



HESPERIDES FEDERAL, LLC

HARKLEY R. THORNTON

OWNER AND PRESIDENT

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Extensive facilitation experience partnered with state, regional and local government to implement large scale resource management and restoration projects
- ❖ Strong policy level experience dealing with sustainable resources and balancing competing interests,
- ❖ Extensive legal, business and investment background critical to understanding cost-benefit analysis and development of fiscally sound and responsible programs.

Education:

**BS, Engineering, 1986;
United States Military
Academy – West Point**

**Graduate International Studies,
Boston University, 1989-
1990.**

**JD, Florida State University
College of Law, 1993.**

Disable Veteran:

Mr. Thornton is a service-disabled veteran and owns and controls Hesperides Federal, LLC. a small business by SBA standards. Therefore, Hesperides Federal is entitled to the set-aside and sole source award procurement program and procedures set forth in Subpart 19.14, of The Veterans Benefit Act of 2003 (Public Law 106-50)

Years of Experience:

20

Experience Summary

Mr. Thornton has more than 20 years experience in legal, business and program management. He has been responsible for program development, operations and project management, and has been instrumental in developing innovative partnerships, funding strategies, and implementation programs for large scale public resource management and restoration projects. As a Governing Board Member for the South Florida Water Management District since 1999, Mr. Thornton has intimate knowledge into interagency collaboration on large-scale public works projects, including lessons learned. The relationships forged during his tenure are built on a strong foundation of issue knowledge and a desire to seek out-of-box solutions. In addition, he has been instrumental in the tremendous success of several businesses due to his understanding of business and financial issues as they related to fiscal responsibility and prioritization, including a not-for-profit investment fund benefiting the U.S. Army.

South Florida Water Management District, Governing Board Member. Appointed in 1999 by Governor Jeb Bush; Mr. Thornton is one of nine members responsible for oversight and policy direction to District charged with water supply and water quality for 8 million Floridians and overseeing flood control and environmental restoration in southern from Orlando south to the Florida Keys. This region includes the highest concentration of Florida's population, including Miami-Dade County, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Ft. Myers, Stuart, and Orlando. As one of nine volunteer board members, Harkley is responsible for administering, consulting and approving the District's more than \$1.2 billion annual budget. District responsibility includes being the local sponsor responsible for Everglades restoration, numerous other environmental restoration projects, development of water supply development projects, and flood protection measures throughout the District.

OnPoint Technologies, Board Member. Board member for a not-for-profit venture capital investment fund whose beneficiary is the United States Army. OnPoint is a strategic private equity investor with a mission to discover, invest in and support private companies that have innovative solutions in power and energy technology. Created by Act of Congress in 2002, OnPoint's mission is to develop "better collaborative ties with young, small, growth-oriented companies that take risks and push innovation." OnPoint will invest in or otherwise assist these companies develop innovative technologies of interest to the US Army. The investment activity undertaken by OnPoint is expected to provide the US Army greater visibility into the technical development activities of companies that deal in areas of science and technology of interest to the Army and to accelerate the transition of new, or significantly improved, technologies into the Army.