

Meet Bill McLaughlin, Chairman of the Board for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Bill McLaughlin recently retired after thirty five years of running hospitals and was most recently administrator of Thomas Hospital in Fairhope. Bill grew up in a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and attended LaSalle College on an Army scholarship. He served six years active duty as an Infantry officer, and had the privilege of commanding a Special Forces "A" Team conducting operations in Central and South America. After the army He attended Yale University where he received a Masters Degree in Public Health. He has worked in hospitals of all sizes in several states and moved to the gulf coast in 1997. He counts among his achievements the construction and opening in 2001 of the new Sacred Heart Hospital near San Destin, Florida. Bill currently works as a management consultant.

Bill is married to Theresa Brown McLaughlin who is the Chief Operating Officer of Southern Cancer Center based in Daphne. He has two children, a son Wynn, 22, and a daughter Grace who is 20 and is a sophomore in the Honors College at Auburn.