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Dalton Wright is Chairman of the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education and the President and Owner of Ozark Media, which includes community newspapers and radio stations in south central Missouri. Mr. Wright served five years in the United States Navy as an aviator, which included a deployment to Vietnam. He continued his service in the Missouri National Guard and retired in 2000, after 32 years of service.

He has served as President of numerous professional and civic organizations such as the National Newspaper Association, Missouri Press Association, Columbia Missourian Newspaper Board, Lebanon Rotary Club, Lebanon Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Hospital-Lebanon Board, and Association of the United States Army Mid-Mo FLW Chapter.

From 2002-2012, Mr. Wright served as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Missouri (West). He has also served as Chairman of the Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Missouri State Park Advisory Board and served as a member of the Missouri Veterans Commission.

Mr. Wright was twice awarded the Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal and is a member of the Missouri Press Association Hall of Fame. He has also received the Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism from the University of Missouri and the University of Missouri Faculty – Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

In addition to graduating from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Public and Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Mr. Wright currently resides in Conway, Missouri.