



Michael Pocalyko

Michael Pocalyko is Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Monticello Capital, a boutique investment bank in the Washington metropolitan area. He is Managing Partner of the firm's affiliate Special Investigations, the first investigative partnership ever formed out of the securities and financial services industry.

He has been chairman and CEO of five corporations: Monticello Capital LLC, Advanced Environmental Resources, Inc., Erdevel Europa S.à r.l., International Systems S.r.l., and Special Investigations Ltd.; and non-executive chairman of the board of four corporations: Erdevel Europa in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Envambien S.A., TherimuneX Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Enterprise Applications, Inc., where he is the current chairman.

He has been a corporate director in the financial services, medical, biotechnology, Internet services, steel, environmental, security, and engineering services industries. He has also been a university trustee. He is an experienced public company corporate director and audit chair, a Sarbanes-Oxley "audit committee financial expert," an investigator, compliance agent, and a certified fraud examiner (CFE). He is a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors and a member of the NACD's teaching faculty for corporate governance and for finance and accounting.

Mr. Pocalyko was a Navy commander who served in Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and on the personal staff of the Secretary of the Navy. He was a resident Senior Fellow of the Atlantic Council of the United States. He twice commanded military operational units and as a Navy pilot flew in Beirut, Lebanon and the Persian Gulf.

A 1976 graduate of Muhlenberg College, Mr. Pocalyko earned an M.P.A. from the Harvard Kennedy School and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the Authors Guild, and the Cosmos Club.

As a Virginia public official he served appointed terms on the Commonwealth Competition Council and the Fairfax County Industrial Development Authority. He was once a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

He is the bestselling author of the novel *The Navigator* from Macmillan Forge Books, "a stunning story of greed, modern politics, international intrigue, and ultimately affirmation . . . written by the consummate insider from *both* Wall Street and Washington."

A native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and at one time a union steelworker, he has been married since 1976 to Barbara Snelbaker Pocalyko, a certified public accountant who chaired the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Accountancy. Mr. and Mrs. Pocalyko are the parents of two grown children, a son and a daughter.