



**GWG Meeting
July 23, 2015
Short Bios**

Scott Daugherty serves as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Economic Development at North Carolina State University and the State Director of the Small Business and Technology Development Center which is a business and technology extension program of The University of North Carolina System. The SBTDC has offices across the state through which it provides confidential business advisory services and educational programs for existing businesses and startups – it has served over 140,000 clients to date. In the past, Mr. Daugherty served as North Carolina's first Small Business Commissioner, was a corporate lawyer, and managed a large rural regional economic development organization and a small business investment company. He is a US Army Veteran.

Scott Dorney has served as the Executive Director of the North Carolina Military Business Center since December 1, 2004. The NCMBC is part of the North Carolina Community College System (with State headquarters at FTCC) and is a business development organization that connects North Carolina businesses to federal contracts, connects military and other jobseekers to employment, and helps recruit defense contractors to North Carolina. Since opening in 2005, the NCMBC supported North Carolina businesses in winning over 2,063 contracts for \$4.0 billion to \$14.0 billion. In addition, he serves as a member of the Boards of Directors of the North Carolina Defense Business Association and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association. Prior to joining the City of Fayetteville, Scott served nearly 22 years on active duty as a commissioned officer in the US Army.

CJ Scarlet currently serves as the President of the North Carolina Veterans Business Association, aka - NC VetBiz. She is a service disabled Marine Corps veteran, and the founder and President of Tiger Eye Sensor, Inc., which is developing the first voice-activated wearable personal security device. She is an award-winning writer, speaker, entrepreneur, and criminal justice expert.

Kyle Winder currently serves as the board chair of NC VetBiz. He is a U. S. Air Force veteran who served for eight years as a C-130 Aircraft Commander and Instructor Pilot. Upon separation, Kyle founded The Winder Management Group, an independent equities trading partnership specializing in stock and options based hedging strategies. After earning a Master's degree in Trust & Wealth Management from Campbell University, Kyle took the lead as Managing Director for the Fidelity Bank Trust & Investment Management division. More recently, Kyle embraced his entrepreneurial spirit and established his own financial services and business consulting practice, Flight Plan Financial.

Annette Hibbert Stevenson is a U.S. Army veteran who served over ten years on active duty as a Personnel Officer. She has since worked in the Public Sector and corporate America. Currently Annette serves as the Supplier Diversity Manager at SAS Institute. In this role, she serves on several boards, including NC VetBiz. Most recently, Annette was appointed to the GWG. She is a native of Fayetteville, NC and is a graduate of Methodist College and holds a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Military Science.

Brad Lienhart, Co-founder, VetStart.Biz

Paul A. Dillon, Co-founder, VetStart.Biz is a Certified Management Consultant with more than 37 years of experience in the professional services industry. He is the president and CEO of Dillon Consulting Services LLC (<http://www.dillonconsult.com>), a US Department of Veterans Affairs certified *Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business*, based in Durham, NC and Chicago, IL, which provides services to veterans who want to start their own businesses. Paul is the creator of the concept for a veteran startup incubator in Chicago, called the Bunker (<http://www.bunkerincubator.com>), as well as the creator of the concept for a veteran entrepreneur support organization in North Carolina, called VetStart.biz (<http://www.vetstart.biz/>). He recently represented our nation's veterans on the opening plenary session of the Kennedy Forum on Mental Health in Boston (<http://livestream.com/avfx/KennedyForumConference/videos/89731829>). A U.S. Army Reserve veteran, he served in Vietnam as a 1st Lieutenant, and was awarded 2 Bronze Star Medals.

Dean Bundshcu is the Founder of Startup Veterans. Prior to entering the business world, Dean served as an Infantry officer in the US Army which included a combat tour as a Company Commander in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Before becoming an entrepreneur, he helped hundreds of veterans transition from the military into the corporate world while working at Orion International. He has founded several startups including PrepChamps which raised \$2.2M in funding and became the 3rd largest site in the HS recruiting space. Recently Dean, along with Air Force veterans, Hal Fischer and Jay Kerr, launched Startup Veterans to help veterans become entrepreneurs through education, mentorship, and community.