

# DIANE BOETTCHER

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## INSPIRING TEAMS TO BE MORE AUTHENTIC, ENGAGED, AND RESILIENT

Who knew that the most powerful tool of every great leader and successful team is **kindness**? Diane Boettcher did, and she has the guts to unpack this inspiring message with humor, energy, and warmth. This **engaging speaker** and **experienced leader** will help you take your organization to the next level.

*"Her message was focused, witty, and exceedingly well-received. **She challenged us to grow and we did.** ...Diane's work has made us a more productive, efficient, and happier group." ~ Russ Smith, Fleet Numerical*

*"Diane's presentation was engaging, clear, and she masterfully tied everything together in a way people understood. ... **encouraged thoughtful questions and discussion**, which amplified the overall learning." ~ Allison Bergquist, Naval Information Reserve Forces*



### Introducing Diane Boettcher

*Coach \* Author \* Veteran \* Speaker*

A leader in both the corporate and military arenas, Diane Boettcher is an expert in military operations, IT, change management and leadership. Diane leads large teams and is known for constantly raising the bar of performance and adapting her organization to meet current and future needs. One of the first women winged as a Naval Flight Officer, she has flown in reconnaissance aircraft and served in Guam, Hawaii, and Spain. A veteran of Afghanistan, Diane has commanded multiple times in the Navy Reserves and is a sought-after leader, mentor, author, coach and presenter.

## WORKSHOP & KEYNOTE TOPICS

**LEADING WITH KINDNESS (Keynote).** Are you looking for the secret weapon to fuel the creativity and productivity of those you lead? Do you need a turn-around solution for soft results? In this powerful keynote address, Diane unpacks the truth: that kindness is the lynchpin of successful leadership.

**EVERYONE LEADS (Keynote).** Your organization, your committee, and your family benefit when you lead. In this presentation, Diane covers the distinction between leadership and management and dispels common myths, including the notion that true leaders are born, not made. Building upon her decades of leadership experience, she shows how everyone leads and everyone can become a better leader.

**BECAUSE WE ARE WOMEN, BEING AN AUTHENTIC LEADER (Keynote or breakout).** Women are often deluged with advice on how to lead that asks them to model male leadership styles. But the principles of authentic leadership show that the best female leaders are most successful when they embrace who they are. In this presentation, Diane shows how true diversity strengthens all of us.

**DIVERSITY IN TWO UNIFORMS (Keynote, breakout, or workshop).** Diverse, inclusive workplaces are more productive, efficient and happier. As both an executive in the IT industry and as a senior officer in the US Navy, Diane has experienced a variety of Diversity and Inclusion efforts over the years. In this discussion of the why, how, and what of Diversity and Inclusion within your organization, Diane brings energy, humor, and insight into this often-difficult conversation.

**TAMING YOUR EMAIL (Breakout or workshop).** Too many of us are drowning in our In-boxes, spending our work days doing email, with little energy, time, or attention left over to devote to the difficult, cognitive work that must be done. Diane walks through a variety of organizational strategies, processing tactics, and technical hacks that will free your time and your energy. Make your communication system work for you, rather than you working for your email.

**WOMEN IN STEM (Keynote or breakout).** The lack of women in science, technology, engineering and math is well-documented. In this presentation, Diane covers the sometimes surprising history of women in computing. Starting with Ada Lovelace, who first imagined the possibilities of Burbage's hardware, to the women who coded our trip to the stars, and into the present of the Navy's IT leadership – currently four women who lead the Navy's cyber fight. She concludes with practical actions that everyone can take to build our nation's STEM capacity.

**DEALING WITH DIFFICULT CHANGE (Keynote, breakout or workshop).** Even when change is thrust upon us, rather than sought out, we still must manage through it. But change champions are of little use when no one – not even the leadership – wants to make the change. In this presentation, Diane draws upon her personal experience as well as historical examples of how to lead your organization through dark times and into the new reality.

**Contact Diane today for your next Big Event!**

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