

## Daniel J Brannen

**Dan Brannen** is currently the executive director for Strawberry Hill Nature Center in Adams County, PA. Dan has been a leader for more than three decades: from his first leadership assignment at age 23 as a young Marine officer to his 26 years as a chief executive officer with various community service organizations throughout the United States. Dan has also been an organizational consultant primarily in the human services sector. His work has focused on enhancing strategic thinking/planning processes, creating better efficacies throughout an organization within their core business areas and developing high performing boards of directors. Dan has executive experience in both establishing new service organizations, leading organizations through major transformations and with coordinating the comprehensive aspects of merger/acquisitions.

Dan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Miami University and a Master of Science degree in Urban Affairs from Hunter College of the City University of New York. He is a graduate of Leadership Greater Washington and was certified as a *Standards for Excellence* consultant via PANO (Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations) in 2014. Dan is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served in the U.S. and abroad. Dan and his wife Marilyn live in Gettysburg, PA. They have three grown children and a granddaughter.