



## James G. Rebholz

National Chair

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

James G. Rebholz was appointed National Chairman, National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (NCESGR) by Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates in May, 2007 and reappointed by Secretary Gates in May 2010. ESGR is a Department of Defense agency whose mission is to develop and promote a culture of employer support from all public and private employers for the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve and their families. ESGR operates through a network of more than 4,700 volunteers throughout 54 committees located in all states, the District of Columbia, Guam/CNMI, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In conjunction with his ESGR duties, Mr. Rebholz also serves as the Chairman of the Department of Defense Advisory Board for Employer Partnership.



Prior to this appointment, Mr. Rebholz served as Chair of the Wisconsin Committee of ESGR and chaired ESGR's National Strategic Planning Subcommittee. In this latter capacity, he assisted in developing the first five year strategic plan for ESGR. Mr. Rebholz has been active in ESGR activities on a local, regional and national level since 1983.

Mr. Rebholz has been an independent insurance agent for over 41 years. He owns and operates two independent insurance agencies in the Greater Milwaukee area. He completed a term as National President of the Reserve Officers Association and has served as United States Secretary General to the International Confederation of Reserve Officers.

Complementing his role as a business leader, Mr. Rebholz retired from the United States Air Force Reserve in 1998 after 31 years of service. During his military career, Colonel Rebholz completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, Combined Air Warfare Course, USAF Commanders Course, and the Reserve Components National Security Course. Mr. Rebholz military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various other awards.

Mr. Rebholz has a long history of community service both as a volunteer and executive in Milwaukee. He is a former Director of Wauwatosa Kiwanis Club, Interfaith Program for Older Adults, Wisconsin Club and the 440 Airlift Wing Community Council. He serves as a Trustee for the Pallottine Fathers, Inc. Mr. Rebholz is also active in his local church in various capacities.

Mr. Rebholz graduated from Marquette University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in both English and Philosophy. Mr. Rebholz has been married to the former Jean Boser for 43 years and they have seven children.