



# THE CITADEL

*12th Annual*  
**PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM**

*March 27 - 29, 2019*



*EMPOWERING OTHERS & BUILDING BRIDGES*

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

GENERAL GLENN M. WALTERS, USMC (RET.)

CLASS OF 1979



Welcome to The Citadel and the 12th Annual Principled Leadership Symposium. Over the next two days, you will hear from a variety of distinguished leaders who will explore this year's theme: Empowering Others and Building Bridges.

Charleston provides more than a beautiful location for the symposium – the Holy City inspired our theme. Michael Moore opens our conference by exploring Charleston's role in shaping the African American experience. During the transatlantic slave trade, almost 50 percent of enslaved Africans passed through Charleston. The future International African American Museum – which will be built on the same site where many enslaved Africans took their first steps in North America – will give families the tools to explore their genealogical past and help all Americans better understand the experiences and contributions of Americans of African descent.

The fight for racial and gender equality continues today, and Brian Hicks will highlight the important contributions made by Judge J. Waties Waring to end segregation in America. Faced with death threats and ostracized from Charleston society because of his commitment to equality, Judge Waring truly embodied The Citadel's core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect. The Honorable Donald W. Beatty, the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, will lead a panel of distinguished judges who will examine how Judge Waring and similar principled leaders have influenced their own judicial philosophies. Mayor John Tecklenburg will outline how recent events – most notably the 2015 Emanuel AME church shooting – have galvanized Charlestonians from all walks of life to build bridges across different communities.

Rear Admiral Margaret G. Kibben, Medal of Honor recipient Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Britt K. Slabinski, and distinguished panelists and speakers from across the academic and professional spectrum will discuss the ways in which empowered teams of soldiers, entrepreneurs, and scholars are making positive impacts on society.

We are delighted that you are here and hope that you are able to enjoy all that our historic city has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn M. Walters".

Glenn M. Walters  
General, USMC (Ret.)  
President

# SPECIAL THANKS

*Bill & Gay Krause '63*

*Kevin Elmore '74*

## THE PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE CLASS OF 1969

*Ginger & Andy Anderson • Jeanette & Steve Bloss • Jean & Furman Brodie  
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Harriet & Jim Gettys • Christa & David Hornbaker • Teresa & Al Jacobs  
Dorothy & Don Johnson • Dennis McConnell  
Sandra & Robert Nettles • Linda & Russ Olson • Joe Owens  
Charles Small • Carmela & Joe Trez • Sharon & Richard Vernon*

## IN MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1969 WHO DIED SERVING OUR COUNTRY

*Chris Clearwaters ★ Joe Eubanks ★ Carter Howell*

*Rick Repole ★ Robert Scherdin*

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY

MARCH 27, 2019

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**5:30 – 7:30      Evening Welcome Reception and Registration**

*Johnson Hagood Stadium, 4th Floor Club Level*

## THURSDAY

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**8:00 – 9:00      Continental Breakfast and Registration**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**9:00 – 9:10      Introduction and Program Review**

Colonel Tom Clark, USMC (Ret.), Executive Director,  
The Krause Center for Leadership and Ethics

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**9:10 – 9:15      Welcome Remarks**

General Glenn M. Walters, USMC (Ret.),  
20th President of The Citadel

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**9:15 – 10:00      Opening Speaker**

Mr. Michael Moore, President & CEO  
International African American Museum  
Introduction by Dr. Bo Moore, Dean of the School of  
Humanities and Social Sciences

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**10:00 – 10:15      Break**

**10:15 – 11:00      Faculty-Led Breakout Discussions**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**11:00 – 11:15      Break**

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## THURSDAY

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### 11:15 – 12:00 **Featured Speaker**

Rear Admiral Margaret G. Kibben, USN (Ret.),  
26th Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Navy  
Introduction by Major Mike Lundblad, USMC (Ret.),  
TTF Network Missionary, Southeast  
*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

### 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch and Networking Opportunity**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

### 1:30 – 3:30 **Distinguished Leader Panels**

**Swain Family School of Science and Mathematics** (*Bond Hall, Room 165*)  
*Building Bridges and Empowering Others on the Front Lines of Cyber Security*

Ms. Donna F. Dodson, Chief Cybersecurity Advisor, NIST  
CDR Cecil "Drew" Miller, Jr., '75 (USN, Ret.), Program Manager, PSI Pax  
RADM James "Gib" Godwin (USN, Ret.), President and Owner of BriteWerx, Inc., SDVOSB  
Col Robert "RAM" Morris, (USAF, Ret.), Director, Advanced Cyberspace Operations, SAIC  
**Moderator:** Dr. Darin Zimmerman, Dean

