

TAKING THE BATTLE TO BUSINESS



Charles M. Herbek



Charlie Herbek combines corporate-level business executive experience with a long and distinguished military career, all wrapped around a life-long fascination with and expertise in Civil War history. As the founder and principal of LearningFields, Charlie brings all this experience and expertise to bear in dynamic and thought-provoking presentations to business executives designed to measurably improve their individual performance and the overall operational quality of their companies.

Charlie served in the United States Army for more than 20 years at increasingly responsible levels of command and staff, including key roles in the Department of the Army Office of the Inspector General and Operations Staff. He gained valuable international perspectives and insights during a specialty NATO assignment with the British Army, and he was selected for advanced training at the Senior Service School level at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

After retirement from the Army, Charlie joined CSC, a premier national defense and technology provider. He became a Project and Program Manager leading the Missile Defense Agency's Knowledge on Line Program, CSC's first efforts into Virtual Worlds and the Immersive Internet. As Deputy for Global Information Management, Charlie trained more than 1,000 Information Management Coordinators worldwide, and helped establish CSC's critically complex and sensitive Information Governance process.

Throughout all these career achievements, Charlie maintained and expanded the abiding interest in military history that has been integral to his being since his father first took him to Civil War battlefields as a child. He is well-recognized as a Civil War historian, with over 15 years of experience in conducting leadership training exercises on Virginia's pivotal Civil War battlefields for managers and senior leaders of commercial companies, government agencies, and the United States Army ROTC program at the University of Virginia.

Charlie also puts his knowledge and presentation skills to good public service in the context of historical drama by performing the lead role in "Walt Whitman during the Civil War" for audiences at the National Portrait Gallery, the Federal Government's Senior Executive Institute, the University of Virginia summer teachers program, and the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Charlie Herbek has numerous professional and military credentials and memberships that attest to his expertise in both military command and business management, including ARMA International, the Information Governance Initiative, and Project Management Professional (PMP) and Information Governance Professional (IGP) certifications. He is an active member of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce.

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