

Gary E. Crowell

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Gary E. Crowell is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped (PIBH); a non-profit organization having the mission to secure employment for persons with disabilities, market products and services they produce and promote the general well being of individuals with disabilities. Crowell's leadership is the key to its success.

Before PIBH, Crowell was Vice President of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, Chief Clerk of the Pennsylvania Senate, as well as other positions.

Crowell was Secretary of the Department of General Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He then went on to become Special Assistant to the Secretary of Homeland Security. He was also Assistant Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

After graduation From Penn State University, Crowell received a commission in the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant. During his service in Vietnam he was decorated with The Bronze Star with "V" Device for Valor, the Purple Heart, and the Vietnam Cross for Gallantry.

In addition to the Hall of Fame Crowell has received the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal and holds an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.