

Martin G. Knott Jr. is an entrepreneur and owner of Knott Mechanical Inc. and Wye River Technologies. Knott Mechanical is one of the Baltimore Metropolitan area's premier Commercial HVAC and Plumbing service providers. Employing over 100 people and working with more than 600 customers in 10 counties in Central Maryland providing service to over 3000 buildings and 150 million sq. ft. of space.

Medstar, WR Grace, Comcast and the Baltimore Ravens are amongst the many clients who enjoy long term relationships with the Company.

Wye River Technologies is a software development firm currently developing a wireless software called KTrack. KTrack digitizes buildings for mobile service workforces to transact with them in real time.

Knott is the former National Finance Chair for Governor Martin O'Malley's Presidential bid and was Finance Co Chair for both of his Gubernatorial wins. He also Chaired the Finance Committee for the Brown Ulman campaign for Governor 2014. In 2007, Knott served as the Chair of the O'Malley-Brown transition Team for the Department of General Services.

Governor O'Malley appointed Knott to serve as Chair of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board (GWIB) and the board of, Maryland Economic Development Corporation, (MEDCO) The GWIB is responsible for developing policies and strategies to form a coordinated workforce system. MEDCO is a business led board that is tasked with encouraging the increase of business activity through its bonding capability.

In Maryland's Top rated education system Martin is a leading business advocate for the Arts. He served on Maryland's P-20 Arts Council as the only business representative. He also serves on the Board of AEMS (Arts Education Maryland

Schools) Knott also serves local and national charities, including the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation, (Co-Founder) the Signal 13 Foundation, Johns Hopkins Harriet Lane Foundation, The Marion I and Henry J. Knott Foundation, and San Francisco based Rex Foundation and the World as it Could Be Foundation.

Martin lives in Mt. Vernon and has four children Colin (23), Riley (21) Charlotte (19) and Talbot (15)