

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Carl E. Schwab Legal Counsel and Treasurer Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium



Legal Counsel, Carl Schwab is responsible for the legal entity and coordination of all legal activities of the Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, including oversight of audits and related documentation, contracting of outside services, review of key documents, contracts, tax status and membership-related matters. He also participates as a key member of the NCOIC Contracts Team, providing legal expertise for all contracts activity. As Treasurer, Schwab has oversight of financial processes and procedures to ensure compliance.

Schwab, a certified public accountant and licensed attorney, helped form NCOIC in 2004 and served as a consultant on business and financial matters before being named executive director in 2007, a role in which he served for 10 years. He is a current member of the Michigan and American Bar Associations.

Schwab has had a distinguished, three-decade career in industry, financial services and law. He was vice president of business development at Cue Corporation and worked to enhance and expand product offerings for operator of the world's largest FM radio subcarrier network for wireless communication of messages and data in North America. Before joining Cue, he was president and chief financial officer for six companies of Castle Professional Services, a medical device manufacturer.

Prior to this, Schwab was a partner with Price Waterhouse and specialized in the tax, business, and financial aspects of medium-sized and entrepreneurial businesses. During his 20 years at Price Waterhouse, his clients included private and public companies in technology, communications, healthcare, real estate and manufacturing, many with multi-state and international operations. He led teams of professionals, managed the Exempt Organization Tax Practice, was a member of the Aerospace and Defense Practice Unit, and was instrumental in creating the company's specialty consulting practices for Executive Financial Planning, Employee Benefits Services and Travel Advisory Services.

Early in his career, Schwab worked as an attorney specializing in tax planning and corporate law for mediumsized companies, staff accountant for a CPA firm and controller for a defense contractor and automotive parts manufacturer.

Schwab earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State University, studied accounting at Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Universities, and received his Juris Doctorate from Michigan State University College of Law.

Throughout his career, Schwab has taken a leadership role in a number of civic and professional organizations. He is currently on the advisory board of Golden West College and has been active in the World Affairs Council of Orange County and the Laguna Community Theater.

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