

CAPT Larry Salter, USN (Ret.)
53rd National President
Navy League of the United States



CAPT Larry Salter, USN (Ret.), started his tenure as the 53rd National President of the Navy League of the United States in June 2025. A dedicated member of the Navy League for more than two decades, he has served in numerous national and local leadership roles. He currently serves on the Navy League’s Board of Directors, having previously held the positions of National President Elect (2024–2025), National Senior Vice President (2022–2024), National Vice President (2021–2022), and Region President (2019–2021).



From 2003 to 2024, Larry served continuously as a board member and council officer for his local Navy League council.

A retired U.S. Navy Captain, Larry’s final active-duty assignment was as Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. He transitioned to the defense industry more than 23 years ago, where he has held key leadership roles in business development, government contracting, and project management. His experience includes serving as Director of Marketing for a high-tech firm, Executive Director of West Coast operations for a \$300 million defense company, and founder of LGS Solutions, a consulting firm focused on business development and federal government opportunities.

Larry’s consulting portfolio spans multiple sectors, including roles as a U.S. Navy subject matter expert to space and nuclear energy firms, business development lead at the Economic Development Council of Seattle & King County, and leadership positions with several veteran-owned and security-focused companies. His additional work includes proposal management and training for a metal forging manufacturer and volunteer support for regional economic development agencies.

He currently serves on three corporate boards and has held prior board positions with multiple nonprofit organizations, including the Washington State Leadership Board and the Association of Washington Generals—both appointed by the Lieutenant Governor—as well as the Puget Sound Naval Bases Association.

Larry holds an MBA, a Master of Science in Supply Chain Management, an Executive Leadership Certificate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP).