

PROFILE OF A TRUSTEE
Jeffrey Short MD



CEPA is happy to welcome Jeff to our Board of Trustees. He has been selected by the board to temporarily fill a vacancy and will be voted on by the membership in the next election.

Jeff is a physician at Fort Meade, MD. He grew up near Poughkeepsie, NY and graduated summa cum laude from Hamilton College in upstate New York in 1981. He went to medical school in Buffalo, NY after which he was commissioned in the US Army. He received a Masters of Public Health in Health Policy and Management from Harvard and is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Aerospace Medicine. He is a certified scuba diver and is trained in hyperbaric medicine.

Jeff spent 30 years active duty in the US Army retiring as a Colonel in 2015. He served as an aviation clinic commander, emergency department chief, chief medical officer (CMO) of a hospital, and Combat Support Hospital commander deployed to the combat zone. He has served as the Command Surgeon for three major commands advising top level commanders on health policy and medical issues. He has lived all over the country including Alaska and Hawaii. He spent time at McMurdo Station and South Pole Station in Antarctica. He has multiple combat tours, an Air Medal and two Bronze Stars.

Jeff has contributed to several academic papers and book chapters and is an accomplished instructor and speaker. He continues to teach at the Uniformed Services School of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. He has spent the last 12 years working part time in a remote hospital emergency room in Bethel, Alaska that serves the Yupik Eskimos.

An avid sailor, Jeff races on the Bay in his 34 foot catamaran. He has held positions in the Chesapeake Multihull Association including treasurer and currently serves as Commodore. He is active in the Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron (ASPS) where he has served on the budget committee, the Executive Committee, and as Executive Officer. He is currently the Commander of ASPS.

His son is a JAG officer in the Navy stationed in Norfolk. He has one daughter currently attending UNC Charlotte and another daughter who started her own business as a wedding photographer after graduating from Towson University. He lived on Fort Meade for 12 years and now lives in Severn, MD with his wife Lorrie.