



Breaking barriers and building foundations

2019 CONFERENCE AGENDA

March 28, 2019

11:00 – 1:00p.m.: Registration

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.: Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Holly Davies, Lorber, Greenfield & Polito, LLP
- Granite Construction Inc. – Presenting Sponsor

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.: Having it All: Work-Life Balance

Hear from people in the industry on their successes and failures on “having it all”

2:20 – 3:00 p.m.: Creating an Inclusive Team Culture

Session participants will explore the following:

Reimagining the Jobsite Trailer
Eliminating Unconscious Bias and Typecasting
Building Purposeful Relationships
Creating Unique Career Development Opportunities

- Cara Lanigan, Clark Construction Group

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Break

3:20 – 4:10 p.m.: Cyber Security Risks at the Jobsite

Attendees will learn about:

Privacy training required for certain government contracts
What are IoT devices, what data they collect, and what security risks they pose
The new IoT law passed in CA requiring manufacturers to make these devices more secure
What insurance coverage is available in the event of an attack/data breach
What companies are required to do in the event of a data breach
What steps your company can take to prevent cyberattacks

Moderator: Anne Kelley, Newmeyer & Dillion LLP

- Sue Scouton, KB HOME
- Chantal Rees, Rees & Rees Insurance Services
- Mari DeGrazia, Kroll Cyber Risk

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.: Keynote Speaker – Carol Doscher & Judy Straalsund, Graceworks Inc.

The Human Connection: Bring Your Communications to Life!

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Cocktail & Food Reception

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7:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Headshot sittings

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.: Networking Sit Down Breakfast

8:00 – 8:55 a.m.: Innovative Projects

Hear about 2 projects and the challenges the professionals faced in completion of the project

9:00 – 9:35 a.m.: Safety at Your Project

Explore advances in safety protocols and learn what you can be doing to ensure safety

- Mealii Seanoa-Sanchez, AECOM/Hunt
- Marisa “Reese” Fortin, Sundt Construction, Inc.

9:35 – 9:50 a.m.: Break

9:50 – 10:50 a.m.: Guest Speaker – Barbara Res, PE, Esq.

How Women Changed the Face of Construction

11:00 – 11:40 a.m.: Advancing Women in the Industry through Employee Resource Groups

Attendees will learn:

*Best practices for getting senior leadership buy-in
How to start your own Women’s Employee Resource Group (ERG)
Types of initiatives within ERG’s that attract, retain, and grow top talent
Tips for engaging the next generation of female leaders
How to align with business goals and advance women within the organization*

Moderator: Sophia Cavalli,

11:45 – 12:20 p.m.: Ask a Mentor

Need a Mentor: Here is your chance to ask our panel of experienced professionals your questions

Moderator: Jennifer Crawford, Syska Hennessy Group

- Sarah Carr, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

12:20 – 12:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks

- Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

Conference Adjourns