## Steven L. Towne

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# **Summary**

- Over 30 years' experience as a leader in the U.S. Federal Government as a Senior Strategist,
  Technical Director, Compliance Officer, and Analyst
- Organizer and leader of community service events in Howard County for non-profit organization
- Expert user and innovator of Information Technology; General Class radio license
- Fluent in three languages

# **Experience**

#### Department of Defense - 1989 - present

2014 - present - Senior Strategist

2012 - 2014 - Compliance Architect and Strategist

2010 - 2011 - Fulltime Student, National War College

2009 - 2010 - Assistant Director for Compliance Transformation

2000 - 2009 - Senior Technical Director

1992 - 2000 - Technical Director and Analyst

1992 - 1992 - Course Developer

1989 - 1992 - Language Analyst

- Led development and implementation of several major organizational strategies
- Spearheaded critical issues related to oversight, civil liberties, privacy, and transparency
- Formulated key concepts leading to improved compliance
- Directed a major portion of resources to address critical needs across an extended global operation guiding the evaluation, prioritization, and integration of technical solutions
- Developed relationships with partners/stakeholders in the U.S. government and beyond
- Responsible for career counseling, performance appraisals/mentoring of many individuals
- Created innovations which increased productivity and improve analytic outcomes

<u>Columbia Maryland Stake</u>, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 1989 - present 1989 - present - Various volunteer leadership positions, including Bishop

- Organized community service projects within Howard County and surrounding counties
- Led volunteers in service, teaching, and leadership development of youth and adults
- Shared technical expertise in IT/AV matters; provided simultaneous Spanish translation

#### Missionary Training Center, Brigham Young University - 1984 - 1988

1986 - 1988 - Trainer of new language instructors

1984 - 1986 - Spanish instructor for intensive language program

### **Education**

- Master of Science National Security Strategy National War College 2011
- Bachelor of Arts Russian; minor in Economics Brigham Young University 1988 summa cum laude

## Personal

- Father of four, including our daughter with developmental and intellectual disabilities
- Volunteer for Special Olympics and other organizations promoting inclusion