



ANGIE SALINAS

Major General, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired) CEO, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas

Angie Salinas, Major General U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) joined Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas as the Chief Executive Officer in July 2015. Prior to becoming the CEO, she served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 39 years. A woman of many firsts, she made history as the first Latina selected and promoted to the general officer ranks in the Marine Corps and at the time of her retirement in September 2013, she was the senior ranking woman and the senior Hispanic in the Corps.

She commanded at every level from Lieutenant to General and is a trailblazer, serving as the first woman in multiple assignments that include Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego/Western Recruiting Region, Assistant Chief of Staff for plans and policy of a major combatant organization, and command of a recruiting district. Her military decorations are many including the Defense Superior Service Medal and culminated with the Navy Distinguished Service Medal upon retirement.

Salinas' accolades extend past her military experience. She has been recognized with multiple awards including the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Latinas in Service Award. She was named a Top Latino Leader by the National Diversity Council and a TAMACC Woman of Distinction. She has been inducted into the U.S. Veterans Hall of Fame, Hispanic Women in Leadership Hall of Fame, and the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame. She is a recipient of the NCAA Legacy Award, the American Latino Influencer Valor Award, and the American Spirit Award Medallion from the National WWII Museum. She has received the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Tribute to Women Business Leaders Hope Award, as well as the San Antonio Business Journal Women's Leadership Award. Salinas has been named one of 15 Phenomenal Women by Latina Magazine and one of six Power Latinas by Vivala.com.

A graduate of the Masters Leadership Program San Antonio, she is a member of Excel Beyond the Bell, Up Partnership, the National Association of Women's Business Owners and The Non Profit Council. She serves on the Southwest Research Institute Advisory Trustees, the San Antonio Area Foundation-Women and Girls Development Fund, the Advisory Council for the American Latino Veterans Association, American Veterans Center Advisory Board, and the Council on Criminal Justice-Veterans Justice Commission. In addition, she serves on the Board of Directors for GPM Life and National Board of Young Marines.

A native of Alice, Texas, she holds a Master of Arts from the Naval War College and a bachelor's degree from Dominican College of San Rafael, California. She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Dominican University in 2015 and named a Distinguished Alumni in 2016.

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