a \$220+ million P&L and overseeing more than 400 employees. Today, Angelo is President of Grip Hands Holding Inc., where he acquires, operates, and grows established businesses in Home Services and Industrials with a long-term focus on disciplined growth and value creation.

Angelo has remained deeply engaged with West Point. He serves as a Military Academy Liaison Officer, conducting candidate interviews and advising guidance counselors; has served on multiple Congressional Nomination Committees and his Class of 2001 Committee; and hosted multiple AIAD cadet projects at Otis and Zipcar, and developed the first Career Skills Bridge Program at Zipcar. In 2023, Angelo was inducted into the John J. Pershing Lifetime Giving Society and led the West Point LEADS STEM event. He has served on the Board of the West Point Society of Fayetteville and is a member of the West Point Societies of Philadelphia, New England, and Connecticut.

West Point's mission of "a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation" has guided Angelo since he arrived as a new cadet in 1997. He seeks to serve as a volunteer leader with WPAOG to extend that commitment and contribute his experience to the Long Gray Line. He would bring WPAOG's governing bodies a combination of combat leadership, enterprise-scale operations and P&L experience, entrepreneurial ownership, talent development, and sustained West Point engagement. His P&L and technical leadership positions him to contribute to WPAOG's Finance and IT Committees. His perspective is grounded in the Academy's values and strengthened by experience leading diverse, dispersed teams through growth and organizational change.

Angelo has been married to his wife Donna for nearly 25 years and has two children, Isaiah (Harvard '27) and Jasmine (Harvard '24, USAF 1LT).



## **AMY EDWARDS '97**

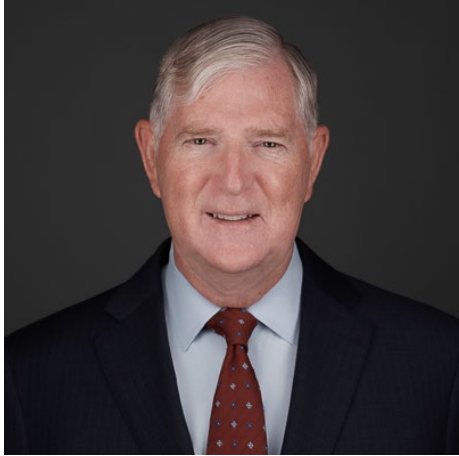
Amy graduated from West Point in 1997 and served as an Ordnance Officer in the XVIII Airborne Corps supporting Patriot Missile Systems at Fort Bliss. She deployed to Saudi Arabia in 1998 for Operation Southern Watch. In 2000, she served as the Adjutant for the Ordnance School House at Redstone Arsenal. Amy transitioned from active duty to the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) in 2003. First, she supported the Ground-based Midcourse Defense Program for nearly a decade. She worked in systems engineering to field the first Ground-based Interceptors (GBI), which created a Hit-to-Kill defense against ICBMs. Later, her scope expanded to systems engineering activities across all MDA systems.

In 2008, Amy and her husband, Scott Edwards (USMA '97), founded Summit 7 Systems with business partner Ben Curry. They pioneered the defense-focused cybersecurity and compliance firm, and today they help organizations secure sensitive government data, meet federal security requirements, and modernize their IT environments using Microsoft cloud and security technologies. The company has over 350 employees and serves more than 1,600 Defense Industrial Base clients by implementing and managing their enterprise security and compliance solutions. Amy ultimately served as the VP of Sales and was instrumental in building Summit 7 to over \$200 million in annual revenue.

Amy completed her Executive MBA at the University of Alabama while working full-time as a mother of three and supporting a new business in the startup phase. Currently, Amy serves as a Strategic Advisor and owner at Summit 7. She leads government affairs for nonprofits and MSPs focused on the Protection of Critical Infrastructure, with a focus on legislative education that impacts cyber policy, and advocates for harmonized cyber policy across the federal government.

Service beyond self is a core value for the Edwards household. Amy is most proud of their children's commitment to service. Her oldest son, Alex, graduated from the Cyber Basic Office Leadership Course (BOLC) in July 2026; her youngest daughter, Madeline, is currently in the USMA Class of 2027; and her youngest son is considering service in the future.

Amy brings a valuable perspective to West Point AOG as a 1997 alumna, a West Point Woman, and as a mother of a soldier and current cadet. She is an Army Season football ticket holder who is passionate about Army Athletics, Beating Navy, flying, and watching her son play soccer. She is looking forward to using her relationships to continue supporting USMA Margin of Excellence initiatives.



