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Dean of Academic Affairs Worldwide Campus – Eastern Region

Dean Cordial currently holds the position of Dean of Academic Affairs, Eastern Region for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Worldwide and has served the University with great honors for over 12 years. Dr. Cordial received a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle and also holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence from John Marshall Law School. He is a certified mediator.

During his distinguished 24 year military career in the United States Navy, Dean Cordial was in naval aviation where he managed aviation maintenance, flight operations and reserve programs. Dean Cordial retired from the United States Navy in 1996. Prior to his current position, Dean Cordial was the Northeast Regional Director of Operations for Embry-Riddle – Worldwide, as well as the Center Director of Operations at the Atlanta campus of Embry-Riddle - Worldwide.

During his career with Embry-Riddle, he has successfully established educational partnerships with several major aviation/aerospace corporations, commercial airlines and technical corporations, both domestic and abroad. His foremost goal as Dean of Academic Affairs is to grow the Eastern Region through academic excellence, unprecedented student-centric customer service and an unparalleled commitment to enhance the University's brand.

He is married to the former Colleen Ackerman and has two sons and two granddaughters. He enjoys golf, tennis, and hiking.