

John Pippy brings over 25 years of experience in operational leadership, government relations, strategic planning and process improvement.

John currently manages the Pittsburgh operations for Maverick Strategies, one of the top lobbying and communications firms in Pennsylvania. John also serves as a board member for American Energy Partners Inc (AEPT). AEPT and its group of companies are dedicated to delivering solutions wherever energy production and water meet technology.

Just prior to joining AEPT and Maverick Strategies, John deployed to the Middle East as a Pennsylvania Guardsman where he served as the Headquarters Battalion Commander and Senior Engineer for Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve; a 2 Star Joint Forces Military Command responsible for coordinating missions within a multi-country operational area. He provided strategic and operational expertise in effective planning and execution of complex operations in austere environments with foreign civilian and military partners.

Prior to his military service, John spent four years as the CEO of the Pennsylvania Coal Alliance, a trade organization representing the interests of over 300-member companies and 41,500 workers in the Pennsylvania coal industry.

Before leading the Alliance, John served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly for sixteen years, serving nine years as Senator of the 37th district and seven years in the House of Representatives. Senator Pippy was a member of the Republican Senate Leadership team, serving as Policy Chairman, as well as, Chairman of the Bipartisan Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and Chairman of the Senate Law and Justice Committee.

Preceding his political career, John worked as a supervisor at U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works in Clairton, PA. He focused on quality control, environmental compliance and productivity improvement.

He currently holds the rank of Colonel in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and serves as the Commander of the 55th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade in Scranton, PA and the Commander of FEMA Region 3 Homeland Response Force.

John has served overseas on active duty in Syria, Iraq and Kuwait and has been awarded numerous medals recognizing his military service including the Combat Action Badge, the US Army Bronze Star for meritorious service, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with "C" device.

John currently serves as a board member of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission, the Veterans Breakfast Club and Pittsburgh Hires Veterans.

John has a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U. S. Army War College, a Master of Arts in International Relations from Irish American University in Dublin, Ireland and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.