

## **DAVID R. SHORT**

Dave Short currently serves on the Del- Mar-Va Council Executive Board and as an Assistant Council Commissioner. He is also a local council representative to the National Council.

An Arrow of Light awardee, Eagle Scout with silver palm and OA Vigil Honor member as a youth, Dave has actively served Scouting as an adult for over 55 years. His service included leadership of the National Commissioner Basic Training Curriculum Review Team, National STEM in Scouting Committee, Northeast Regional Executive Board, Regional STEM Coordinator, Regional Wood Badge Coordinator, Northeast Region Area 6 Commissioner and Assistant Area Commissioner, Area Program Impact Chairman, Area Training Chairman, Area Wood Badge Coordinator, Council Advisory Board, Council and Assistant Council Commissioner, Council Program Vice President, Council Training Committee Vice Chairman, Council International Representative, Council High Adventure Chairman, Council Campmaster Corp., Exploring Division Service Team, District and Assistant District Commissioner, District Activities Committee Chairman, Explorer Post Advisor, Pack Advancement Chairman, and Assistant Scoutmaster.

In training, Dave served as Wood Badge course director, as regional Wood Badge CDC director, on the regional Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century leadership team, on the national Centennial Wood Badge Update task force, as Philmont Leadership Challenge course director, and as faculty for numerous national training conferences held at the Philmont Training Center, the Summit Bechtel Reserve, and elsewhere. He also was a unit leader or staff member for nine national and three world scout jamborees.

Dave has been recognized with the Silver Antelope, the Silver Beaver, the District Award of Merit, the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, the International Scouters Award, the Philmont Master Track Award (3<sup>rd</sup>), the Powder Horn Award, the Commissioner's Arrowhead Honor, the Scouter's Key, the Scouter's Training Award, the Cub Scouter Award, and the Wood Badge.

After nearly 35 years with DuPont in R&D, Dr. Short retired as Principal Investigator in Industrial Biosciences, where he managed bioprocess engineering development and scale-up. He and his wife Penny, a retired choreographer and theatrical director, reside in Newark, Delaware.

