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Bill Burwinkel named Vetpreneur of the Year

Cincinnati, OH – Bill Burwinkel, chair of the Outreach Committee for Hamilton County Veterans Services, has been named the 2025 Ohio Vetpreneur of the Year by Vetpreneur Magazine.

According to Vetpreneur.com, “this recognition celebrates outstanding veteran-owned business owners who epitomize inspiration through their exceptional commitment to entrepreneurship.”

Due to this recognition, he is now a finalist for the national Vetpreneur of the year recognition through a voting process that is open through July 4 at this link: www.militaryfriendly.com/vote. The national winner will be announced this fall.

Bill served with the United States Army in Viet Nam. In 1970, he started a sales career following his military service. He is the chairman of the board for National Marketshare Group, which is a consumer products sales and marketing firm he founded in 1983.

As an ardent supporter of various community causes, Bill has received numerous community recognitions and awards. He founded Adopt A Class more than 20 years ago, a very successful non-profit organization that provides educational experiences throughout the school year for 7th graders in Greater Cincinnati.

One experience presented by Adopt A Class is Heroes Day. During this event, members of each branch of the military and law enforcement and fire professionals share information about and demonstrate career paths that students could pursue after high school.

“We are happy that Bill is getting some much-deserved recognition for the many ways in which he has served his country and community over the course of his lifetime, and we encourage everyone to vote for Bill to be named national Vetpreneur,” said Orlando Sonza, Executive Director of Hamilton County Veterans Services.

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The Veterans Service Commission of Hamilton County serves veterans and their families living within Hamilton County, Ohio, by connecting them with federal, state, and local services and resources, including financial assistance, transportation, and Veterans Affairs claims and benefits.