

Masters of Ceremonies



Karri Turner

Karri Turner was born in Ft. Worth, Texas and raised in Bentonville, Arkansas. She is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and was a member of The Groundling's Sunday Company. She is best remembered for her role as Lieutenant Harriet Sims Roberts on the CBS Television series *JAG*, where she was a series regular for nine years. Ms. Turner also had recurring roles in *Heroes*, *The X-Files*, and *Caroline in the City*. Ms. Turner has completed six USO tours to entertain the troops stationed in Baghdad, Balad, Ramadi, Tikrit, Kuwait, Bagram, Kandahar, Uzbekistan and South Korea. Some of the other highlights of Ms. Turner's career include visiting the wounded service men and women at Walter Reed Military Hospital in Washington, D.C., Ft. Hood, Texas, and Ft. Irwin, California. She was also recently very honored to meet several of the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Ms. Turner is a National Spokesperson for the National Guard Youth Foundation and a member of its Honorary Board.

Kelly Perdew became a National Spokesperson for the National Guard Youth Foundation and a member of its Honorary Board in March, 2004. He is best known as the winner of NBC's *The Apprentice II*, Donald Trump's popular reality television show. Mr. Perdew has visited Congress on two occasions on behalf of the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program, attended a number of ChalleNGe Program events, and has significantly increased awareness of the ChalleNGe Program through numerous media interviews. Most recently, Mr. Perdew wrote about the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program in his book, *Take Command: 10 Leadership Principles I Learned in the Military and Put to Work for Donald Trump* in his "Selfless Service" chapter. A graduate of West Point, he served as a Military Intelligence Officer and Airborne Ranger. Mr. Perdew managed several projects as Executive Vice President of the Trump Organization. He is currently the CEO of RotoHog.com, which provides the official fantasy sports platform for the NBA and combines a traditional points scoring system with an innovative stock market-style trading floor. He is also one of the founders of American Family Protection, helping Americans prepare for, and react to, terrorist attacks, and providing government-approved information and training that is used by our uniformed services.



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