

# STEM INSPIRATION



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*Pursuing your dream begins here.*

### Who inspired you?

"I didn't start out on the pathway to STEM success. But, once I found that pathway, I was driven from within to make the best of the journey. Over the years, my experiences have taught me to let nothing dissuade me from realizing my goals. STEM has no favorites when it comes to aptitude, gender, race or cultural bent. Believe in yourselves. Accept the aid of those willing to help you reach your goals. Embrace the clarity and structure STEM training offers. As an engineer, I can appreciate the logical, analytical approach to problem-solving that STEM disciplines teach you. But, it is what comes from the heart that motivates you to take that first step. No compass points true north, but any one of them can point you in the right direction."

### Education

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, New Mexico State; Masters of Engineering Administration, Georgetown University; and Masters of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College.

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