

Board of Director Candidates

CAPT Karl M. Hasslinger, USN (Ret.)*

Captain Karl Hasslinger is Electric Boat's Director of Washington Operations, responsible for strategic analysis, government relations, business development, and ballistic-missile defense activities. He joined the company in September 2002 after a 26-year career in the U.S. Navy.

A former submarine officer, CAPT Hasslinger commanded the USS *Hammerhead* (SSN-663) before moving to a series of defense strategy billets. He served as a fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, as strategic planning assistant to the Director of Submarine Warfare on the Chief of Naval Operations staff, and as a military assistant in the Office of Secretary of Defense–Net Assessment.

CAPT Hasslinger is a 1975 graduate of Marquette University, where he earned a B.S. in electrical engineering. He also is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College, where he earned a master's in national security and strategic studies, graduating with highest distinction.

ADM Timothy J. Keating, USN (Ret.)*

Admiral Timothy Keating retired in December 2009 after serving for three years as Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. Prior to his tour at Pacific Command, he was Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Commander, North American Aerospace Command.

Previous tours include service as Director of the Joint Staff in the Pentagon; command of the U.S. Fifth Fleet; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) in the Pentagon; command of the USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV-63) Battle Group stationed in Yokosuka, Japan; and Deputy Director for Operations (Current Operations) on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon.

ADM Keating held command positions at the Naval Strike Warfare Center, a carrier air wing, and an F-18 squadron. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and was a fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group. He has accumulated more than 5,000 hours of flight time in tactical jets and has landed on Navy aircraft carriers more than 1,200 times. He is a proud Honorary Master Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. John Morton III*

Mr. John Morton graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1967. After completion of Admiral Hyman Rickover's Nuclear Power School and Submarine School, he earned dolphins while serving in a ballistic-missile submarine. He received an MBA from Harvard University in 1973.

After a 30-year career in banking that led to positions of chairman, chief executive officer, and president of a number of large

financial institutions, Mr. Morton retired in 2005. During his career, he also served as chairman, trustee, and director of numerous business and community organizations in Kansas City, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Washington, D.C.; and Baltimore, Maryland. Currently he serves as director of two corporate boards, commissioner on the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, and trustee to the Athletic and Scholarship Programs of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation. In 2015 he retired as chairman, Maryland Stadium Authority.

ADM James G. Stavridis, USN (Ret.)*

Admiral James Stavridis is a U.S. Naval Academy graduate who spent 37 years in the Navy, rising to four-star rank. Among his many commands were four years as Supreme Allied Commander at NATO, where he oversaw operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, and the Balkans and antipiracy operations off the coast of Africa. He also commanded U.S. Southern Command, charged with military operations through Latin America.

In the course of his Navy career, ADM Stavridis served as senior military assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Defense. He led the Navy's premier operational think tank for innovation, Deep Blue, immediately after the 9/11 attacks.

ADM Stavridis won the Battenberg Cup for commanding the top ship in the Atlantic Fleet and the Navy League John Paul Jones Award for inspirational leadership, along with more than 50 U.S. and international medals and decorations. He earned a PhD from the Fletcher School at Tufts, winning the Gullion prize as outstanding student in his class. He has published six books, as well as more than a hundred articles in leading journals.

ADM Stavridis is the current Chair of the Board of the U.S. Naval Institute and has won both the *Proceedings* and U.S. Naval Institute Press Author of the Year Awards.

CAPT Gordan E. Van Hook, USN (Ret.)*

Captain Gordan Van Hook is an independent consultant who advises the U.S. government and commercial maritime companies on best practices and innovation in ship design and construction, energy efficiency, sustainment, maritime security, and counterpiracy. He worked for Maersk Line, Limited, for two years as Senior Director, Ship Management and Chartering, and for four years as Senior Director, Innovation and Concept Development. In 2009, he led the Maersk crisis action team in Mombasa, Kenya, for the *Maersk Alabama* hijacking incident.

