

Noeleen A. Tillman

Noeleen Tillman is an Executive Officer with Blue Star Families. Blue Star Families is a not-for-profit 501 © 3 organization with 35,000 + members worldwide that provides resources, information, tools and peer-to-peer support to military families. Ms. Tillman leads, develops and executes BSF's external affairs, communications and fund-raising strategies. She is the executive point of contact for outreach to senior leadership at the Department of Defense, Congress, the White House and private sector organizations.

Ms. Tillman has over 22 years of public and private sector experience. Prior to joining Blue Star Families, Ms. Tillman was Executive Vice President of the Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF), a 501(c) 3 non-profit foundation devoted to promoting sustainable approaches for local governments and seaports. While with GETF, Ms. Tillman founded the International Institute for Sustainable Seaports (I2S2), a nonprofit academic organization that provides technical support to seaports around the world.

Early in her career, Ms. Tillman served as the Chief of Environmental Compliance for the 21st Space Wing; US Space Command where she managed civilian and military personnel responsible for environmental activities at 32 geographically separated units (GSUs) located worldwide. Ms. Tillman has also held positions with US EPA, TEC, Inc. and started her own consulting firm. She has authored a number of reports, white papers, and guidance documents and is a noted speaker on sustainability applications in the maritime industry.

Ms. Tillman has a degree in Environmental Engineering, *magna cum laude* from Temple University. She is married to Antonio W. Tillman, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF and has two children.