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Greater Boston Area | Renewables & Environment

Current Rye Development, PX3 Sports Science, The CREAR Group LLC

Previous Free Flow Power, Jackson State University, US Army Corps of Engineers

Education Industrial College of the Armed Forces

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
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### Background

#### Summary

Retired Army Brigadier General: Former District Engineer, Chief of Staff and Commanding General in the US Army Corps of Engineers where he served worldwide, commanded organizations and led soldiers and civilians at every level.

Nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the US Senate as President of the Mississippi River Commission 2004 - 2008.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served in Iraq as Commander of Task Force Restore Iraqi Oil (RIO), an organization he organized, trained and led from January 2003 to November 2003 while serving as Commander of the Corps Southwest Division in Dallas, Texas. TF RIO was responsible for a first-of-its-kind mission for the Department of Defense which was first to extinguish all oil fires and then to restore the oil infrastructure, production, export capability, and the internal distribution system, in addition to importing fuel for humanitarian purposes. The TF RIO team consisting of 240 Corps volunteers, over 500 contractors and 60,000 Iraqi oil workers, all worked together to execute a \$4 billion program to safely and effectively help ensure the economic recovery of Iraq.

He also organized served as Commanding General of Task Force Hope. TF Hope is the designation given to the Corps' effort in Louisiana and Mississippi in support of the FEMA's national response plan to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita. Engaging more than 3,800 personnel at its peak, TF Hope is the largest disaster response and recovery operations in the history of the Army Corps of Engineers in terms of scope and funding: Removed 220 million gallons of water from New Orleans in 47 days; Restored 220 miles of levees and flood walls; removed 53 million cubic yards of debris; installed 131, 210 temporary roofs and 428 generators; constructed over 1000 structures and delivered 2833 truckloads of ice and 2517 truckloads of water. TF Hope is now focused on constructing a \$14.6 comprehensive hurricane and risk reduction system in south Louisiana.

Specialties: Emergency Response, Flood Risk Reduction, Civil Infrastructure, Business Development, Government Relations, Leadership, Public Speaking

#### Experience

**Chairman**  
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December 2014 – Present (2 years) | Greater Boston Area

Rye Development is a team of energy project developers building renewable and clean energy projects in the United States.

Rye is the manager of Free Flow Power (FFP) New Hydro, the largest portfolio of new hydroelectric development in the United States. FFP New Hydro is majority owned by U.S. Renewables Group. The portfolio includes 21 hydroelectric projects on existing flood control or navigational dams. The Williams Dam Water Power Project in Indiana holds a granted Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license for 50 years. Each of the other 20 projects has submitted a final license application with FERC.

In addition to environmentally responsible hydroelectric project development, Rye Development is

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**Chairman of the Board**

PX3 Sports Science

December 2010 – Present (6 years) | Calgary, Canada Area

**President and CEO**

The CREAR Group LLC

December 2008 – Present (8 years) | 39183

Business development and governmental relations consulting

- ▶ 3 organizations
- ▶ 2 honors and awards

**Chairman, Free Flow Power Development LLC**

Free Flow Power

March 2009 – December 2014 (5 years 10 months) | Greater Boston Area

**Distinguished Visiting Lecturer - College of Science Engineering and Technology**

Jackson State University

November 2008 – December 2012 (4 years 2 months) | Jackson, Mississippi Area

**Commanding General - Mississippi Valley Division**

US Army Corps of Engineers

May 2004 – February 2008 (3 years 10 months) | Vicksburg, Mississippi

- ▶ 4 honors and awards

**Commanding General - Southwest Division**

US Army Corps of Engineers

May 2002 – May 2004 (2 years 1 month) | Dallas/Fort Worth Area

- ▶ 2 honors and awards

**Chief of Staff**

US Army Corps of Engineers

July 2001 – May 2002 (11 months) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

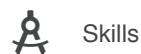
- ▶ 1 honor or award

**Commander and District Engineer Vicksburg District**

US Army Corps of Engineers

May 1998 – June 2001 (3 years 2 months) | Vicksburg, Mississippi

- ▶ 1 organization



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