

# John R. Pippy

“A proven leader with over 20 years of recognized success within the business, legislative, and military communities”

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Pennsylvania Coal Alliance Inc.**

July 2012-present

- Chief Executive Officer-Responsible for the management and operations of the Pennsylvania Coal Alliance and its staff. Collaborate with the Board of Directors on strategic direction for the Alliance.
- Formulates and implements action plans designed to maximize the Alliance coal industry advocacy functions, including, but not limited to, development of grassroots lobbying strategies and a broad based public relations campaign extolling the benefits of coal. Serves as the primary industry spokesman. Responsible for developing communication messaging and strategy.
- Manages and seeks opportunity for expansion of the membership of the Alliance, which includes over 300 coal producing companies and manufacturers and service providers for the industry.
- Provides legislative and regulatory review support to the industry.
- Develops and manages the Alliance budget, oversees fundraising efforts, and staff performance review.

### **Pennsylvania State Senator, 37<sup>th</sup> District**

March 2003-July 2012

Managed a staff of 11 state employees who are responsible for drafting laws, dealing with regulatory agencies and providing customer service to a constituency of 250,000. Held leadership positions in the Senate of Pennsylvania; working directly with cabinet secretaries and the Governor's office. **Chairman of the Law and Justice Committee**. The committee has primary jurisdictional oversight of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, 650 liquor stores, and the Pennsylvania State Police, which employs over 4,400 State Troopers. **Chairman of the Bicameral Legislative Budget and Finance Committee**. Manage a staff of 12 analysts and attorneys. The committee is responsible for conducting studies at the request of the General Assembly. Makes recommendations aimed at eliminating unnecessary expenditures, promoting economy in the government and ensuring that state funds are expended in accordance with legislative intent and law.

### **Pennsylvania State Representative, 44<sup>th</sup> District, Allegheny County**

January 1996-March 2003

Served on Appropriations, Transportation, Liquor Control, Game and Fisheries and Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness committees. Worked with Democrats and Republicans to enact multiple pieces of legislation. Elected as a Republican to represent a district of 58,000 constituents with a voter registration of 61% Democrat, 31% Republican and 8% Independent. Developed a reputation as a hard working bipartisan legislator.

### **Supervisor, Industrial Hygiene, U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works, Clairton, PA**

June 1995-December 1996

Directly supervised operations of a 16 person quality control lab that performed chemical and quality testing of the Coke product as well as environmental water sampling and NPDES permitting. Led the quality control lab through the ISO 9001 certification process. Assumed the duties of the Plant Industrial Engineer for 6 months. Calculated and reported the quarterly bonuses for union employees and participated in job classification audits.

## EDUCATION

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**Irish American University, Dublin, Ireland**

Master of Arts, International Relations

2011

**United States Military Academy, West Point, NY**

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Engineering

1992

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Serves on the Board Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Leadership Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Botanical Gardens as well as the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Advisory Council.

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### MILITARY SERVICE:

CURRENT RANK: Lieutenant Colonel

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**Operations Officer**, 2d Infantry Brigade, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Washington, PA January 2013-Present

The brigade commander's principal staff officer for matters concerning operations, plans, organization, and training of a light infantry brigade combat team consisting of over 3500 soldiers in three states.

**Division Engineer**, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 14th & Calder, Harrisburg, PA 2009 - 2013

Senior engineer staff officer in the 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Headquarters; supervises a staff of 13 engineer officers and noncommissioned officers.

**Engineer Staff Branch Chief & Design Officer**, PA National Guard Joint Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA  
2004 - 2009

Assist the Chief Facilities Management Officer in the development, coordination, design and execution of statewide programs. Includes the construction, operations, repair and maintenance of Army National Guard facilities supporting 16,000 soldiers.

**Commander**, 332<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Company, Kittanning, PA 2001-- 2004

Commanded a 100 person Engineer Truck Company. The Company was chosen as having the best small unit maintenance program in the entire US Army Reserve Command in 2003. Received the US Army Engineer Regiment's Bronze De Fluery Medal for outstanding service. Led the Company in an 11-month military deployment to Iraq and Kuwait during the early stages of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Successfully conducted operations in the northern sectors of Kuwait and in the vicinity of Talil, Iraq. Received the US Army Bronze Star for meritorious service.

**Staff Engineer**, 99<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command (RRC), Moon Township, PA 1998 – 2001

Staff officer in the engineering section of the 99<sup>th</sup> RRC, provided oversight for reserve military facility construction in the region of the 99<sup>th</sup> RRC (PA, WV, MD, DE, DC). Interacted with military/civilian contractors and governmental officials from local, state and federal departments.

**Commander**, 316<sup>th</sup> Engineer Detachment, Kittanning, PA 1995 - 1998

Led a detachment in disaster relief operations in North Carolina after Hurricane Fran (1996). Worked daily with support organizations, state and local authorities and federal emergency management agency officials. Received Army Achievement Medal

**Combat Engineer**, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, 1992 - 1995

Served as a platoon leader of a 40-person combat engineer platoon. Led, trained and mentored soldiers during multiple deployments and National Training Center Rotations. Received Army commendation Medal; the platoon was selected to deploy separately and train with the Canadian Combat Engineers in Chilcotin, British Columbia as part of an international exercise.

### MILITARY EDUCATION:

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**United States Army Command and General Staff School**, Ft Dix, NJ 2008

**United States Army Engineer Officer Advance Course**, Ft Leonard Wood, MO 2004

**United States Army Airborne School**, Ft Benning, GA 1990