



Celebrity Lecture Series

Breaking the Barrier

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11 AM Lecture



Trish Beckman, CDR
USN (ret)



Celebrating Women in History

One of the pioneering members of the first group of combat aircraft qualified American female aircrews, Trish Beckman, will share her experiences on the challenges of proving the capabilities of American female aviators and the even greater challenges of gaining the right to do so.

Trish Beckman retired from the United States Navy after serving 28 years. She is the first woman to qualify as a crewmember in the F-15E program and the first American woman to qualify as a crewmember in the F/A-18D. As a Naval Flight Officer, she flew in 67 types of aircraft. She helped influence the United States Senate to repeal combat exclusion laws and change executive branch policy, allowing women to fly aircraft engaged in combat missions. Trish has flown for Boeing Commercial Airplanes Group in Seattle and has more than 6,000 flight hours in 73 total aircraft types. She is a founding board member of Women in Aviation International.

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