

Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, U.S. Coast Guard, Ret.



Vice Admiral (RET) Jody Breckenridge serves as the Chair for the California Military Council. Appointed by the Governor, she leads a council of retired military from all the Services, elected officials from both houses of the Assembly, and heads of several state agencies in supporting the more than 30 major defense installations as well as military members and their families while seeking to sustain and grow the National Security footprint in California. She currently serves on a state Space Task Force, guiding a look at access to specialty medical care for military member, and fostering unique partnerships between the state and military for energy, childcare, and other services. VADM

Breckenridge is committed to veterans, Service members and their families, and the community through her service as Vice Chair of San Francisco Fleet Week, Secretary for Marines Memorial Foundation, Board Member for Oakland Military Institute, Vice Board Chair for Council for a Strong America, Board of Visitors member for National Defense University, Board Member for Association for Rescue at Sea, and Board Member and Governance Committee Chair for U. S. Vets. She also serves on the Board for First Command Financial Services and the Military Advisory Council to Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. On Dec 31, 2019, Vice Admiral Breckenridge completed a 6 year term as the Chair of the Board for the Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority, a public transportation ferry service and emergency response agency.

Prior to her community and board service, Vice Admiral Breckenridge served 34 years in the US Coast Guard retiring in 2010 from her assignment as Commander, Pacific Area and Defense Forces West with responsibility for all operations in an area encompassing six of the seven continents, 71 countries, and more than 74 million square miles of ocean. Her other flag assignments included Director for Strategic Transformation (largest business realignment in the modern history of the Coast Guard), Deputy Commandant for Human Resources, Commander, Coast Guard District Eleven, and Commander, Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific.