

JOHN B. FERGUSON



Executive Summary

John Ferguson is a Kansas-based entrepreneur, United States Marine Corps veteran, aerospace innovator, and international infrastructure specialist with more than 25 years of leadership experience across aerospace manufacturing, offshore engineering, robotics systems, and international business development.

Ferguson is the Founder and Chairman of Saxon Aerospace / Saxon Unmanned, a Kansas aerospace company developing advanced unmanned aircraft systems designed to support infrastructure protection, emergency response, and national security missions.

Throughout his career, Ferguson has traveled to more than 87 countries and has met with presidents, prime ministers, military leaders, governors, and ministers while working on infrastructure projects involving aviation, agriculture, telecommunications, energy, and border security systems.

His background combines military service, global business leadership, engineering innovation, anti-trafficking work, and entrepreneurial success—providing a unique perspective on national security, economic development, and international cooperation.

Key Areas of Expertise

- National Security & Border Protection
- Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing
- Economic Development & Infrastructure
- International Diplomacy & Trade
- Anti-Human Trafficking Operations
- Veteran Advocacy
- Business Leadership & Job Creation
- Energy & Offshore Operations
- UAV / Robotics Systems Development
- Public Speaking & Strategic Leadership

Campaign Biography

John Ferguson is a Kansas entrepreneur, Marine Corps veteran, and technology innovator who has spent his life strengthening American industry, protecting communities, and building opportunities for future generations.

Raised with a strong belief in hard work and service to country, Ferguson enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he became a Reconnaissance Scout Swimmer and participated in military operations, including Desert Storm. His service took him around the world, including deployments to the Philippines, the Persian Gulf, Singapore, and Panama.

After leaving the Marines, Ferguson pursued a career in one of the most demanding industries in the world—commercial deep-sea diving and subsea robotics. Working in

hazardous offshore environments, he helped install pipelines, telecommunications cables, and energy infrastructure that connected continents and powered global economies.

Over time, Ferguson rose to leadership roles within the offshore technology industry, working across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the Caspian Sea, and the Gulf of America. His work on subsea infrastructure projects—including major fiber-optic telecommunications systems—took him to more than 87 countries.

Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, Ferguson eventually founded Saxon Aerospace / Saxon Unmanned, a Kansas-based aerospace company focused on developing advanced unmanned aircraft systems and robotics technologies. The company's mission is simple: save lives and reduce operational costs through innovative technology.

Saxon Aerospace designs long-range unmanned aircraft, unmanned surface vehicles and tactical robot crawler platforms used for applications including infrastructure inspection, emergency response, and border surveillance.

Despite his global experience, Ferguson has remained deeply committed to Kansas and American values. He has dedicated significant time to combating human trafficking and child exploitation, working with national organizations and investigative teams to dismantle trafficking networks operating within the United States.

Border Security and Anti-Trafficking Work

Ferguson has spent several years combating cartel logistics, human trafficking, and narcotics distribution networks operating along the United States-Mexico border.

Working with teams and national organizations, Ferguson helped combat trafficking routes, identify smuggling corridors used by organized criminal groups, and gather intelligence regarding fentanyl trafficking pipelines entering the United States.

These operations also examined the use of shipping containers, cartel logistics systems, and criminal distribution networks used to move narcotics and other illegal materials.

Ferguson later worked with anti-trafficking organizations, participating in sting operations designed to identify and expose individuals involved in child exploitation and human trafficking networks across the United States. These efforts contributed to numerous arrest warrants issued for individuals suspected of involvement in exploitation crimes.

International Infrastructure Experience

Over the course of his career, Ferguson has traveled to 87 countries working on infrastructure development projects and technology initiatives.

These engagements involved meetings with presidents, generals, governors, prime ministers, senators, and senior government officials regarding infrastructure, aviation

systems, border monitoring technology, agricultural development, getting clean water machines to African villages, and telecommunications systems.

His work in Africa included discussions with national leadership regarding projects to build airports, agricultural systems, hospitals, and border infrastructure designed to support economic growth and security.

Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Founder – Java John’s Coffee (McPherson, Kansas)

- Developed a specialty coffee roasting operation serving national and international customers.
- Built retail and online sales channels.
- Negotiated franchise opportunities and distribution partnerships.

Community Service

Founder – Injured Warriors Campaign

A nonprofit initiative supporting injured veterans through financial assistance and community support.

Founder – Aero Impact

A nonprofit initiative supporting veterans by providing training for the drone industry and all other opportunities to assist veterans. Recently developed.

Military Service

United States Marine Corps (1988–1996)

- Reconnaissance Scout Swimmer
- Nuclear Weapons Security Operations
- Operation Desert Storm
- Deployments to Panama and the Philippines

United States Army 1996-1998

Fort Drum, New York

- Training West Point Cadets
- Heavy Wheeled Mechanic
- Apache Helicopter Hydraulic Systems