**School of Engineering** (*Jenkins Hall Auditorium*)  
*Building Bridges and Empowering Others*

Mr. Peter Ashley, VP Business Development, Applied Information  
Dr. Susan Huerth, Senior Science and Technology Manager Chief, NIWC Atlantic  
Dr. Dan Nale, Senior Vice President, Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation  
Ms. Rebecca Ufkes, Founder, UEC Electronics  
**Moderator:** Dr. Ron Welch, Dean

**Zucker Family School of Education** (*Mark Clark Hall, Room 230*)  
*Lean in, Listen Close, Link Arms: Strengthening Partnerships to Support Student Learning*

Ms. Melanie Blanton, Community Outreach Coordinator for the ZFSOE  
Ms. Kalila "Nikki" Wilson, Interim Assistant Principal, Burke High School  
Ms. Andretta Manning, Parent Educator, Simmons Pinckney Middle School  
Cadet Edward Cochran, Social Studies and Education Major, The Citadel  
**Moderator:** Dr. Larry Daniel, Dean

**Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business** (*Copeland Auditorium, Grimsley Hall*)  
*Culture, Leadership, and the Influential Power of a Mission*

Mr. Tom Davin, Co-CEO, Black Rifle Coffee Company  
**Introduction by:** Dr. Michael Weeks, Dean

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**3:30 – 4:00      Networking Break**

**4:00 – 5:30      Featured Panel: Leading from the Front**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

Senior Chief Petty Officer Jesse Duff, U.S. Coast Guard  
Command Chief Master Sergeant Ericka E. Kelly, U.S. Air Force  
Sergeant Major Isaac Ragusa III, U.S. Army  
Master Chief Britt K. Slabinski, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Sergeant Major Andrew L. Yagle, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)  
**Moderator:** Col Tom Clark, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

**5:30 – 6:30      Dinner and Networking Opportunity**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**7:00 – 8:00      Keynote Speaker**

The Honorable John Tecklenburg  
Mayor of the City of Charleston  
*McAlister Field House*

**8:00 – 8:30      Krause Center Award Presentation**

Colonel Myron C. Harrington Jr., USMC (Ret.), Class of 1960  
Vice Chair, The Citadel Board of Visitors  
Presented by Lieutenant General Mike Steele, USA (Ret.),  
Class of 1967  
*McAlister Field House*

# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2019

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**8:00 – 9:00**

### **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**9:00 – 10:15**

### **Featured Speaker**

Mr. Brian Hicks

Columnist, *The Post and Courier*

Author of *In Darkest South Carolina*

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**10:15 – 10:30**

### **Break**

**10:30 – 12:00**

### **Featured Panel: Leading from the Bench**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty, South Carolina Supreme Court

The Honorable P. Michael Duffy, U.S. District Court (Ret.)

Justice George C. James, Jr., South Carolina Supreme Court

The Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald, SC Court of Appeals

**Moderator:** Mr. Mark Brandenburg, General Counsel, The Citadel

**12:00 – 1:00**

### **Lunch & Networking Opportunity**

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**1:00 – 2:00**

### **Closing Speaker**

Medal of Honor Recipient

Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL)

Britt K. Slabinski, USN (Ret.)

*Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall*

**2:00**

### **Symposium Ends**



# FEATURED SPEAKERS



## **THE HONORABLE JOHN TECKLENBURG**

Mayor Tecklenburg spent much of his career as a businessman and entrepreneur. He founded Southern Oil Company in 1978, which he successfully owned and operated for nearly 20 years. Upon selling the business, he was appointed to serve as Director of Economic Development for the City of Charleston, where he helped lead the revitalization of Upper King Street. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Georgetown University in Washington, DC, and he attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston where he pursued his lifelong passion for music and jazz. Since becoming mayor of Charleston in 2016, he has been committed to improving citizens' quality of life and making Charleston a city of opportunity for all.



## **MR. MICHAEL MOORE**

Michael Boulware Moore was named the President and CEO of the International African American Museum in February 2016 after serving as an IAAM board member for several years. He has over two decades of experience in brand strategy, marketing, and entrepreneurship. After earning a political science degree from Syracuse University, he received his MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. He went on to Coca-Cola, where he managed the Coca-Cola brand in the US. After several years there, Moore pursued a number of senior roles in consumer packaged goods companies before leading a boutique strategy consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia. Moore has deep roots in Charleston and is the great-great-grandson of Robert Smalls.



## **MASTER CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR BRITT K. SLABINSKI, USN (RET.)**

Britt K. Slabinski is from Northampton, Massachusetts. Upon graduation from high school in 1988, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and earned his SEAL qualification in January 1990 with BUD/S Class 164. His operational assignments included tours with SEAL Team 4 and the Naval Special Warfare Development Group. He also served as the Command Master Chief of Naval Special Warfare Group Two. Slabinski was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during combat operations while deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom on March 4, 2002. Slabinski retired in June 2014 after 25 years of service and is self-employed as a corporate consultant.



