

Originally from New York, Steve was introduced at an early age to fishing and boating the bays and ocean waters off Long Island. Boating and boat building came naturally to him; not surprisingly as his grandfather was a professional wooden boat builder and carpenter working the various boat yards around Brooklyn in the mid-1900's. Adding to his hands-on experience, Steve graduated from Ashford University with Bachelor of Arts in Business Leadership and Master of Business Administration in Organizational Leadership degrees. Currently he is enrolled in Wilmington University's Doctoral program to earn his Doctorate in Business Administration.

Steve's business background includes time spent in the construction field and convenience store industry as well as owning a successful packaging and shipping materials business in the 1990's to 2000's. Currently he is a Director with Kendal - Crosslands Retirement Communities in Chadds Ford, PA, a high-end 500 acre community where he oversees four departments that care for more than 850 senior citizens. In 2011, Steve was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award by then President Obama for his many hours of volunteer service with several non-profit organizations. A published author, Steve has written many articles and white papers that have been published in numerous magazines and industry trade websites.