



Steve Morgan

This is Steve Morgan. I live in Gloucestershire, England. I am the Ministry of Defence's Commercial Director which means I am head of procurement of a 1900-person professional staff buying ships, submarines, tanks, weapons, buildings, secret stuff and anything the British military needs. I spend about £2 billion per month or about \$3 billion.

I have lived in England for 12 years, have a delightful English wife, and have tried to retire three times. The first time when I retired as a rear admiral in the US Navy, the second time when I left the largest British nuclear operation where I was a director, and most recently after leading the project to build Terminal 2 at London Heathrow Airport. I am also now involved on the Board of Britain's first new nuclear

power plant project in 30 years.

Before I left America, I was on and off active duty in the Navy reserves many times. After driving submarines for a living following graduation from Ohio State, I overhauled and refueled them, then bought them for the Navy as a civilian, then worked for the Federal Government on the solar and geothermal programmes providing stimulation to new commercial industries we now take for granted like hybrid vehicles, wind turbines and tidal energy.

I left government service to spend 10 years in the nuclear industry mainly cleaning up past messes in Washington State, Idaho, and Tennessee. I was fortunate enough to later run a company which used nuclear weapons technology to recover heavy metals from industrial waste and recycle the metal rather than burying masses of waste. Later still in between several wars and other mobilizations, I helped with a leverage buyout of a shipbuilding company in Louisiana. Life in Louisiana was a kick at Mardi Gras time.

Family illness and other things moved me back to Washington State where I went back to the nuclear business, got called up again as Executive Director of the Defence Logistics Agency, and then when I was free again and fully retired from the military, I took a ride on a jet plane to the Lake District of England and Britain's big nuclear complex. Went to England alone and wound up marrying the love of my life and best friend Ann.

Ann is a big deal judge in the dog showing (whippets) world and a master falconer, very British hobbies. We live on a lovely horse farm in Gloucestershire and have a converted chapel in the

Lake District near the Scottish Border. I split my professional time between my London office next door to Parliament and Bristol where most of my staff works.

I have two sons living in Washington State with three grandkids between them and my daughter Julie who lives in Chesapeake VA with her retired military husband and two sons, one of which graduates from high school this very year. I am feeling very old.



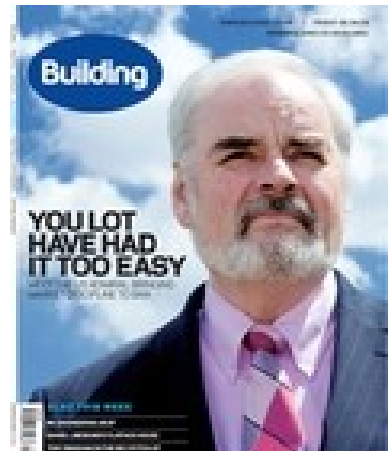
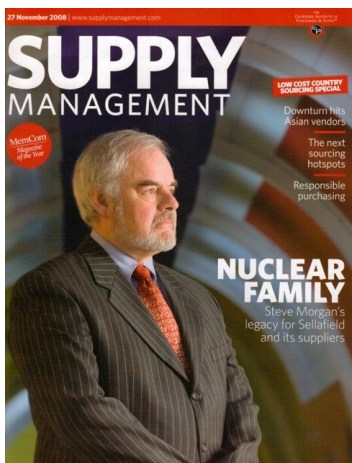
The Board of Directors for the UA Alumni Association has announced that the Alumni Association has selected our classmate

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Distinguished Alumni Award winner for 2016.

Steve and his wife, Annie, is coming from England to attend the Reunion, and he will have a car in the parade.

He will receive his award on Saturday at our Blackwell Inn event and will also be recognized in a ceremony at the high school on Sunday at the UAHS open house given by the Alumni Association.



Ed note:

Steve sent these for me to select from, but I am so impressed I am including them all!