

JIM LECHNER
Board Member
2018 - Present

## **EDUCATION:**

The Citadel, 1989
Bachelor of Arts in History,
USAF Air University, Masters in
Military Management and
Operations,
American Military University, Masters
in Military History
CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING:
US Army Infantry Officer
US Security Clearance Top Secret/
SCI (Poly)
South Carolina Law Enforcement and

Certified NRA Handgun Instructor
Aviation Operations Officer

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Board of Directors Big Red Barn
Board of Directors New York Warrior
Alliance
Board Member South Carolina
Veterans Trust Fund
Adjunct Fellow, Center for Strategic
International Studies (CSIS)
Army Historian

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Mr. Jim Lechner is a decisive and forward-thinking executive with twenty-seven years of government experience in strategic and operational planning. A highly skilled media communicator with a proven record of success. He has an outstanding track record of success which has made him a valuable asset to the Dennis Corporation family. His extensive military background makes him a vital asset in leading and decision making for the company.

Mr. Lechner's has become a admirable leader through being a retired senior US Army infantry officer with over 35 years of experience in planning, operations, and training during numerous contingency operations and overseas tours in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East with military and law enforcement.

His experiences have also bolstered his management skills through his time directing and supervising operations and the execution of planning, training, financial management, and acquisition for multiple organizations.

Mr. Lechner has also used his excellent oral, written, and media skills to strengthen communications within Dennis Corporation. His extensive background and experience as a public speaker, media consultant, and briefer at the highest levels of the US military and national government bring a unique perspective to the company.