



Mike Skinner

Carl M. Skinner, LLC
Independent Board Member and Consultant
Retired Major General, United States Air Force

Mike is a recognized Champion in the Evolution of the CIO career field. He has been a leading member of the CIO Executive Council and Advisory Board for 15 years. Mike is an award-winning CIO with over 20 years of experience as a Corporate Officer and Director. During his tenure as the CIO of employee-owned EURPAC Service, Incorporated, the company introduced several “game changing” technologies to retail and distribution, paving the way for EURPAC’s exceptional shareholder return and envied strategic position in the marketplace. Today, EURPAC offers retail and distribution services to over 300 consumer goods manufacturers selling to consumers globally.

During his career, Mike’s teams received 20 Awards from *CIO Magazine* and *Information Week*. Their innovative projects were the subject of case studies published by Microsoft, Symbol Technologies and *CIO Magazine*. Mike is a 2017 inductee to *CIO Magazine’s* Hall of Fame.

Mike also served 37 years in the United States Air Force, both active duty and reserve. After graduating from the Air Force Academy, Mike excelled in fighter/bomber operations before joining the personal staff of the Secretary of the Air Force. After transitioning to the USAF Reserves, Mike served on the original leadership team of the USAF CIO organization. He went to on the serve as the senior reservist in several functional areas across the Air Force and Department of Defense. Mike retired from the Air Force in 2013 at the rank of Major General and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

EDUCATION/BOARD PREPAREDNESS:

- Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Air Force Academy (BS Economics & Management)
- Distinguished Alumnus, Webster University (MA Management)
- John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Master’s Public Administration)
- National Defense University (Chief Information Officer Certification)
- Various pro bono board positions in Academia, Charities, Retail, Distribution & IT Associations
- Retail Industry Representative to elected and appointed federal officials
- Graduate, Digital Director’s Network Masterclass

CURRENT BOARD SEATS:

Compensated Independent Director of EURPAC, a global distribution and marketing organization and Muscle Foods USA, America’s largest independent distributor of performance nutrition. Chair of IT Strategy Committee.

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

“Paying it Forward” by serving Veterans and local charities. Mike also enjoys SCUBA, fishing, classic cars, music and a variety of sports. He enjoys time with family and friends most of all.

