

Army Commander To Address Leadership Hunterdon Grads At Ceremony June 20th

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation has announced that U.S. Army Colonel Scott Gallaway, Commander of the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, just returned from a nearly yearlong Command of forces in Eastern Europe, will serve as the keynote speaker at the Foundation's ninth Leadership Hunterdon class graduation ceremonies and dinner, on June 20th at Stanton Ridge Golf and Country Club, in Whitehouse Station at 5:30PM.

Information on attending the graduation dinner and ceremonies is available by contacting the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation at 908 782-7115 or online at www.hunterdonchamber.org.

A Veteran of twenty-two years of military service that includes four combat deployments with Apache helicopter units to Afghanistan and Iraq, Colonel Gallaway, a native of Bernardsville, New Jersey, and previously a special assistant to the Army Chief of Staff, will share with the graduates his insights on leadership and the responsibility of command.

Colonel Gallaway is the recipient of significant military awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal (three oak leaf clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Air Medal, Combat Action Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Order of Saint Michael (Bronze).

A Rutgers University graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Colonel Gallaway also holds a Master's degree in Joint Planning from the Army's Command and General Staff College, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He is currently pursuing a PhD in International Studies from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

According to the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation, since 2012, Leadership Hunterdon has been transforming people to become trustees of our communities and the next generation of leaders that will impact Hunterdon County. As part of the 10-month immersive program, class members are exposed to issues that face the County including transportation, tourism, public health, government and more.

The goal of the program is to produce individuals with stronger leadership skills and enhanced knowledge of the County to take back to their respective organizations.

The program's co-facilitator Suzanne Lagay, who is also the Director of the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders, said, "This year's 9-member graduating class represents a growing number of our workforce who recognize the call for next-generation leaders. Exposing the selected participants to varied styles of leadership through the year long program while concurrently learning about the fabric that weaves Hunterdon County's unique tapestry of assets and challenges, is a formula for success that will make up the next generation of County leaders."