

Bernard Lindstrom

Overview and Value Proposition: Project Delivery through Strategic and Tactical Leadership

Bernie is a service oriented leader, manager and team player with an excellent reputation for assessing, aligning and influencing organizational change in varied environments to achieve exceptional outcomes.

US ARMY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Works Project and Program Management:

- Led a \$2.7B **cost/benefit analysis** to recapitalize the Upper Ohio River navigation infrastructure that resulted in acceptance by the US Army Corps of Engineers National Civil Works Review Board for congressional project authorization.
- Advised general officers on antiterrorism/force protection engineering and construction risk for a \$12B **program**, the largest military construction program in the world.
- **Coordinated integration and sustainment** of an 1800 person multi-national team in Afghanistan, constructing over \$100M of roads and forward bases across the country.
- Supervised **development** of a temporary base plan for 750 soldiers in Romania that saved over \$5M.

Public Administration and Business Management:

- **Budget analysis** of the Ohio River Regional Repair Fleet operation realized \$35M/year in efficiencies and aligned capabilities for the future.
- Administered **organizational change management** in contracting, engineering and real estate for the overall Civil Works Transformation initiative, realizing \$500k/year in efficiencies enhancing technical competencies.
- Saved uncountable number of soldiers' lives by **managing technological change and implementation** enhancing route clearance capabilities to defend against and attack improvised explosive networks.

Organizational Leadership and Public Policy

- **Directed the hiring, training and management** of up to 750 civilian and military staff and a \$300M annual programs in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- Led **public risk communication** for two of the most vulnerable flood risk reduction dams in the country (Wolf Creek Dam, KY and Center Hill Dam, TN) spurring State, and Local action to implement flood mitigation measures. Assured life and safety for thousands of people and billions of dollars of infrastructure.
- **Coordinated re-opening** of the Hoboken Ferry Terminal, NJ during Super-storm Sandy, restoring lines of water traffic for the public within 72 hours. This was directed by President Barack Obama.
- Cited for gallantry in combat as an **operations and logistics leader** building expedient roads, airfields, and bridges assuring mobility to 3rd Infantry Division along 500km attack to Baghdad, Iraq.
- **Led a community-based "Task Force Neighborhood" stability operation** in Baghdad, Iraq, re-opening the International Airport and restoring public services to 15 communities.
- **Champion of knowledge management initiative** decreasing integration time of over 60 leaders across the world from 24 hours to eight hours, enhancing crisis response in conflict.

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Bernie's capabilities and certifications include:

Change Leadership	Project Management (PMP)	Business Management (EMBA)
Engineering (EIT)	Construction Management	Program Creating/Enhancement
Public Speaking	Infrastructure Management	Property/Asset Management
Contracting (COR)	Operations Management	Conflict Resolution
Process Improvement (Lean Six Sigma)		Leadership Development

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2013-Present -- CEO/Commander and District Engineer, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Pittsburgh, PA

2012-2013 -- Executive Director and Chief of Staff for the Civil Works, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Washington District of Columbia

2009-2011 -- Chief of Plans and Operations, United States Forces Korea (USFK)

2007-2009 -- CEO/Commander and District Engineer, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Nashville, TN

991-Present – Leader of Engineer Teams, United States Army, Engineer Regiment, multiple locations

EDUCATION

Georgia Military College — Associates of Science, Distinguished Alumni Award Mercer

University — Bachelors of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Benedictine College — Executive Masters of Business Administration, Lawrence E. Hart Eagle Award Winner for academic excellence (3.9 GPA)

United States Army War College — Masters in Strategic Studies

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Society of American Military Engineers: Local (President, Vice President, Director)

University of Pittsburgh, Institute of Politics, Infrastructure Committee Co-Chair

Rotary International member, Paul Harris Fellow

Assistant Baseball and Soccer coach