

Suneta L. Halliburton
Diplomat in Residence

Suneta L. Halliburton is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service and is currently a Senior Advisor in the Office of Management Policy, Rightsizing and Innovation at the Department of State.

Prior to this assignment she was Consul General at the United States Consulate General in Naples, Italy (2003-2007).

Ms. Halliburton began her career with United States State administrative issues. Following this assignment, Ms. Halliburton, served as Panama desk officer in the State Department's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs where she worked on a variety of bilateral issues, including the Panama Canal transfer.

Ms. Halliburton's subsequent overseas postings have been in management positions in Europe. She served as Human Resources Officer at the United States Mission in Geneva, Management Officer at the United States Consulate General in Naples, Italy and Deputy Minister-Counselor for Management Affairs at the United States Embassy in Moscow, where she was involved in the construction of a new chancery. Ms. Halliburton was later assigned to the United States Embassy in Helsinki, Finland as Management Counselor and also served as Acting Deputy Chief of Mission.

Ms. Halliburton's Washington, D.C. assignments include State Department's Bureau of Energy, Economic and Business Affairs where she served as Executive Director of the Bureau of European Affairs, where she played a key role in providing logistical support for opening new embassies in the former Soviet Union and the congressional office of Representative Carrie Meek, where she was responsible for immigration issues.

Ms. Halliburton is a graduate of SUNY at Oswego (BA) and Middlebury College (MA). She did post-graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of International and Public Affairs. She is a graduate of the State Department's 42nd Senior Seminar which is the highest level of executive training offered by the US Government. Ms. Halliburton's foreign languages are Spanish, French, Russian and Italian.

She is a recipient of two Department of State Superior Honor Awards and Senior Performance pay.

Ms. Halliburton is a native of Brooklyn, New York.