



Dave spent 31 years working as a career Civil Servant Program Manager before retiring in May 2014. For his first 20 years, Dave worked for the Department of Defense, where he advanced from an entry level intern to eventually being the program manager for the U.S. Navy Shore-based Hyperbaric and Diving Facilities Program, including Navy facilities globally.

After 9/11 Dave was recruited to join the White House-led transition team to establish the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He helped establish the Office for Infrastructure Protection, Protective Security Division and spent 11 years working for the Department. Dave advanced to serve as the Acting Chief of the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection, and finished his career as a Senior Advisor to OBP. Dave also did a lot of work with LAPD including DHS Collaboration with Local Law Enforcement, the National Rail Security Program and working with the First Responder communities on the Bomb Making Material Awareness Program.

Since retiring in May 2014, Dave has been working as a DOD Contractor, Gryphon Technologies, working as a Program Manager supporting the US Navy Warfare Systems Engineering and Certification Programs.

Dave received a BS Degree in Mechanical and Ocean Engineering from the University of Rhode Island in 1982, and also completed Ocean Engineering studies at Florida Institute of Technology and Florida Atlantic University.

Dave came to Herrington Harbour South in 2005 after spending many years on the Potomac River and wanted to be able to do more serious boating. He joined Herring Bay Yacht Club in 2007 and served as Rear Commodore 2009-2010 and then as Commodore for two consecutive terms from 2011-2014. Dave is now serving the current Board as the Immediate Past Commodore. In Dave's words, "Herring Bay Yacht Club has changed not only the pleasure of our boating experience but also changed our life (for the better)!!"