

## ***Biography – Nick D. Bacon***

Mr. Nick Bacon is President and CEO of DVC Construction, Inc of Little Rock Arkansas. Prior to launching his business in 2005, Mr. Bacon had distinguished himself in various public service leadership positions during his civilian and military career.

He served at the US Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Phoenix where he co-originated the Med-Vet Healthcare Program. He later became the City Manager of Surprise Arizona serving for a period of three years and then returned to Arkansas where he was born. Nick was the State Director of Veterans Affairs for Arkansas from 1993-2005.

He has been awarded the George Washington Award from the State of Arizona, the FBI Civilian Academy Award, and the Statesman Award from the American Academy of Medical Administrators, the Minuteman Award earned the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Iron Mike Award and the Omar Bradley Award of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

Mr. Bacon is extraordinarily active in civic and government affairs. He serves on the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, the Veterans Disability Benefits Commission and is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners. Nick is also a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War and the Military Order of the Purple.

Retiring as First Sergeant with twenty years of service in the U.S. Army 1988, Mr Bacon is recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct, Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry, V.N. Service Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Army Service ribbon and four overseas campaign ribbons.

Nick was born in Caraway Arkansas. He and his wife Tamara Ann have five children and four grandchildren.