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Life Experience - Retired - National Weather Service

Career Background

Private Sector

Finance and commercial banking – Kidder Peabody, institutional sales, followed by serving Pan American Bank of Miami (now part of Bank of America) as Trust Investment Officer.

Federal Service

Career Civil Servant – During a major banking crisis in the mid 1970's, relocated to Washington, DC and began a career that spanned four decades and three federal agencies. 1) U.S. Treasury, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Public Debt (National Debt), active in the weekly and monthly Treasury bills, notes, and bond auctions. Other responsibilities included representing the U.S. Treasury in an interagency task force updating the Federal government emergency operation plan. 2) Developed and implemented the Liberty Coin Program marketing plan that raised \$83.0 million to renovate both the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, while earning \$25.0 million for the U.S. Treasury, followed by being Deputy Director of the Bi-centennial Commission of the U.S. Constitution. 3) Federal Energy Administration - Project Manager for Bayou Choctaw Strategic Petroleum Reserve crude oil storage site, supervising the development and filling this 60.0 million barrel crude oil facility near Baton Rouge, LA. 4) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Public Affairs – planned and implemented National Weather Service public awareness and outreach plan for NOAA Weather Radio and later NOAA Weather Radio Expansion Manager, growing NOAA Weather Radio transmitter network from 425 transmitters to 1,050, covering 98% of the U.S. population. The appeal to local communities netted 165 donated transmitters and their upkeep valued at \$15.0 million. Additional responsibilities included being the Director of Public/Private Partnerships, familiarizing and enlisting industry support and conceptualizing. NOAA liaison to the American Meteorological Society (AMS), imbedded at AMS for three years reporting to NOAA Chief of Staff, planning, and implementing Annual Mark Trail Awards, a national recognition program to publicly acknowledge before Congress the gifts of individuals, NGOs, and business interests. All twelve Mark Trail Awards luncheons were held on Capitol Hill in the Speaker's Caucus Room.

Military

U.S. Army Infantry - South Korea

Education

Franklin & Marshall College

University of Miami

BBA Accounting

Executive MBA program

Community Service

Assistant Scout Master

Fairfax County Area Three Superintendent's Advisory Committee

Fairfax County Superintendent's Advisory Committee for Exceptional Children

Organizations, Hobbies & Interests

Toy Train Collectors Association

Genealogy & History

Society of Founders & Patriots

Society of Mayflower Descendants

Military Order of the Carabao