

**Scott Wadsworth Heaney**  
**Member, Board of Directors**  
**World Affairs Council of Connecticut**

Scott Wadsworth Heaney was born in Hartford Connecticut on June 3, 1973 and was raised in Glastonbury, Connecticut where he graduated from Glastonbury High School in 1992. From 1992-1996, Scott attended Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts earning a Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology. While at Springfield College, Scott was the Student assistant to the Director of Alumni Relations, was a member of both the track and cross country teams, and was involved in numerous extra curricular activities on and off campus. Scott was also a founding member of the Springfield College Student Alumni Council and the Springfield College Veteran's Day Committee.

In 1993, Scott was accepted into the Marine Corps Platoon Leader's Class Officer Candidate Program. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. In September 1996, he reported to the Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia for The Basic School (TBS), a grueling six month officer development program which all Marine Corps officers must complete after becoming a commissioned officer. Having graduated from the Basic Logistics Officer's Course, The Landing Force Logistics Officers Course and the Joint Maritime Pre-positioned Force Staff Planner's Course, Scott became a logistics officer and was assigned to his first duty station in California.

In 1998, Scott reported to First Marine Corps Division in Camp Pendleton California to serve in the infantry battalion as the Assistant Logistics Officer for First Battalion First Marines (1/1). During his tour from 1999-2000, Scott's battalion completed a six month deployment on the USS Peleliu operating in Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and conducting peace keeping operations in East Timor. Upon return from East Timor Scott was promoted to Captain and assigned as the Logistics Officer for 1/1. From June 2000 to August 2001, Scott conducted all garrison logistics operations for his battalion. He was one of three officers chosen throughout the Marine Corps to coordinate and test the proposed new digital uniform that has since been adopted as the official utility uniform for the Marine Corps. In 2000 during a two month training operation on the Korean Peninsula, Scott was temporarily assigned as the Force Deployment Planning Officer with the Third Republic of Korea Marine Corps Logistics and Plans division.

In August 2001, Scott's battalion 1/1, set out for its second deployment aboard the USS Peleliu as part of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit. While conducting joint training in Darwin Australia with the Australian Marine Corps, the USS Peleliu Amphibious Assault Group had to be rapidly deployed to the Indian Ocean following the September 11th terrorist attacks. Scott lead all Logistical efforts for the first conventional United States military force to operate in Pakistan and Afghanistan from October 7, 2001 to January 10, 2002. Between Australia and Pakistan/Afghanistan Scott's battalion completed a condensed two day humanitarian assistance operation in East Timor. His battalion spent over four months in the Middle East before they returned to southern California, completing their tour in March 2002.

In 2002 Scott and his family moved to Okinawa Japan where Scott reported to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) as the Aviation Ground Logistics Plans Officer and Company Commander of the Personnel Support Detachment Seventeen. During his tour in Japan, Scott was responsible for the operational planning of all aviation ground support conducted by 1st MAW and Third Marine Expeditionary Force in the Pacific Theater. Planning operations involved frequent travel to and working in Korea, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Micronesia, the Philippines and Australia. During the US relief efforts after the Pacific Tsunami in December 2004 which devastated Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand, Scott was pivotal in planning and executing the aviation support that was provided from 1st MAW.

After nine years as a military officer Scott resigned from the Marine Corps and moved back to Connecticut in April 2005. At that time, he joined the Merrill Lynch Private Client Group as a Financial Advisor bringing a disciplined and systematic approach learned as a Marine that fits well with his team. Currently, Scott's focus is corporate cash management, retirement planning and other business services. Graduating the Merrill Lynch training program six months early, he quickly developed a network of clients and professional advisors throughout Hartford County. Scott was also involved in the development and first year of the Hartford Alliance HYPE program and conducting educational seminars for small business owners.

In May 2001, Scott married Monica Ann Suson from Charleston, West Virginia. In September 2003, Scott and Monica's first son Tyler Eduardo was born at the Camp Lester Hospital in Okinawa Japan. Their second son, Joshua Louis was born in August 2005 in Hartford Connecticut. Scott and his family currently live in Glastonbury Connecticut. As a former Marine, Scott was one of the founding members of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation's Connecticut Chapter and helped to coordinate its first annual MCSF Connecticut Golf Tournament which generated over \$25,000 for scholarships to the children of Marines that have been killed or wounded in combat. Scott Wadsworth Heaney is active as an Executive Committee member for the World Affairs Council of Connecticut; an appointed committee member for the Glastonbury Youth and Family Services and involved with the Cherish the Children Foundation as a committee member for corporate sponsorship.