New Board Member Nomination Information

DATE: 20 August 2021

**Name:** SgtMaj Gary Smith USMC retired

**Nominated by:** SgtMaj Kim E Davis USMC ret

**Recommended Board:** BOG \_\_X\_\_\_ BOD \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Status:** Marine Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Retired \_X\_\_\_ Civilian \_\_\_\_\_

 Army \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Committee/s:** Governance & Nominating Committee \_X\_\_\_\_

 Audit & Investment Committee \_ \_\_

 Development Committee \_\_\_\_\_

**Highlights**:

SgtMaj Smith is a Communication Marine by initial MOS. He served on the Drill field successfully and has served in leadership billets across the MAGTF. A graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy and the Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Course. SgtMaj Smith retired with almost 30 years of service while serving at MARCORSYSCOM.

SgtMaj Smith has numerous awards from Combat Action to Legion of Merit.

SgtMaj Smith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Excelsior College and a Master of Science degree from Louisiana State University School of Business.

SgtMaj Smith holds a certification as a Professional Counselor through the Department of Labor

In retirement, SgtMaj Smith is CEO, Smith Leadership Consulting Group.

SgtMaj Smith sits on the Board of Directors for Thrive Virginia. He is also a Member of The Academy of Human Resource Development (AHRD), a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC). SgtMaj Smith is a devoted member of both Louisiana State University (LSU) & Excelsior College Alumni Associations. He is a Facilitator for Anger Management Classes for At- Risk Youth for the State of Virginia (Fredericksburg Area), and a Member of the Marines Memorial Association & Foundation. SgtMaj Smith is a Member of the Marine Corps Association & Foundation.

SgtMaj Smith is authoring a book that promises to be a Best Seller discussing The Art & Science in Leadership Development, due to be released in early fall 2021