

# TIME TO LEAD

September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
Three Rivers Convention Center | Tri-Cities, WA



FEATURED KEYNOTE OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup> | 11AM -12PM

COMMANDER | DR.



Mary  
Kelly

Commander/Dr. Mary Kelly, US Navy (*retired*) spent 25 years of active duty in the Navy. She was a military professor at the Naval Academy and a civilian professor at the Air Force Academy. She learned lessons in leadership in the first and second gulf wars and during 911. She uses real-world military and industry examples that resonate with participants.

From her days as a naval intelligence officer to her role as one of today's most influential economists, Commander/Dr. Mary C. Kelly has carved out an unforgettable career in leadership. Former chief of police, professor, realtor and HR Director – Mary has spent over 25 years teaching and training more than 40,000 military and civilian personnel. Mary is now on a mission to spread her message of success with audiences worldwide, sharing with them the secrets to being a true leader in today's workplace.

A high-energy keynote speaker, Mary is focused on using research, laughter, and experience to show professionals how to excel. Mary's relatable, no-nonsense approach inspires audiences to embrace their roles, surpass their goals, and plan for the future.

Mary is the author of 15 books on business growth, leadership, and today's economy. She is a speaker, coach, and trainer who has worked with hundreds of organizations and companies across the globe.