

Wade McConvey
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Wade McConvey retired from the U.S. Navy after a career spanning 30 years. Entering the U.S. Naval Academy from Buffalo, NY, he embarked on a series of exciting and fulfilling assignments with increasing responsibilities. Highlights included earning his Naval Aviator Wings, attending the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, and serving in multiple helicopter squadrons embarked in Aircraft Carriers.



He commanded HS-5 while the squadron directly supported Operation Enduring Freedom from the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), followed by duty at HX-21, where he was the Chief Test Pilot and later the Commanding Officer of the Navy's Rotary Wing Developmental Test Squadron. He was the Commanding Officer of HX-21 when it was awarded the 2012 Chief of Naval Operations Aviation Safety Award. He later served at the Presidential Helicopters Program Office (PMA-274) as the In-Service Integrated Product Team Military Lead, responsible for direct program office support of the Presidential lift missions performed by HMX-1. The journey continued in Germany, where he served at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin as the Naval Attaché, a position previously held by such luminaries as Admiral "Bull" Halsey and the Herman Wouk fictional character, Captain "Pug" Henry.

Wade holds a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Currently, Wade acts as a Business Development Manager with KBR where he is responsible for gaining understanding of client issues and developing targeted solutions and win themes. He is married with three sons. Oldest in the Army, middle one working in DoD Industry, and the youngest in college.