## **ROBERT (BOB) LENNOX '77**

I have had the good fortune to serve a lengthy career in the Army. For over 35 years in the Army, I have led organizations with increasing responsibility in both people and resources. Some highlights include serving as the Commander of Fort Bliss, Texas; serving as the Deputy G3 of the Army; and serving as the Army G8. In my final assignment, I served as Principal Deputy to the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Analysis in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (War). The last three assignments dealt with modernization of the Army and development of the 5-year budget plan. I retired as a Lieutenant General, and I believe these experiences will help me contribute to the Association in budgeting, infrastructure improvements, and leader development.

Following my Army career, I worked as a Vice President in a series of roles for General Dynamics. These roles involved strategy and resource allocation. I am proud of my service, and I believe we developed capabilities that make our Soldiers more effective and survivable on the battlefield.

As a volunteer, I have recommended, interviewed, and mentored over 50 candidates for West Point and other Academies, many of whom have graduated and continue to serve. I have participated in the 50-year affiliation class activities, including the March Back from Lake Frederick, and I was the speaker for the class of 2027's Affirmation Ceremony (their first day of class Cow year). My most recent volunteer activities include serving on the Army Science Board. In this role, I conducted studies on the Army's munitions challenges, the integration of robotics into formations, and contested logistics.

Like many others, my family has also committed to the Army. My wife, Jenny, is an active leader in our Class of '77 spouses' group. All three of our children have also served in the Army. Our two sons and one son-in-law graduated from West Point. Having seen recent graduates in action and interacted with many cadets, I have found that West Point is doing a phenomenal job of producing leaders. I would like to help sustain that progress. I am also a big fan of the Association of Graduates and its goal of creating the most highly connected alumni body in the world. In summary, it would be a privilege and honor to serve as a member of the WPAOG Advisory Committee.



## **BETTY P. MYRTHIL '02**

Betty Myrthil is a 2002 graduate of the United States Military Academy, commissioned into the Military Intelligence Branch. She served in MI leadership and staff roles with the 17th Aviation Brigade, U.S. Transportation Command, and the 1st Cavalry Division, including two deployments to Iraq. From 2012 to 2015, she served as a Director within West Point's Department of Admissions, leading a nationwide recruitment strategy that expanded outreach beyond the Academy's traditional footprint and helped produce, at the time, the broadest and most competitive candidate pool in the Academy's history. In 2015, she transitioned to the Cyber Branch, serving in advancing cyber leadership roles within the 781st Military Intelligence Battalion, the 100th Cyber Combat Mission Team, and U.S. Army Cyber Command. She concluded her career as the Deputy Director for Cyber and Electronic Warfare at Headquarters, Department of the Army, overseeing a \$5 billion portfolio and leading a 40-person organization. After 20 years of service, she retired in 2023 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Betty is currently a Customer Experience Manager at Cisco Systems, supporting National Security & Intelligence customers, where she anchors strategic accounts, has delivered \$26.8M in annual recurring revenue, and has led complex, high-stakes technology engagements. She leads the Cisco DMV Veterans Employee Resource Group, championing veteran hiring, transition support, and mentorship.

Betty remains actively engaged with West Point and WPAOG. She serves on the WPAOG's Links of the Line Committee and was recognized at West Point's April 2026 Celebration of Margin of Excellence Donor Dinner for 20 consecutive years of giving. She has also organized Gift-in-Kind contributions supporting cadet activities. She volunteers with the Field Force and serves on two congressional Academy nomination panels. She is also active with the West Point Society of Washington, D.C., has participated in Leadership and STEM workshops reaching 1,000+ students, and moderates several West Point alumni networking groups.

Beyond West Point, Betty is a dedicated advocate for veterans and nonprofit governance. She serves on the Board of Directors and as Director of Operations for the 2LT Emily J.T. Perez Foundation, honoring the legacy of the USMA 2005 fallen grad through Resilience workshops and overnight Leadership and STEM camps for young students — experience that has deepened her fluency in nonprofit operations, fundraising, and mission-driven governance.

Betty's mantra is to create space and opportunities for others to succeed. She seeks to bring her combined military, admissions, technical, corporate, and nonprofit governance experience to WPAOG's mission to serve West Point and strengthen the Long Gray Line. Betty holds an MBA from Saint Louis University and is a PMP, Certified Scrum Master, and AI Business Practitioner. She is married with three children and resides in Virginia.



