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Earl is a Partner at Liberation Capital, a Private Equity fund that provides project finance for modular, repeatable and decentralized infrastructure. With an emphasis on environmental impact, Liberation Capital's investment strategy focuses on clean water, renewable energy and resource/energy recovery through waste-to-value applications.

Earl is also the Chairman of the New England Water Innovation Network (NEWIN). NEWIN is the 501(c)(6) non-profit, water industry cluster for New England whose members are committed to helping solve water resource challenges globally. NEWIN's mission is make an impact on the global water challenges by working to broaden and accelerate innovation to market.

Prior to Liberation Capital, Earl was a Senior Executive at the General Electric Company and served in several company leadership roles. Earl was the Global Commercial Leader for GE Water & Process Technologies, focused on solving some of the world's most pressing water challenges. As part of GE Healthcare, Earl led the Global eHealth Solutions business for GE Healthcare IT, which focused on emerging software technologies for driving collaboration and interoperability across healthcare communities, and delivering Population Health Management and Optimization solutions. As part of GE's Corporate Initiatives Group, Earl was GE's Lean Six Sigma Leader for supply-chain and manufacturing.

Prior to joining GE, Earl was a Partner and CFO of a Boston-based Strategy Consulting firm, a supply-chain leader at Dell Corporation, and served with distinction as an Officer in the U.S. Navy's Submarine Force.

Earl is an Advisory Board Member at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a guest lecturer on Leadership at MIT's Sloan School of Management, and serves on the Board of several water and energy firms.

Earl holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the US Naval Academy, a M.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), a M.S. in Technology Management from the University of Maryland, and an MBA from MIT's Sloan School of Management.

Earl, his wife Sharon and their two sets of twins live in the Boston area.