

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
Robert B. Thompson (Bob)



Bob Thompson has recently accepted the position of Chief Operating Officer of Blue Water Development Corporation, a real estate development company specializing in commercial and hospitality properties.

Bob's background includes both financial and operational management positions. Bob owned and operated his own investment company, Thompson Financial LLC prior to serving as the General Manager of the Ocean Pines Association, one of the largest Homeowners Associations on the east coast. He has also held leadership roles in 1st Mariner Mortgage, Mason-Dixon Bancshares, as well as the United States Air Force Reserve.

Growing up in West Ocean City, Bob attended Ocean City Elementary, Berlin Middle and Stephen Decatur High Schools. After graduating from Stephen Decatur, Bob joined the United States Air Force and served from 1984 to 2006 combined active duty and active reserve service. He reached the position of Chief Master Sergeant within an unprecedented 15 years of service. While in the military, Bob earned his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Wor-Wic Community College. He received Magna Cum Laude Honors. Bob continued his military education completing the NCO Prep Course, the NCO Academy, and the Senior NCO Academy.

Raised on the Eastern Shore he has consistently been involved in his local community. He currently serves on the Atlantic General Hospital Board of Trustees and serves as a member of the Finance Committee. He is on the Executive Board of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce and serves as Chairmen of the Finance Committee. He is also a Member of the Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club. Previously, Bob served as the Chapter President and the MD State President of the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club.

Bob and his wife Missi, have been residents of Ocean Pines since 1989. They have three children, Rachel, Bobby, and Nick who were born and raised in the community of Ocean Pines.