## **LEE K. RIVAS '96**

Lee Rivas has led mission-driven organizations as an Army officer and as the chief executive of large-scale technology companies, both private equity-backed and publicly traded.

Lee commissioned in Armor and served with the 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry in the 3rd Infantry Division, where he led tank and scout platoons. He led the squadron's support platoon during Operation Desert Spring in Kuwait. He closed out five years on active duty at the West Point Admissions Office, recruiting the candidates who would follow him into the Long Gray Line.

After earning an MBA from Harvard Business School and three years at McKinsey & Company, Lee joined RELX, the global technology and analytics company. Over fourteen years there, he rose to lead its healthcare business, a global division with 5,000 employees. He then served as chief executive of Cloudmed, a private equity-backed healthcare data company that he grew from 700 to 2,000 employees before its sale to R1. He went on to lead R1, a NASDAQ-listed healthcare technology company, through a period of rapid growth. In both roles, he worked closely with his board and audit committee on financial statement integrity, internal controls, and external audit. Today Lee advises private equity firms on AI-driven software businesses.

Lee focuses on applying AI responsibly inside large organizations. He has spent two decades building businesses that turn large volumes of data into decisions, and studies how AI is changing institutions that run on information.

Lee previously served a three-year term on the WPAOG Advisory Council as a member of the Finance Committee. He and his wife support the Academy across academics, athletics, and its emerging AI initiatives, and they are active members of the Georgia West Point Parent Club. He supports the Army A Club and Army Athletics.

Lee is the son of a career enlisted Army veteran who served thirty years and retired as a Command Sergeant Major. He and his wife, Shari, a former Army officer who commissioned through ROTC at Boston College and served five years as an Army nurse, married at West Point in 2000. They have two children, Amelia and Gavin, a member of the Class of 2030.

I am seeking to serve to give back to an institution that shaped me as a leader, in the Army and in every role I have held since then. I believe in the mission of producing commissioned leaders of character, and I want to support the Academy through a period of rapid technological change. I would bring an operator's view of technology and the financial discipline of running companies accountable to boards, investors, and public shareholders. I would be honored to serve.



### **RALPH T. TIERNO III (SKIP) '77**

I am seeking to continue serving as a volunteer leader with WPAOG, focused on strengthening the ongoing connection among the academy, the alumni, and the community. As outlined below, you will see where my service and unwavering commitment revolve around advancing the Mission and Values of West Point.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Ralph T. Tierno Jr., Class of '45, and a Pearl Harbor survivor, Skip graduated in 1977 with a BS in Engineering and an MA in Finance from Webster University in 1981.

He successfully completed Airborne School as a cadet and Mortar Platoon Leader School while serving in several infantry leadership positions in Panama. He then spent two years as the Operations Officer for the SW Region of USAREC. Fluent in Spanish, he was selected to train officers and military personnel from El Salvador at Ft Benning in 1982. He then transitioned into private industry in Houston, TX, while continuing to serve in the Individual Ready Reserve for several years, achieving the rank of Major.

Skip's 49-year record of leadership success spans an array of industries, with global leadership positions in semiconductor, industrial automation, government contracting, and energy. These include VP, EVP, and President positions in the US, UK, France, and Malaysia.

Skip has also served on several boards; he was selected for a board position after he led a UK-based acquisition to strengthen the US Army's Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles. He was the Board Chairman Emeritus for The Measurement Control & Automation Association, a national trade organization representing manufacturers and distributors of instrumentation systems and software used in industrial process control and factory automation globally.

Skip has also served as an Advisory Council member for the Texas U.S. Vets organization, supporting the transition of our military veterans and their families by providing housing, career development, and fundraising initiatives. Currently, Skip serves as the chairperson of Saint Carlo Acutis Inc, located in Bridgeport, CT. This new and innovative initiative is designed to serve children ages 2-5 through a catholic faith-integrated, academically excellent early childhood model.

Currently, Skip serves as the Assistant VP of the class of 1977 and as class representative for the Inspiration to Serve Cemetery Tour, supporting the recent endowment made by the class. Finally, Skip is a Fellow with the Madison Policy Forum.

Skip and his wife, Wanda, reside in Prosper, Texas, near their children, grandchildren, and other family.