



BIOGRAPHY

Robert E. Corsi, Jr.

Robert E. Corsi, Jr., currently serves as a member of Civil Air Patrol's Board of Governors. As CAP's top 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.



Mr. Corsi was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol by the Secretary of the Air Force in November 2016 upon his retirement from federal service. His professional career spans 46 years of service with the U.S. Air Force with 28 years on active duty and 18 years as a civilian in the Senior Executive Service. When he retired from federal service, he was the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He was responsible for comprehensive plans and policies covering all life cycles of military and civilian personnel management. This included military and civilian end strength management, education and training, compensation and resource allocation as well as the delivery of fully-qualified, ready Airmen for the Joint warfighter while meeting all the needs of our Airmen and their families. He oversaw the execution and programming of the Manpower, Personnel and Services portfolio with an annual \$40.9 billion personnel budget for 660,000 military and civilian Total Force airmen.

He was commissioned upon graduation from Manhattan College in 1970 with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and attended West Virginia University receiving his Master's degree in Industrial Engineering in 1975. During the next 28 years, he served in a wide variety of positions of increasing responsibility at wing, major command, and Air Force headquarters levels. He has held positions of design engineer and chief of engineering, military assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Military Manpower and Personnel, and chief of manpower requirements at Headquarters Strategic Air Command. Before his retirement as a colonel, he was the senior military career manpower officer in the Air Force overseeing the management and development of over 2,000 manpower professionals. He entered the Senior Executive Service in July 1998, following his retirement from active duty. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force where he was responsible for all budgeting, manpower and personnel management, and facilities for over 5,000 personnel in the National Capital Region. In addition, he was the Deputy Director, Manpower and Organization, at Headquarters Air Force, responsible for both sizing and budgeting for the Total Force and the determination of the force mix of active duty, civilians, and contractors.

Mr. Corsi is a registered professional engineer (PE) and is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers. He is also a senior member of both the Institute of Industrial Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He has been a member of the Visiting Committee of Industrial & Systems Management at West Virginia University since 2014; and he was inducted into the Academy of Industrial Engineers in 2015 for his contributions to the profession. He was elected to the Board of the Senior Executive Association in 2014, and served three years guiding the Association, advising on all aspects of policy and development for the approximately 7,000 members of the Senior Executive Service, federal wide. He was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni at West Virginia University in 2016 for his contributions to the University, his profession, and his leadership in the community assisting the poor in Appalachia.

He has received two Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards recognizing his performance among the top 5 percent of all members of the Senior Executive Service; and he also received the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award in 2016 recognizing the top 1 percent of Senior Executives. He is also a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus where he has led a homebuilding effort with his council and parish for the last 16 years in the heart of Appalachia. He is responsible for the fundraising and the construction of 18 homes for some of the poorest families in the country who receive a complete home at no cost. This homebuilding effort has received both State and International Awards from the Knights of Columbus.

Upon his retirement, he established RoCor Consulting, LLC, to provide the full range of human capital advice to the public sector. He is married to Maria, his wife of 45 years. They have one child and one grandchild.