

Wayne David Hubbard

Author and Educator

Wayne David Hubbard was raised near Newark, New Jersey. In 2000 he joined the US Marine Corps where he supported systems engineering and advanced IT for aviation meteorology in Iraq, Japan, and California. In 2005 he left the military to work at Teterboro Airport in New Jersey, managing ramp operations for business aviation. He also completed a BS in Airport Management at Vaughn College of Aeronautics in New York City.

In 2008 he continued government service with the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller and has since supported various roles with the FAA Technical Center and Joint Air Traffic Operations Center. In 2021 he became the National Vice President of the FAA Managers Association. In 2023, he completed a Masters degree in Organizational Leadership at Shenandoah University with a dual focus in nonprofit management and business analytics.

His passion for nonprofit advocacy can be traced back to an early involvement in a youth aviation program in New Jersey, thanks to a minister who introduced him to the world of aeronautics through flight training.

In 2013 Wayne David began organizing the Shenandoah Valley Chess Club in collaboration with local public libraries and education institutions. This led to developing numerous youth STEM programs in NJ, NY, and VA – and later, collaborations with NASA, Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, and other industry and education partners.

He is the author of two books and Pushcart Prize nominee. His literary, art, and academic works have appeared in various magazines and journals. His creative writings explore experience, history, and culture inspired by his journeys across the Americas and abroad. And his current research is focused on systems theory and AI.

Wayne David has been featured on national media and has delivered keynote addresses and lectures for universities and NGOs. He is currently preparing for PhD studies.

ACCOLADES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- United States Marine Corps Veteran with honorable service
- Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership & Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics at Shenandoah University
- Bachelor's of Science in Airport Management & Air Traffic Control at Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology
- Department of Transportation Transportation Research Board Peer Reviewer
- FAA Managers Association National Vice President
- STEM Flights Advisory Board
- USAF Civil Air Patrol 2nd Lieutenant, Aerospace Education
- FAA Aviation & Space Education Outreach Coordinator
- Shenandoah Valley Chess Club Founder & President
- NAACP Lifetime Member
- Poetry Society of Virginia Lifetime Member