

PRESS RELEASE

EAC Announces Election of New Board President, Captain Richard Hoffman

Washington, D.C., January 17, 2017 – The Environmental Action Center (EAC) is pleased to announce that Captain Richard Hoffman, founder of Orion Solutions, LLC, has been elected President of the EAC Board of Directors. We are excited to have Rick at the helm of our organization. In addition to bringing proven leadership and administrative talents, Rick’s oceanographic, business and military background are regularly tapped assets for the EAC.

Mr. Hoffman served nearly 28 years in the U.S. Navy before he retired and founded Orion Solutions, LLC, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned small business based in Jacksonville, Florida. He started Orion Solutions in 2003 primarily to bring veterans back into the work force. Orion Solutions began as a defense consulting company and has grown to have a presence in both defense and commercial enterprises sectors, including environmental products. Orion Solutions excels at business process engineering, developing curriculum and training programs using proven and technology and methodologies to provide effective and reliable contract procurement, program management and technology to meet customer requirements.

While in the Navy, Mr. Hoffman was a Surface Warfare Officer and had attained the rank of Captain prior to retiring. His career included a variety of sea and shore positions, including the command of the surface ships USS De Wert and USS Hue City. His assignments included serving on the Navy Staff in the Pentagon as the program sponsor for the Tomahawk Cruise Missile Program, and at sea as the Operations Officer for the Enterprise Battle Group, Destroyer Squadron 24, and Cruiser Destroyer Group 12. Captain Hoffman attended The Citadel, where he was awarded a BS in Biology, the Naval Postgraduate School (MS in Oceanography), and the National War College.

About Us

The Environmental Action Center (EAC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides environmental advocacy and litigation support for local communities. It is our perspective that in order for America’s communities to be clean and safe, we must address environmental issues both in our wild places as well as in our own backyards. We at EAC make it our mission to identify and understand the important components of each environmental challenge. We approach these issues by examining the statutory and regulatory frameworks governing a particular source of pollution, and search for creative solutions for compliance. We follow Abraham Lincoln’s credo that “law without enforcement is just good advice.”

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