

# Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

## Board of Directors

### Colleen A. Houston

Colleen Houston grew up in Greensburg, PA and graduated in May 1990 from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and was commissioned a General Unrestricted Line (GURL) Officer through the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) program.

Colleen served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from May 1990 to December 2000 in various Fleet Support Officer/Human Resources Officer positions located in Washington, DC and Norfolk, VA. While on active duty, she received a Master's of Business Administration degree from Troy State University. She is also designated as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) by the Human Resources Certification Institute and a Certified Professional by the Society for Human Resources Management.

In 2001 Colleen transitioned to the Navy Reserve serving in various Human Resources Officer positions at U.S. Joint Forces Command, OPNAV and the Joint Staff. During her Reserve career, she mobilized twice to support Naval Special Warfare Command and Commander, Navy Installations Command. She also served on active duty for two years as the Chief Staff Officer, Submarine Squadron 16, Kings Bay, GA. Her final assignment was to NATO Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, VA where she also supported the Allied Joint Force Command in Naples, Italy. Colleen served on active duty for three months in Naples, Italy during the COVID pandemic before retiring with the rank of Captain on June 1, 2020.

Colleen has been married to VADM William (Bill) Houston for over 30 years and they have two daughters, a son-in-law and a grandson. Colleen has supported her husband throughout his career and volunteered many hours to supporting military families and mentoring military spouses.