A 29-year Navy veteran, he served afloat in destroyers and frigates. He was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" for actions to save the USS *Samuel B. Roberts* (FFG-58) after she was mined in the Persian Gulf. He commanded the USS *O'Bannon* (DD-987) and Destroyer Squadron 23, serving as Sea Combat Commander for the *Nimitz* (CVN-68) Strike Group. In his final job in the Navy he served as executive director of the CNO Executive Panel.

CAPT Van Hook has master's degrees in information systems from the Naval Postgraduate School and national security strategy from the Naval War College.

Editorial Board Candidates

LT Jason H. Chuma, USN

Lieutenant Jason Chuma graduated from the Citadel in 2007 with a B.S. in physics with honors and was commissioned via the NROTC program. Following commissioning he completed studies in nuclear power for service as a submarine officer.

LT Chuma has served in the USS *Newport* (SSN-750), where his division officer assignments included electrical officer, main propulsion assistant, damage control assistant, and assistant operations officer. He also completed deployments to the U.S. Southern Command and U.S. European Command areas of responsibility. In 2011, he reported to the Navy Warfare Development Command in the Future Concepts directorate, where he was lead author for the Undersea Domain Operating Concept. He later became an inaugural member of the Chief of Naval Operations' Rapid Innovation Cell.

In June 2014, he completed the Submarine Officer Advanced Course and reported to his current assignment as navigator and operations officer in the USS *Springfield* (SSN-761).

LT Chuma holds a master's in engineering management from Old Dominion University and has completed the Intermediate Command and Staff Program from the U.S. Naval War College. His writings have been published in several venues, including *Proceedings*.

CAPT Stephen S. Erb, USN*

Captain Stephen Erb is a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. At sea, he has served in the USS *Tortuga* (LSD-46) and USS *Vicksburg* (CG-69), as operations officer in the USS *O'Kane* (DDG-77), and on the Destroyer Squadron 18 staff, where he was recognized as the Junior Officer Tactician of the Year from Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group 12.

He served as executive officer in the USS *Carney* (DDG-64) and USS *Chung-Hoon* (DDG-93) and commanded the *Chung-Hoon* from May 2010 through November 2011. He has deployed to the Mediterranean, Persian Gulf, western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and South America, including two independent western Pacific deployments in command. Ashore, CAPT Erb has served at the Office of the Secretary of Defense; the Joint Staff (J39); FBI Headquarters; Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic; and at the U.S. Naval Academy as First Battalion Officer and Plebe Summer Officer in Charge. In 2004 he earned a master's in national security and strategic studies (with distinction) from the U.S. Naval War College.

CAPT Erb currently is commanding officer, Center for Security Forces.

LCDR Rachael A. Gosnell, USN*

Originally from Accident, Maryland, Lieutenant Commander Rachael Gosnell graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2001 with a B.S. in political science and Spanish minor.

At sea, she has served on board the USS *Shiloh* (CG-67) and USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN-75) and as weapons officer and combat systems officer on board the USS *Stockdale* (DDG-106).

While ashore, LCDR Gosnell was stationed in La Maddalena, Italy, and at the Pentagon in OPNAV 513 Strategy and Policy. Her last tour was as speechwriter for the Chief of Naval Operations.

Awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (4), Navy Achievement Medal (2), Top Gunner Award, Navy League Award, and various campaign and unit awards. She has a master's of engineering management from Old Dominion University, a master's in international security studies from Georgetown University, and is pursuing a PhD in international security and economic policy at the University of Maryland.

LCDR Gosnell currently is assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy as a political science instructor.

CDR Holly R. Harrison, USCG*

Commander Holly Harrison has spent more than half her career on board five different ships, including command of the USCGC *Aquidneck* (WPB-1309) during the invasion of Iraq and command of the USCGC *Northland* (WMEC-904). Her Coast Guard staff tours include executive officer of the Coast Guard's Maritime Law Enforcement Academy, program reviewer in the Office of Budget and Programs, strategic analyst in the Strategic Management and Doctrine Directorate, and protocol officer for the Commandant. Other assignments include program examiner for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the White House Office of Management and Budget, White House Fellow assigned to NASA, and National Security Affairs Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. She currently is serving as the Drug and Migrant Interdiction Chief in the Coast Guard Office of Law Enforcement.