# FEATURED SPEAKERS

## **COLONEL MYRON C. HARRINGTON JR., USMC (RET.), CLASS OF 1960**

Colonel Myron C. Harrington, Jr. graduated from The Citadel in 1960 and had a distinguished 30-year military career. He received the most notable of his awards and decorations in 1968, when he was awarded our nation's second highest military award for valor in combat, the Navy Cross. He is a graduate of the Army War College and earned a Master of Science in Public Administration. Between 1992 and 2007, Harrington served as headmaster of Trident Academy in Mt. Pleasant. His many volunteer efforts reflect his passion for history, his dedication to veterans, and his love for his church, community and his alma mater. He currently serves as the Vice Chair of The Citadel Board of Visitors where he has rendered invaluable service to the college since 2006.



## **REAR ADMIRAL MARGARET KIBBEN, USN (RET.)**

Rear Admiral Margaret Kibben, a native of Warrington, Pennsylvania, entered active duty in 1986 through the Navy's Theological Student Program. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Goucher College, a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. In her final active duty assignment, she was the U.S. Navy's 26th Chief of Chaplains. In this capacity, she directed the Department of the Navy's religious ministry and advised the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard on all religious matters.



## **MR. BRIAN HICKS**

Brian Hicks is a columnist for *The Post and Courier* and the author or co-author of ten books. His most recent work is *In Darkest South Carolina*, the story of Judge Waties Waring's effort to desegregate public schools in America. He has written books on a variety of topics to include the Civil War submarine Hunley, a history of the Cherokee Nation, and a biography of former Charleston Mayor Joe Riley. Hicks has been a newspaperman for 30 years, and his opinion column has won three Green Eyeshade Awards from the Society of Professional Journalists.



# FEATURED PANELISTS



## **SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JESSE DUFF, U.S. COAST GUARD**

Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Jesse Duff enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in September 2000. He served as the Operations Petty Officer, Boatswain's Mate Chief, and Executive Petty Officer aboard the USCGC TERN. He currently serves as the School Chief of the Coast Guard's Non-Compliant Vessel Pursuit School at the Maritime Law Enforcement Academy. Duff has been selected to serve as the next Command Senior Chief of Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound.



## **COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ERICKA E. KELLY, U.S. AIR FORCE**

Chief Master Sergeant Ericka E. Kelly is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Force Reserve Command. In this capacity, she advises the Commander on all issues regarding the readiness, training, welfare, and proper utilization of 55,000 enlisted active duty and Reserve Citizen Airmen serving at more than 60 bases worldwide. She previously served as the top enlisted advisor for the 452nd Air Mobility Wing and the 349th Air Mobility Wing.



## **SERGEANT MAJOR ISAAC RAGUSA, III U.S. ARMY**

Sergeant Major Isaac Ragusa III is a native of Norristown, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the United States Army in June of 1989 as an infantryman. Ragusa currently serves as the Chief Military Science Instructor at The Citadel. He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major for 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry; 2nd Battalion, 5th Brigade, 1st Armored Division; the Army Marksmanship Unit; and the 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division.



## **SERGEANT MAJOR ANDREW L. YAGLE, U.S. MARINE CORPS (RET.)**

Sergeant Major Andrew L. Yagle entered the United States Marine Corps in July 1979 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. He previously served as the First Sergeant for Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines and as the Sergeant Major for the 26th MEU, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Yagle currently serves as Sergeant Major in the Office of the Commandant at The Citadel.

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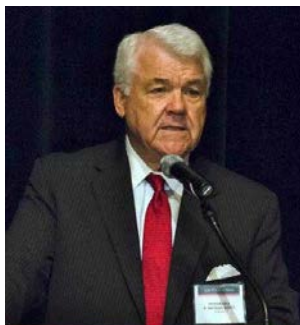
## THE HONORABLE DONALD W. BEATTY

Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He attended public schools in Spartanburg County and is a *cum laude* graduate of South Carolina State University. After his active duty military service as a commissioned officer, Beatty earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was elected as an Associate Justice for the South Carolina Supreme Court in 2007 and became Chief Justice in 2017.



## THE HONORABLE P. MICHAEL DUFFY

The Honorable P. Michael Duffy received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965 from The Citadel and a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was a staff attorney at the Neighborhood Legal Assistance Office prior to serving as a Military Police officer in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971. He then entered private practice before being nominated to a seat on the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in 1995.



## THE HONORABLE GEORGE C. JAMES, JR.

Justice George C. James Jr. graduated from Wilson Hall in Sumter and graduated *cum laude* from The Citadel in 1982. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Justice James was sworn in as a resident circuit judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 2006 and was elected to the South Carolina Supreme Court in 2017.



## THE HONORABLE STEPHANIE P. MCDONALD

The Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald graduated *magna cum laude* from the Honors College at the University of South Carolina and received her Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1994. In 2011, she was elected as an At-Large Circuit Judge, and in 2014 she was elected to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



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