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Steve W. Gonzalez (Zeta Pi/Old Dominion 1998)

Nominated by: Zeta Pi/Old Dominion

Education and Certifications:

M.A. – Strategic Studies, Norwich University

B.A.Sc. – Strategic Studies & Defense Analysis, Norwich University

Teaching & Learning Certificate, Norwich University

Attended: Old Dominion University, Florida State University

Summary of Professional Background:

U.S. Navy SEAL Veteran, 34 years of service, Honorable Discharge, Awarded Bronze Star with Valor Device (2), Navy Commendation Medal with Valor Device, and numerous other awards.



Summary of Service to Theta Chi as a Collegiate Member:

Served as Marshal, Vice President, President, and Member at Large.

Summary of Service to Theta Chi as an Alumnus:

International Marshal on the 2022-2026 Grand Chapter, as Chapter Adviser, Alumni Corporation Board, and Regional Adviser.

Awards: George T. Kilavos Alumni Award (from the Grand Chapter), David E. DeVol Award, Silver Legion

Honorary Memberships: Kappa Rho/FAU

Summary of Volunteer Service Beyond Theta Chi:

Conducted leadership and Sacred Purpose training at International Conventions, numerous chapters throughout Florida, at Old Dominion and University of Richmond, volunteered as facilitator at Regional Conferences, International Convention, Alumni Training, and numerous events conducted by IHQ.

Summary of Vision for Theta Chi's Future:

Increased training at the chapter, regional, and international level about the importance of developing leadership skills and styles that help collegians while in school while preparing to be productive members of the community and workforce.

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Additional Relevant Background/Experience that Qualifies for Service on the Grand Chapter:

Retired Navy SEAL Master Chief (E-9), with extensive experience working with and leading Special Operations and conventional forces, United States Department of State, FBI, CIA, and other local, national, and international forces and organizations. Conducted training for corporations, organizations, and sports teams about the importance of leadership and teamwork. Continues to mentor Navy SEAL junior and senior enlisted members in addition to officers. Speaks on behalf of Non-profit Force Blue, Navy SEAL Foundation, Navy SEAL Museum, and Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.