



Brigadier General (US Army, ret) Rebecca Halstead



Becky Halstead, a retired Brigadier General, founded her leadership consultancy company, STEADFAST Leadership, following 27 years of service in the U.S. Army and one year as the Executive Director for Leader Development with Praevius Group, Inc. Becky specializes in inspirational and motivational speaking, developing leader training programs, leader coaching and mentoring. She is currently authoring her first book on leadership.

- Selected to attend West Point in 1977, entering with the second class of women, and being the first from her hometown to graduate from West Point
- First female graduate of West Point to be promoted to General Officer, 2004
- Served in combat as the first female Commanding General at the strategic level of leadership in Iraq, leading 20,000 soldiers and 5,000 civilians from 2005 to 2006 - a first for our Army and our Nation
- Received the National Women's History Project award for "Generations of Women Moving History Forward", 2007
- First female to have a room named after her at West Point's famed Thayer Hotel, 2011

Brig. General (US Army, ret) Halstead will be the Keynote Speaker at the 38th Annual Tribute to Women & INdustry, Thursday, April 19, 2012

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