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Cathy specializes in executive leadership coaching and holds an International Coaching Federation Professional Certified Coach credential. She received her training at Georgetown University and has coached CEOs and senior leaders serving in governmental, non-profit, and public sector positions. Her company, Dauntless Leadership, LLC, promotes courageous and people-centered leadership.

Cathy McClain's Air Force career spanned 25 years and offered her a myriad of leadership and coaching experiences, from commanding KC-135 crews executing missions around the globe, to teaching Behavioral Sciences and Leadership at the United States Air Force Academy. Cathy commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. She deployed as a group commander, leading combat flight operations into Iraq and also served as the commander of the Air Force's largest tanker wing, the 22nd ARW at McConnell AFB. Cathy culminated her military career at the Pentagon where she was the director of general officer promotions, assignments, and leadership development.

Cathy then worked for Boeing, leading teams working on B-52 weapons systems and KC-46 air refueling software. Next, she served as an executive at Spirit AeroSystems, leading the Business and Regional Jet programs.

Cathy is the past Chair of the Board of Directors for the Air Force Academy Association of Graduates, a Trustee of the Falcon Foundation, and is a member of the Rotary Club of East Wichita, Friends of McConnell, and the Ninety-Nines.

