



## Joseph M. Yorio

Joe Yorio is an accomplished executive with over 25 years of experience working with private and public companies and building partnerships in the defense, intelligence, security, distribution, supply chain, logistics and manufacturing industries with extensive international experience, particularly in the Middle East and Asia. He is the Chief Executive Officer and Board Member of DGC International and the Founder and Managing Director of Slate Leadership Ventures Ltd. (SLV). Joe also serves as the Executive Chairman of Janus Global Services, an SLV joint venture subsidiary company.

Joe serves as the Executive Director and Board Member for Medea Inc., a consumer-packaged goods and technology group that most recently shifted production in development of vital personal protective equipment during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Medea's professional team stretches from North America to Europe and China, and the company has many domestic and overseas manufacturing and distribution partnerships. Joe also acts as a Senior Advisor to Mill Rock Capital and as a Board Member for one of their portfolio companies; DRT Holdings, a supplier of precision manufactured components with focus on aviation, defense and aerospace.

Previously, Joe was President, CEO and Board Director of School Specialty Inc. and President and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of NYX Global LLC, a global security, intelligence and logistics management and services company. Joe was also the President, CEO and Board Director of Xe Services/Blackwater Worldwide, a high profile, global private security, training and defense contracting company.

Mr. Yorio served in the United States Army as an enlisted man and an officer, most notably with the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and the 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Groups (Green Berets). He is a medically retired combat veteran. He is also an avid triathlete, having completed ten full Ironman triathlons, two Xterra World Championships and has been named to USA Triathlon's "Team USA" numerous times as an All-American.

Joe Yorio earned a BA degree in Psychology with a minor in Biology from Saint Vincent College, an MC/MS in Executive Leadership and Program Design from Cornell University, S.C. Johnson Graduate School of Management, and an MBA in Management/International Business from Florida Tech University, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business.