



Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

ALABAMA (NORTH)



KRISTEN C. McBRIDE

Email: casakrismcbride@gmail.com

Ms. Kris McBride is a community volunteer and retired defense industry corporate executive, currently employed as a part-time Senior Business Counselor for the University of Alabama in Huntsville's APEX Accelerator. At the APEX Accelerator, Kris advises small businesses interested in doing government business at the federal, state, and local levels. Kris retired from SAIC in 2019, where she served as Vice President for Programs and as Deputy Program Manager for a \$1B IDIQ contract that provided system and computer resource engineering services to Army and DoD customers. Ms. McBride has thirty-four years of management and technical experience in system and software development, delivery of engineering services, and training product development supporting the U.S. Army and U.S. Allies. She previously served as President of Federal Systems at Sigmatech Corporation, a small business. She began her career as a software developer at Intergraph Corporation.

EDUCATION

Ms. McBride holds a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Mathematics (double major) degree from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Science in Computer Science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Chair, US Army 2nd Recruiting Brigade Regional Partnership Committee (2016-present).

CIVIC: Member, Chapter Board of Directors Member, Past Chapter President, Past Third Region President of The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) (2003-present). Board of Directors Member and Creative Cities Fund Committee Chair of Huntsville Committee of 100 (2020-present). Board of Directors Member, Past Board Chair of the Huntsville/Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau (2014-present). Member, Past President, and Past Foundation President of the Rotary Club of Madison (2015-present). Volunteer, Past Board Member, and Class 18 Graduate, Leadership Greater Huntsville (2007-present).

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

July 2023

