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Biographical INFO

J. MARC BURGESS

Board Director

DAV Charitable Service Trust (CST)

J. Marc Burgess, a veteran of the Gulf War, was elected to the board of directors of DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust in 2023.

Before his election, Burgess served as the DAV's national adjutant and chief executive officer leading the 650-member DAV staff, managing all operations of the organization of wartime injured and ill veterans, one of America's largest charitable institutions in Erlanger, Kentucky.

Burgess's DAV career began as a national service officer October 23, 1995. His first assignment was DAV's national service office in Baltimore. He went on to advocate for veterans in Washington, D.C.; Atlanta, Georgia; and DAV's Board of Veterans Appeals Office and as Appellate Counsel before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Burgess also provided management oversight of DAV's service programs as associate and assistant national service director at DAV's Washington Headquarters and served as human resources director and assistant executive director at DAV National Headquarters.

The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996, a bachelor's degree in paralegal studies from Stevenson University in 1998 and a master's degree in human resources from the University of Cincinnati in 2010.

Burgess served in the Navy from October 1987 through October 1992, when he was medically discharged. In the Navy, he was a crew member and plank owner aboard the USS Normandy. He joined DAV before his discharge.

Burgess and his wife, Amy, reside in Hebron, Kentucky.

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