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Barbara Stankowski

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"Barbara is an outstanding facilitator. She is willing to listen, and she provides valuable information and relevant examples."

—Gov Client

"Barbara's training was highly effective, with relevant examples and a good pace that allowed for discussion. She recognized when we were engaged and when we were struggling. Barbara's patience, superb instruction, and stories were priceless."

—Gov Client

"Barbara's extensive background as a facilitator, instructional designer, and program manager has made her an extremely valuable partner."

—Management Training Corporation

Barbara Stankowski is a Consulting Partner for The Ken Blanchard Companies®. Her extensive experience as a leader in the United States Navy and the private sector, along with her passion for leadership development, gives her instant credibility with her clients. Barbara's storytelling engages the audience by bringing relevant examples to life. She connects with her audience and offers practical strategies for applying new ideas and tools that help them learn and grow.

Since completing a distinguished 28-year career in the U.S. Navy, she has worked as a consultant and facilitator, supporting government and industry clients. She was the senior vice president for technical operations for Intelligent Decision Systems, Inc., where she was responsible for a multi-million dollar, multi-site operation for the analysis, design, and development of blended learning solutions and Web-based education and training products.

Barbara has guided strategic planning efforts for senior leaders at both government and private enterprises. She has designed, developed, and facilitated customized leadership development programs for numerous customers, including the Naval Air Systems Command, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). She has served as an adjunct professor with the University of Virginia, Center for Executive Development.

Barbara is the owner, president, and CEO of a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, 8(a) Business Development Program, and Woman-Owned Small Business Program. The company provides leader development programs, instructional systems design services, and facilitation to federal and state agencies including the Navy, VA, Defense Finance and Accounting Services, National Nuclear Security Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Transportation Security Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Defense Acquisition University, and VDOT.

Barbara holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in computer science from Naval Postgraduate School. She served as a Naval Postgraduate Fellow from 1999–2000, was inducted as a Penn State Alumni Fellow in 1996, and named as a Penn State, Mont Alto Campus, Distinguished Fellow in 2013.

Barbara enjoys travel, reading, and skiing.