

PERSONAL PROFILE



Brigadier General John J. Driscoll US Army and Army National Guard, Retired

Independent Board Member

John's responsibilities at Quincy Cass Associates include:

- ◆ Oversee the business organization
- ◆ Review policies
- ◆ Fulfill fiduciary role
- ◆ Committed to long-term interest of the firm

Brigadier General Driscoll began his relationship with Quincy Cass Associates serving as its first independent board member. Prior to joining the Quincy Cass Board of Directors, John served 33 years in service to the US Army and Army National Guard and retired in June 2022 as a Brigadier General commanding the 5,900 women and men of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. John is a combat veteran of Desert Shield/Storm, and is a people-focused strategic leader having served in every rank from lieutenant to brigadier general. John is very modest, giving credit for his success to all but himself. His greatest talents are his interpersonal skills and inclusive leadership style in tandem with his integrity.

Brigadier General Driscoll is a lifelong learner with a particular interest in foreign affairs and business, which has led him to become a member of the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations and the Boston Economic Club. John also serves on the board of Western MA Red Cross, the advisory board of Skyline Nav AI, and is President of the Friends of the MA National Guard Museum.

John is a graduate of the US Army Senior Leader Development Course, the US Army War College, the JFK School at Harvard General and Flag Officer Leadership and Homeland Security Courses, and Syracuse's National Security Studies program in addition to several other professional military education courses. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University and a MA in Defense Management from American Military University.

Personal Interests:

John is a keen premier beer league hockey player having learned to play organized hockey during a co-op job at Northeastern University. John, along with his goalie wife Merribeth, whom he met playing hockey, continue to play on Sunday nights from Labor Day through to Easter. Continuously since 2005, John and Merribeth have run the Army Ten Miler together. They are also avid travelers and have visited all seven continents through the years, with current plans to travel to all 50 states and US territories.

John's passion is meeting and getting to know people, traveling, and learning with the gratifying result of increasing his circle of friends and acquaintances to enjoy and experience life including a good cigar and Irish Whiskey in hand.

