

Background Box:

Overview on Christopher Kolenda:

“Christopher Kolenda is a graduate of West Point, former West Point instructor, retired Army officer, and founder of Strategic Leader's Academy. He served four tours of duty in Afghanistan and was a senior advisor to three 4-star commanders and two undersecretaries of defense. He was awarded the department of defense's highest civilian award and earned his PhD at King's College in London. He lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.”

<https://www.cnas.org/people/christopher-d-kolenda>

Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Center for a New American Security

Information on the Strategic Leaders Academy:

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com>

Published books:

Leadership: The Warrior's Art

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/leadership-the-warriors-art/>

The Counterinsurgency Challenge

<https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/13792568-the-counterinsurgency-challenge>

Newsletters, blogs, and more:

<https://chiefexecutive.net/what-business-leaders-can-learn-from-the-afghanistan-disaster/amp/>

An article published by Kolenda on Afghanistan and business.

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2022/05/27/retired-army-colonels-bike-trip-honor-six-paratroopers-who-died-afghanistan/9933100002/>

Kolenda bikes 1,700 miles to honor the six paratroopers who died under his command.

<https://real-leaders.com/leadership-a-warriors-guide/>

In light of the Russian-Ukrainian war, Kolenda comments on true leadership.

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/change-how-to-deal-with-its-resistance/>

Kolenda discusses how leaders can apply change to strengthen their successes.

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/diversity-collapse-of-ftx/>

Kolenda shares insight on how diversity—physical, cognitive, and experiential—benefit the workplace.

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/5-actions-that-build-respect/>

Kolenda discusses how leaders can work best with their employees.

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/5-actions-that-build-respect/>

Kolenda shares the 5 best ways for leaders to earn respect.

<https://strategicleadersacademy.com/lessons-learned-on-the-road-2/>

Kolenda shares lessons learned from a personal story.