



To the Navy League Council Presidents:

After a year of successful and dedicated service as the National Executive Director of the Navy League of the United States, Rear Admiral Cari B. Thomas, USCG (ret) has decided to leave the organization to further her education and devote more time to her duties as Board Member, Defense Advisory on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) and Navy Mutual Aid Association.

“I am so proud of the mission and all the hard work to support the sea services. I could not have asked for a better initial civilian employment opportunity. Above all else it taught me that while we learn a great deal while in uniform, nonprofit laws and operations are incredibly different than the military. With a fuller academic background, I want to continue to serve the nation in other future nonprofit pursuits,” Thomas said.

During her tenure with the Navy League, and in working closely with the entire Navy League team, RADM Thomas is leaving the organization in a position of strength:

- The investment portfolio has continued to perform well;
- Additional reductions to the line of credit continue to be made;
- Maintained a positive free operating cash flow estimate for our building investment over the next nine years;
- Increased support for our scholarship and youth programs;
- Executed the most successful 2017 Sea Air Space show in Navy League history;
- Increased Navy League’s corporate and individual membership by over 20%.

Thomas’ last day with the Navy League will be September 8, 2017. Following her tenure, she will pursue opportunities to further her education and training.

Rear Admiral Thomas will remain engaged with her local Navy League council, and will be retained as a strategic consultant for the Navy League. The 49th National President, Alan Kaplan, said, “We are thankful for Cari’s significant contributions over this last year in support of our organization and its mission. We look forward to her continuing to give back to the community, to the Navy League, and our country.”

Activities will remain status quo until Cari's final day in September. Alan, with the support of the Steering Committee, is beginning to put together a transition plan and a plan to hire the next Executive Director.

If you know someone who may be interested, please have them email hr@NavyLeague.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Kaplan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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