

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM
**LEADERSHIP
FORUM**

Join us for a dynamic conversation with

Chris Cassidy
Navy SEAL, Former NASA Astronaut, and National Civic Leader
and
Ben Simmoneau
WCVB NewsCenter 5 Anchor/Reporter

Thursday, October 8, 2026
5:30 PM Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres
6:30 PM Speaking Program
USS Constitution Museum

TICKETS \$60 — SECURE YOUR SEAT

Inclusive of full bar and hors d'oeuvres | Parking is not included | Tickets are non-refundable



Chris Cassidy
Navy SEAL, Former NASA Astronaut, and National Civic Leader

Captain Christopher J. Cassidy, USN (Ret.) is a decorated Navy SEAL, former NASA astronaut, and national civic leader whose career has spanned some of the most demanding environments on Earth and beyond. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a master's degree in ocean engineering from MIT, Cassidy served as a Navy SEAL for more than a decade, deploying to Afghanistan and the Mediterranean and earning multiple combat awards, including the Bronze Star with combat "V." Selected by NASA in 2004, he flew three space missions, commanded the International Space Station, served as NASA's Chief Astronaut, and accumulated 378 days in space and more than 54 hours across 10 spacewalks. Following his NASA and Navy career, Cassidy served as President and CEO of the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation, helping steward the stories and values of America's highest military honor. His extraordinary path brings a powerful perspective on courage, service, teamwork, and leadership when the stakes are highest.



Ben Simmoneau
WCVB NewsCenter 5 Anchor/Reporter

Ben is an award-winning, veteran journalist and Anchor/Reporter for WCVB's NewsCenter 5, where he anchors the 4PM, 5PM, and 5:30PM newscasts. A six-time Emmy winner, his journalism has also been recognized with Edward R. Murrow and Walter Cronkite awards for excellence in reporting and political journalism. He brings decades of experience covering complex issues and engaging audiences to his role as moderator of the USS Constitution Museum Leadership Forum.

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The USS Constitution Museum Leadership Forum features dynamic conversations with leaders redefining what it means to embody the values of honor, courage, and commitment. Through stories of vision and service, our guests share lessons that inspire bold action, empower today's leaders, and chart a course for the challenges of tomorrow.

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