

## **BIOGRAPHY - JIM LECHNER**

- Board Member at Dennis Corporation.
- Mr. Lechner lives with his wife Beth and family in Chapin, SC.
- Served as an infantryman in the South Carolina Army National Guard for 27n years.
- Attended Citadel University, where he earned a degree in history.
- His military career included several command and staff positions in both conventional and special operations units.
- He participated in eight operational deployments including Somalia with TASK FORCE RANGER, events made famous by the novel and film "Black Hawk Down".
- He has served at the national policy level advising National Security Council at the White House, as well as completing several tours with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
- He teaches history as an Adjunct Professor at Liberty University.
- He has served on various boards related to national security and veteran affairs.
- In 2013 He founded KG Consultants to provide leadership and law enforcement training.
- In 2014 he was appointed by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley to serve on the board of the South Carolina Veterans Trust Fund.