

Brigadier General Margaret Burcham completed a 34-year career in 2016 as an Army Combat Engineer specializing in Military Engineering and Construction and Personnel Management. She is now the President of Athena Global Strategies, LLC, a management consulting firm.

In addition to her new role as President of the NACD Capital Area Chapter board, Margaret sits on the board of advisors of United Water Federal Services, Inc., a unit of Suez, on the board of Combat Wounded Veterans Challenge, and on the board of the Army Engineer Association.

As an Army Engineer Officer, Margaret served in a wide variety of command leadership and supporting staff roles. Leadership highlights include 7 years commanding U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Districts in Wiesbaden, Germany and in the combat theater in Tikrit, Iraq, and a Corps of Engineers Division in Cincinnati, Ohio supervising 7 Districts (4800 employees) with responsibility for engineering and civil works support to the entire Great Lakes region and the Ohio and Cumberland River Valleys.

Margaret was appointed by the White House as a member of the Mississippi River Commission to monitor the health of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, sat on the International Joint Commission to work jointly with Canada in overseeing the operation and health of the Great Lakes, and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Margaret holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, a Master of Science in Computer Science from Kansas State University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.