



MSCCN Announces Patrick Linnihan, President, Gant Travel Management Ltd. as our newly elected MSCCN Corporate Development Advisor.

Message from Deb Kloeppe, President and CEO, MSCCN and Pinnacle Foundation

As part of our renewed commitment to serve our MSCCN applicants and military service branches in better ways, we requested our MSCCN Board of Directors elect a Volunteer Corporate Advisor to mentor the MSCCN Team into a better understanding of corporate culture and private sector business needs.

"To maintain an effective business model, we have to admit when we need help to strengthen our partnerships and increase our outreach potential," says Kloeppe. "I put up the red flag to our Board of Directors to let them know we needed a better understanding of how our spouse applicants can compete in a global market and foreign out-sourcing situations, as well as prepare our military spouse group for the domestic downturn in employment and job loss occurring today."

Patrick Linnihan is a military officer (retired) and president of a corporation he built from the ground up. His guidance and counsel will be absolutely invaluable to our growth and success."

Patrick Linnihan began leading as Gant Travel Management's President in 2005 after serving as Vice President from 1998 to 2002. He developed a keen sense of service leadership and sales through his experience with General Electric Medical Systems and Pfizer, Inc. Patrick's goal is to lead and grow a travel management firm with a passion for taking care of business travelers.

Prior to entering corporate America in 1997, Patrick served as an U.S Army infantry officer. He served assigned to the 2nd Brigade of the 101st Airborne (AASLT) Division, Fort Campbell, KY and with the 2/11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (OPFOR) at National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, CA.

Patrick holds a B.S. from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point (1990) and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management (EMP 53).

Patrick's hometown is Appleton, WI and since 1990 he has been married to Ellen Linnihan. Together they are raising their daughter and three sons in Brookfield, Wisconsin.