



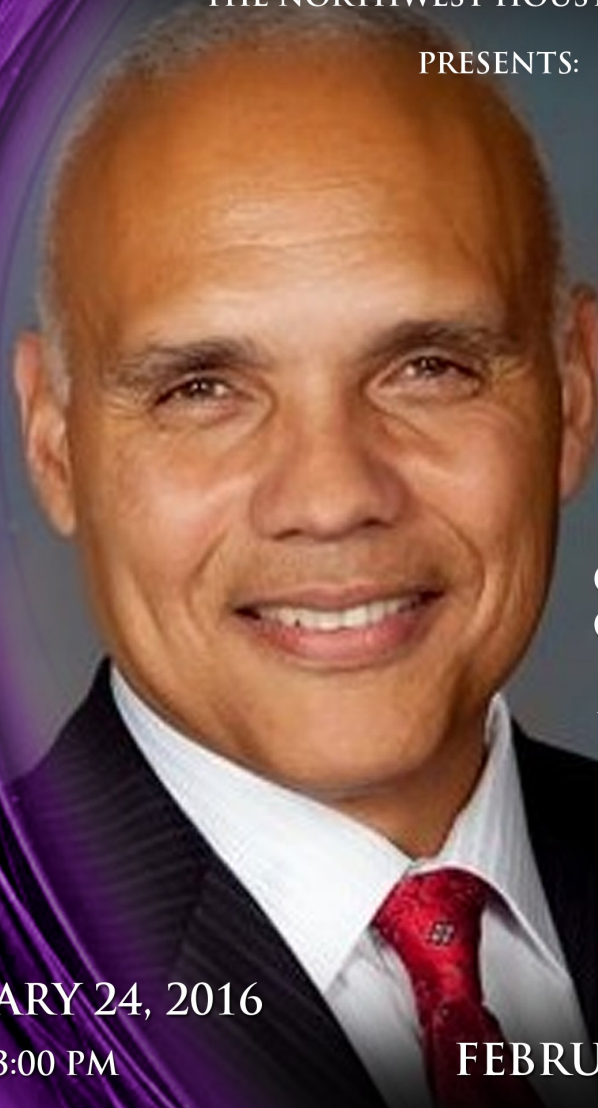
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Col. Boggs has a rare wealth of experience. He is a former Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of a major Washington, D.C. non-profit, and partner in both government contracting firm, and an international business development company. He has a distinguished record of providing executive level leadership and strategy for large, complex organizations and operations to start-ups.

As Chief of Staff of the National Defense University, he managed the planning and implementation of daily operations at the world's largest defense university system and leading institution for producing strategic leaders. As a faculty member, Col. Boggs spent time as Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs, Commandant of the Marine Corps' Chair and as teaching faculty. He taught strategy and strategic logistics at the master's degree level and developed and taught the United States Regional Security Studies at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He has served in advisory positions on high-level national government staffs, to include the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has advised General Officers, Political Appointees, and Diplomats. Col. Boggs was selected to serve as a Military Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, the world's foremost authority on foreign policy. He has held a long and impressive list of prominent executive, senior staff, and academic positions. As a Marine Infantry Officer, he is one of the rare few that have commanded at every level of his Marine Corps career. Col. Boggs' leadership skill extends far beyond the Marine Corps. He is a recognized expert on a local, national and global level. He has provided leadership development support for a broad range of organization's from the Integrated Medical Services of Phoenix, the New York City Police Department, the Follett Higher Education Group and the International Development Institute. Additionally, his leadership presentations are sought-after by trade associations and individual executives determined to improve their leadership capabilities.

Col. Boggs is a regular contributor to the CEO Magazine of South Africa's "Mentor Me 24/7" Newsletter. It is a monthly publication dedicated to the career development of young female executives. He is also the author of "Leading with Fortitude: The Essentials." He is one of the few repeat speakers at New York City's Intrepid Museum "Power of One" series.

He has served on the volunteer board of directors for the Navy Federal Credit Union, the world's largest credit union. He served on the board of directors of the District Alliance for Safe Housing, a non-profit organization that provides shelter for women and their children who are victims of abuse.

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