New Board Member Nomination Information

DATE: 16 July 2021

**Name:** MajGen Jim Kessler, USMC (Retired)

**Nominated by:** Bob Love

**Recommended Board:** BOG \_\_\_\_\_ BOD \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_X\_\_

**Military Status:** Marine Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Retired X Civilian \_\_\_\_\_

Army \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Committee/s:** Governance & Nominating Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Audit & Investment Committee \_ \_\_

Development Committee \_\_\_\_\_

**Highlights**:

* Former President and CEO of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation with offices at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.
  + Excellent understanding of nonprofits
  + Successful in raising large sums of donations
* Former Vice President for Materiel Management Division. Logistics Management Institute (LMI)
  + Strong business acumen
  + Good relationships with business leaders, military, and government officials
* Former member of the MCA Board
* Retired from the Marine Corps as Major General after over 30 years of service (1980-2013
* MajGen Kessler holds advanced degrees from;
  + Marine Corps University
  + University of California, Master of Science in Systems Management
  + Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the