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I am the Founder and Exec. Director of the <u>Florida Helps</u> <u>Foundation</u>, an IRS & Florida State approved 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2012. We raise funds for Disabled Veterans, helping others with fundraisers and supporting a range of other initiatives. We also "Help U Help Others" thru our "Fiscal Sponsorship" services, providing our non-profit status, tools, financial management services (expert in *Quickbooks* accounting system) and support large organizations to small groups or

individuals for their Grant writing, reporting and management and fund-raising needs. We also offer consulting to help establish and grow your non-profit organization. See <a href="https://www.Flhelps.org">www.Flhelps.org</a>

I am also the founder of <u>BIZolutions Consulting</u>, my consulting practice founded in 2012. We are a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) registered with the Government (Federal, the VA and several States, incl. Florida). We team with others to provide cost effective products & services to the Gov't, primarily under SDVOSB set-aside contracts. We also selectively market & distribute unique and impactful Client products. Our services include business and marketing plan generation, start-up support and mentoring, financial plans and projections, proposal and grant writing, etc. See www.BIZolutionsconsult.com

Additionally, I've had many challenging and rewarding career assignments over my prior 28 year Military (Air Force Captain, '81) & Defense Dept.-related career, culminating as a Corporate Vice President of a Defense & Information Technology firm.

## **Education:**

- BS in Aerospace Engineering, Penn State University
- MS in Astronautical Engineering, The Air Force Institute of Technology
- MBA in Management, Penn State University
- Executive Certificate, Systems Management, USC
- Executive Certificate, Small Business Management, Robert Morris College
- Non-Profit Management courses, Miami-Dade College

I have also taken many post-grad and professional development courses + held an FL real estate license for 8 years. I have held Defense Dept. security clearances above Top Secret.





