

Suzanne L. Tofalo, CPLP
Chair, Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

Suzanne Tofalo is the current Chair of the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, a position that is traditionally filled by the spouse of the Commander of the Submarine Force. Suzanne and her husband VADM Joe Tofalo have been married for 29 years and have two daughters, Nikki and Maria. Suzanne was born and raised in Massachusetts. She graduated from San Diego State University, and met Joe in San Diego. They currently reside in Norfolk, Virginia in historic Delaware House at Naval Station Norfolk.

A Certified Professional in Workplace Learning and Performance (CPLP), Suzanne has worked for over 24 years in adult education and training. She specializes in instructional systems design and facilitation, has authored many instructor-led and e-learning courses for the Navy, and has delivered training in locations that range from a small training room in Iceland, to the mess decks of a US Navy frigate in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, to the virtual classroom. She has been on the staff of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Fleet and Family Support Programs, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Most recently she served as the Senior Training Manager for Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., providing training support to the Navy's Operational Stress Control program as well as the DoD's Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO), Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP), and Military Family Life Counseling (MFLC) Personal Financial Counselor programs.

Although technically "retired," Suzanne continues to provide training and education services to the Navy, including developing and facilitating agendas for the annual 3-4 Star Training Symposium spouse agenda, the submarine GAMCOTS spouse agenda, and the NFLEX spouse course.

Like most senior submarine spouses, Suzanne has a long history of supporting the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation through the Submarine Spouses' Associations' annual auctions, Dolphin Stores and golf tournaments. She is proud to continue the tradition of commitment to DSF in support of our submarine families and children.