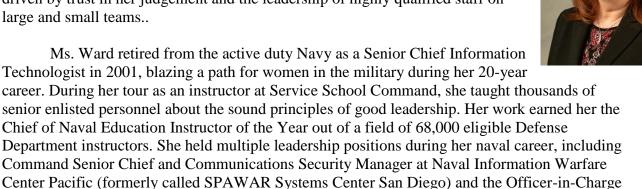
## Patricia M. Ward (Tricia) Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton

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Tricia Ward is an executive advisor for Booz Allen Hamilton. In that role, she provides flag- and Congressional-appointee level guidance to leaders across the Defense Department with particular emphasis on Navy and Information Warfare initiatives. During her tenure with the company, Ms. Ward grew her business by multimillions of dollars through increased demand for her expertise driven by trust in her judgement and the leadership of highly qualified staff on large and small teams..

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She also has experience in the civil service; she was hand-selected by Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems to serve as the Executive Assistant to the Level III SES handling some of the Navy's most critical information systems, including the backbone architectures for most Navy information technology. In that role, she served as the subject matter expert on programmatic and business activities for the acquisition and execution of business systems. She supported key priorities of N1 transformation, data center consolidation and acceleration of information to a cloud environment.

Ms. Ward remains a staunch advocate of women in military and technology fields. As president of the national nonprofit, Women in Defense, she led 5,000 members across 24 geographic locations to support women in national security roles. She's also served on the National Board of Directors for the National Defense Industry Association (NDIA), providing interpretation of policy and impacts to government industry in support of National Defense. Other non-profit leadership roles include chairing various national and local conferences and a fundraising campaign for the Children's Organ Transplant Association.

She earned a B.A. from San Diego State University in Adult Education and Instructional System Design and will earn an M.S. in Public Policy Leadership from Georgetown University this year. Her awards include the Athena Pinnacle Award for Women in Technology, the San Diego Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year award and the YWCA "Tribute to Women in Industry" award, among others.

Ms. Ward has five sons and currently resides in Northern Virginia.