

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Explain how your background, training, experience and/or personal qualities support your candidacy to assume a governance position on the Executive Committee. Provide resume as a separate attachment.

With over 40 years of experience in service to America's Warfighters, I bring a rare combination of technical depth, leadership acumen, and strategic vision. As the founder of McCormick Stevenson Corporation, I have cultivated a reputation for excellence in delivering high-value engineering solutions and for fostering collaborative industry partnerships. My professional journey spans work with government and industry on a wide spectrum of armament systems-from millimeter wave radar systems to complex mechanical designs for precision guided weaponry.

My leadership extends beyond my firm. I am a past Chair and current Board member of the Florida Defense Contractors Association and serve on the Industry Advisory Boards for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. These roles reflect a sustained commitment to advocacy, workforce development, and public-private collaboration, aligned with the NAC's mission of fostering innovation and strategic engagement. My personal values-integrity, service, and stewardship-mirror those of the NAC and have guided my governance contributions to date.

What do you see as the most significant challenge(s) facing the business type you will represent and how would you propose to address those challenges if elected?

The principal challenge facing small businesses in the defense armaments sector is sustained visibility and trust within the acquisition ecosystem. Limited bandwidth, scarce resources, and difficulty establishing critical relationships remain persistent barriers.

If re-elected, I will continue to champion efforts that promote collaboration and teaming-hallmarks of the NAC experience. These include:

- Expanding peer-to-peer networking venues,
- Advocating for process transparency and streamlining to reduce acquisition cycle times,
- Supporting professional development and mentorship to equip small business members for long-term success.

I will also advocate for policies that protect and expand non-traditional opportunities through OTAs and ensure that the "Gold Standard" status of the NAC is not only preserved but leveraged for the continued inclusion of agile, innovative small businesses in solving the nation's most pressing armaments challenges.

Please describe the importance of the NAC to your organization and provide a synopsis of the participation in NAC/DOTC since becoming a member (e.g., number of proposal submissions, awards, industry days and membership meeting attended).

Since joining NAC in 2015, McCormick Stevenson has actively participated in virtually every General Membership gathering and responded to over two dozen technical topics, serving as both a prime and a collaborative partner. We are currently executing a DOTC initiative to enable the US Navy to re-arm their Vertical Launch System (VLS) missiles at sea. Our consistent involvement has led to sustained growth and provide a testament to the opportunities enabled through NAC partnerships.

Our engagement is not limited to proposals and awards. I have spearheaded initiatives that connect regional defense ecosystems with NAC leadership-most notably by featuring the NAC at FDCA events in Washington, D.C., and encouraging OTA literacy and engagement across the small business community. The NAC is not only a strategic partner to McCormick Stevenson-it is a critical component of our continued success and mission to serve America's Warfighters through engineering excellence.

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE CERTIFICATION

Signature

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Date

05/28/2025

Noel McCormick

VP, Business Development & Strategy

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering ▪ Univ. of South Florida

A business and technical leader with a strong history of providing high quality engineering solutions through extraordinary commitment and professionalism. Able to develop successful relationships founded on trust and understanding by focusing on the needs and desires of the customer. Founded McCormick Stevenson to build an Engineering Firm with the skill and desire to solve the most challenging Engineering problems using the latest in tools and techniques. An outstanding communicator with the ability to bring out the best in any design team.

SECRET Security Clearance granted by the United States Defense Security Service.

McCormick Stevenson Corporation ▪ Clearwater, FL ▪ 1999 - Present

Founder & Vice President, Business Development & Strategy

- Founder of McCormick Stevenson in 1999
- Responsible for strategic planning, technical leadership, business development and client success
- Past Chair and current Board member of the Florida Defense Contractors Association

PPI Engineering, Inc. ▪ Grand Rapids, MI ▪ 1995 - 1999

Sr. Mechanical Engineering Consultant

- Project manager and technical leader in the development of a solid model of Space Launch Complex 36B, Cape Canaveral Air Station. Created a virtual assembly of all launch facilities including the 230' tall mobile service tower and adjacent umbilical tower
- Design and engineering of the avionics pod for the Lockheed Martin Atlas V Booster, and the ground support elements of a mobile Tactical Unmanned Air Vehicle system

Lockheed Martin Specialty Components ▪ Largo, FL ▪ 1989 - 1995

Mechanical Engineer

- Equipment design: ultra-high vacuum processing, shock testing and opto-electronic fixturing for US DoE nuclear weapons development

Hercules Defense Electronics ▪ Clearwater, FL ▪ 1986 - 1989

Mechanical Engineer

- Concept and detail design of millimeter wave radar components and subsystems
- Finite element analysis of airborne radar jamming pod

Georgia Tech Research Institute, Radiation Systems Division ▪ Atlanta, GA ▪ 1980 - 1983

Mechanical Designer

- Mechanical design, and fabrication of custom research equipment and instrumentation
- Test aircraft structural modifications in support of radar systems test and Electronic Warfare systems research and development
- Millimeter wave radar systems design, development and integration