

Craig A. Harvey, GISP
Chief Operations Officer (COO) / Executive Vice President (EVP)
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Craig Harvey started his career right out of high school joining the Marine Corps at an early age. Craig excelled in boot camp and ITS earning a promotion at each step. His first and only duty station was Marine Barracks, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. He continued to excel both at work and on free time, earning a degree from Central Texas College in Business Management. He earned a meritorious promotion to Corporal and a field promotion to Sergeant after achieving Honor Graduate at the NCO school in Okinawa, Japan. One of Harvey's collateral duties was at Facility Security Officer NCOIC, for which he won a Navy Achievement Medal. After his tour ended Harvey transitioned to civilian life, where he attended the University of Iowa earning a bachelor's degree in Geography with a minor in Geographic Information Systems.

Craig Harvey brings more than 30 years of experience in nearly all aspects of management and specifically geospatial technology. Craig worked with the USGS for nearly 15 years as a field specialist and a national instructor teaching GIS to water resource scientists across the country. Craig culminated his career with the USGS by commercializing the watershed model BasinSoft into an extension for ArcGIS called BasinTools.

Craig helped found NVision Solutions as a geospatial technology integration company, using the latest GPS, satellite, and mapping technology to build powerful geographic information systems for decision support in many vertical industries, including agriculture, defense, and emergency management; capitalizing on the web-based evolution of geospatial data processing and data delivery. Under his leadership, NVision has won several geospatial industry awards and is recognized as a nationwide leader growing from 3 employees in 2002 to 145 employees this year. Notable successes include:

2004 – NVision named Technology Innovator of the Year by Louisiana Governor
2005 – NVision named Mississippi Small Business Innovator of the Year
2006 – U. S. Small Business Administration 2006 Tibbett's Award
2007 – NASA Top 20 Innovative Partner Program Participants over last 5 years
2008 – Boeing Silver Phantom Award
2009 – ESRI Business Partner of the Year Award
2009 – Mississippi Technology Alliance "Mississippi Company to Watch"
2010 – US Department of Defense Nunn-Perry Award
2011 – US Dept. of Commerce Minority Global Technology Firm of the Year
2015 – Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting
2016 – Mississippi "Best Places to Work" Award
2017 – Mississippi Business Journal "Top in Tech Award"

Craig is responsible for technical and corporate strategy, business development, marketing, and all technical operation and management of corporate business for NVision Solutions. Since inception, Craig has been the EVP, but he also was the Chief Information Officer (CIO) prior to becoming COO. Craig and NVision practice sound

corporate citizenship with more than 2,600 volunteer hours in Hancock County alone in 2008 and averaging more than 1000 hours per year since then.

Craig was a member of the founders who chartered the Diamondhead Marine Corps League in 2017 and currently serves at the Senior Vice Commandant of Detachment 1454.