



BIOGRAPHY

Colonel Curtis J. Boehmer

Colonel Curtis J. Boehmer, a lifelong member of Civil Air Patrol, serves as a Member-at-Large of the CAP Board of Governors (BoG).

As CAP's governing body, the 11-member BoG consists of four U.S. Air Force appointees, three members appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Air Force and CAP's national commander, and four members-at-large selected by CAP's Senior Advisory Group. The BoG moves CAP forward through collective decision-making to generate strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide it both today and tomorrow. It is assisted by CAP's National Commander and Chief Executive Officer, the organization's Chief Operating Officer and the CAP-U.S. Air Force Commander, who act as advisers.

Col Boehmer joined the BoG in November 2018. Prior to his appointment, he served from July 26, 2014, to Sept. 10, 2018, as Commander of the Michigan Wing. He also served two terms as Vice Commander (2007-2010/2013-2014) and as Chief of Staff (2005-2007/2012-2013).

Col Boehmer's extensive CAP background began at age of 15, when he became a charter member of the Rix Composite Squadron in Michigan Wing. He became the squadron's Cadet Commander (1972-1974) and earned the Gen. Billy Mitchell Award in 1974 before leaving for the University of Texas/Dallas. He returned to Michigan after majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology and held many leadership positions at all levels within the Michigan Wing, including Wing Director of Aerospace Education-Internal (1980-81), Wing Director Cadet Programs (1981-1985/2001-2005), Group 3 Commander (1985-1988), Sanilac (Mich.) Composite Squadron Commander (1989-2005).

Col Boehmer has a CAP mission observer rating and has a master rating in command and cadet programs. He is a Gill Robb Wilson (Level 5) Award recipient. He has served for 10 years at the national Cadet Officer School and has been director of the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich., the Advance Technology Academy in New York and the Great Lakes Region Leadership School. He has also served five times as the Michigan Wing Encampment Commander.

A resident of Harbor Beach, Mich., Col Boehmer has led a very community centered life. While working as a Speech and Language Pathologist with the Huron Intermediate School District, he has owned and operated a successful restaurant (Harbor Beach Anchorage Restaurant (2000-2007), refereed soccer games and sat on the Harbor Beach School District-Board of Education (1994-2006). He has negotiated both labor and construction contracts as a trustee of the school board and a member of the Michigan Education Association as well as a business owner.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas/Dallas, Col Boehmer holds an Elementary Teacher Endorsement from Central Michigan University, a Master of the Arts degree in Educational Leadership-Special Education from Grand Valley State University and has been designated as a Mediator-General/Civil/Special Education/Agriculture by the State Court Administration Office in Lansing, Mich.

His affiliations include Special Olympics, the American Youth Soccer Organization, Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Education Association, National Education Association and Air Force Association.

Col Boehmer and his wife Shelley have one adult son, Lance.

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