



Breaking barriers and building foundations

2019 CONFERENCE AGENDA

March 28, 2019

11:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Registration

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

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

1:15 – 2:10 p.m.: Having it All: Work-Life Balance

Moderator: Katie Smith, Lorber, Greenfield & Polito, LLP

- Cynthia Garcia, KHS & S Contractors
- Karina Moore, Cedars-Sinai
- Emily Sullivan, Clark Construction Group
- Elizabeth Torrez, United Rentals

2:15 – 2:55 p.m.: Creating an Inclusive Team Culture

- Cara Lanigan, Clark Construction Group

2:55 – 3:10 p.m.: Break

3:15 – 4:05 p.m.: Cyber Security Risks at the Jobsite

Moderator: Anne Kelley, Newmeyer & Dillion LLP

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

4:10 – 5:55 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

Fort Bliss Replacement Hospital Project

- Lisa Ferkinghoff, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Taryn Swopes, Clark Construction Group

L.A. Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park

- Vesna Conroy, Turner Construction Company
- Paula Portz, Legends Project Development
- Stephanie South, AECOM Hunt

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

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

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

Moderator: Sophia Cavalli, Cavalli Solutions

- Michelle Ballard, Turner Construction Company
- Ileana Holguin, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Claudette Moody, WSP

11:45 – 12:20 p.m.: Ask a Mentor

Moderator: Jennifer Crawford, Syska Hennessy Group

- Sarah Carr, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Amanda Pritchett, DPR Construction
- Alicia Wachtel, Cedars-Sinai
- Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

12:20 – 12:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks

- Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

Conference Adjourns