A U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate, CDR Harrison has master's degrees in public policy from Princeton University and education from the George Washington University.

MCPO (SW/AW) Paul A. Kingsbury, USN

Master Chief Paul Kingsbury, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 1987.

Since enlisting in 1987, his assignments have included the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN-69); nuclear instructor duty; the USS *Mississippi* (CGN-40), USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN-76), and USS *Juneau* (LPD-10); Strike Fighter Squadron 211; Joint Region Marianas; Navy Region Japan/U.S. Naval Forces Japan; the Naval Safety Center; and Fleet Master

Chief, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

MCPO Kingsbury is a graduate of the Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, National Defense University's Keystone course, and the Navy Senior Leader Seminar. He holds a B.S. from Excelsior College and has been awarded numerous personal and military campaign awards. His essays have been published in several military journals, and he has won prizes in the Naval Institute's General Prize Essay Contest and the Enlisted Prize Essay Contest.

SgtMaj David L. Maddux Jr., USMC*

Sergeant Major David Maddux currently serves as Sergeant Major of Marine Corps University/Education Command, Quantico, Virginia.

SgtMaj Maddux enlisted in the Marine Corps in July 1990. He has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan multiple times, first as a gunnery sergeant during Operation Iraqi Freedom 2, filling the billet of 1st Marine Division Frequency Manager, then as a first sergeant with Tango Battery in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 08.01, and finally as Marine Air Control Group (MACG) 38 (Forward) Sergeant Major for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4), Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal (6).

In addition to receiving a master's degree in business administration from Grantham University in July 2012, SgtMaj Maddux is a distinguished graduate of all of the Marine Corps courses.

LCDR Jeffrey McLean, USN*

Lieutenant Commander Jeff McLean is a department head with Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 11, the "Red Rippers." Previously, he served as a test pilot and project officer for the X-47B Unmanned Combat Air System, helping achieve the first autonomous unmanned aerial refueling. His test work also included F/A-18 mission systems and precision approach systems on the Navy's aircraft carrier fleet. Prior to Test Pilot School, he flew F/A-18F Super Hornets with VFA-103, the "Jolly Rogers," during two combat deployments on board the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN-69), supporting ground forces as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

LCDR McLean graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2004 with honors and distinction, and in 2006 from the University of Oxford, where he was both a Fulbright Scholar and a Truman Scholar. He is a Life Member of the U.S. Naval Institute, a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Next Generation National Security Leader with the Center for a New American Security.

LtCol Amy M. McGrath, USMC*

Lieutenant Colonel Amy McGrath is a Marine F/A-18 pilot and weapons systems officer to Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 121. She deployed three times to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (2002 and 2010) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003). While operational, she accrued more than 2,000 flight hours, and flew 85+ combat missions.

In 2011, LtCol McGrath was assigned to Capitol Hill as a Congressional Fellow. From 2012 to 2013, she served in the Pentagon at Headquarters Marine Corps as the Marine Corps' interagency policy lead. She currently is a senior instructor in political science at the U.S. Naval Academy.

LtCol McGrath holds a master's in international/global security from the Johns Hopkins University and a Graduate Certificate in Legislative Studies from Georgetown University. She is a graduate of the Marine Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Fighter Weapons Division Tactics Course, and Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

CDR Brian Smicklas, USCG

Commander Brian Smicklas currently is serving in the Office of Defense Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He is the Joint Actions Control Officer team leader and is responsible for the administration of interaction and communication between the Coast Guard and the Department of Defense Joint Chiefs of Staff.

CDR Smicklas is a U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate and has served at sea for more than 10 years. He has led counterdrug operations throughout Central and South America, enforced fisheries laws in the Bering Sea, interdicted undocumented aliens and smugglers in the Caribbean, participated in the initial phases of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Umm Qasr, Iraq, and served as the USCG Drug Interdiction Specialist stationed in Havana, Cuba. Commander Smicklas holds graduate degrees from Norwich University and the U.S. Naval War College. He has been twice published in *Proceedings* and was selected as the 2015 *Proceedings* Author of the Year.

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