



NSVA 76th NATIONAL CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Kate Gregory is a native of St Louis, Missouri. She served in the United States Navy for over 33 years as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer, during which she supported missions around the globe leading engineering, construction and public works organizations in the Far East and Southwest Asia, Western Europe, Alaska, Hawaii, California, and Washington DC. During that time, she served with the US Navy Seabees, supporting combat missions, disaster response, and humanitarian actions in the Middle East, Indo-Asian- Pacific, and European regions. Gregory's Seabee tours included PHIBCB-1, NMCB-1, NMCB-133, 30th Naval Construction Regiment, and the 1st Naval Construction Division. Her non-Seabee tours included Public Works positions at Adak, Alaska, at Naples, Italy and the Hawaiian Islands, as well as construction positions on Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, in San Francisco Bay, and the US Navy Base Gricignano, Italy. Gregory's final position before retiring from the military was as the Commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the Chief of Civil Engineers.

Gregory currently serves as a Senior Consultant with SNC Lavalin/Atkins Nuclear Secured. Prior to that she served as the Chief Operating Officer for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory and as Iowa State University's Senior Vice President for Business Services.

Gregory holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering and construction management from the US Naval Academy, University of Southern California and the George Washington University. She is a graduate of the London School of Business Senior Executive Program. She is a registered Professional Engineer, Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, and a Certified Military Parachutist.