

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army NORTH CAROLINA (WEST)



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Mr. Blair Shwedo is currently the Vice President of Business Development at Guardian Fueling Technologies, Mid-Atlantic Division, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Shwedo is the former President and owner of SouthEastern Petroleum Systems, a construction and service company in the petroleum and fluid handling equipment industry.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Class of 1979

Undergraduate studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH.(1975-1977)

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Chaired Charlotte's US Army Community Advisory Board from 2010-2015, guiding a team of about 30 influential business, government, academic, and civic leaders in the area; Chair of North Carolina's US Army Community Advisory Board in 2016; proudly supported numerous US Army recruiting and outreach activities throughout North Carolina.

INDUSTRY: Extensive boardroom experience with several organizations and committees over a 40-year business career, Past President of the Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI) - Led this international trade association consisting of over 1,500 companies in over 80 countries in 2009. Additionally, he worked on, and chaired several PEI committees, served on its board, and oversaw the long-range planning committee; Past President of the Carolinas Tank and Equipment Contractors Association and the North Carolina Petroleum Equipment Contractors.

Blair spent six years in the chemical industry as an account representative with Union Carbide Corporation, and six years in real estate as a commercial developer with The Weatherspoon Group, Charlotte, NC.

CIVIC/Personal: Member, UNC-Charlotte Graduate School Advisory Board from 2016-2018; Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach, Charlotte Latin High School, from 1998-2010. Member of varsity wrestling teams, Miami University, UNC-Chapel Hill.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Named Honorary Recruiter of the US Army, Recruiting Battalion, Columbia, South Carolina

Garnered "Leader of the Pack" accolades from Army Recruiting Company Charlotte, North Carolina

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

November 2019

