



Steve O'Brien, Senior Advisor with VIZIONX Defence and former Captain in the Royal Australian Navy, has dedicated his career to a life of service and being part of the development and improvement of others.

Joining the Royal Australian Navy as a Seaman Officer in 1982 Steve is a 37-year Navy veteran, seeing active service on a number of occasions. At sea, he has held a number of commands of both minor and major warships. Ashore, he has held a range of senior command and directorship roles.

While Steve's career has been made up of diverse international and local leadership roles, he counts among his career highlights numerous international engagements with other Navies including being assigned to the Royal Navy on live operations in the Middle East and an exchange posting with the Royal Malaysian Navy.

With a passion for leadership and organisational structures development, Steve's career involved senior operational command and management roles as well as specialist responsibilities including operational test and evaluation of major systems and new capabilities, training and capability management of ships and Clearance Diving teams. He was specialised as a Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving Officer, as well as a Principal Warfare Officer focussed on anti-submarine warfare and Fleet operations.

As Steve is making his transition to the Corporate world, with his extensive experience as a Commanding Officer and Major Systems Capability Manager he is enthusiastically looking forward to making a positive contribution to the leadership and management of medium and large Australian businesses across a diverse range of Australian industries.

Living on the leafy lower North Shore of Sydney Steve enjoys playing golf and trying to master the art of fly fishing.

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