



Breaking barriers and building foundations

2021 CONFERENCE AGENDA

September 16, 2021

11:00 – 1:00p.m.: Registration

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

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

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.: Presenting Yourself Virtually

Cary Pfeffer

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: How Women Rise

Moderator: Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

- Carlette Patterson, Patterson Sports Ventures
- Alicia Wachtel, Cedars – Sinai

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.: A look at the Male Perspective on Advancements by Women and Women's' Leadership

Moderator: Jennifer Crawford, Syska Hennessy Group

- Moe Goudarzi, Arup
- Robert Hart, AECOM
- Greg Campbell, hardison/downey service group

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.: Keynote Speaker - Jen Welter, first female coach in the NFL

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

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

8:00 – 8:55 a.m.: Innovative Projects

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

Allegiant Stadium – Mortenson | McCarthy Joint Venture

- Bailey Ruff, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Carina Sowinski, Mortenson

CSU Fullerton – Student Housing Expansion – Sundt Construction

- Mary C. Homan, Sundt
- Jessica R. Beyer, Sundt
- Jackie Odom, Sundt

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.: **Building Strong Trade Partnerships/Getting More Women into the Trades**

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9:45 – 10:00 a.m.: Break

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Guest Speaker – Dr. Karen Bloch, DC, MS, ATC

“Health, Wellness, and the Olympics”

10:30 – 11:20 a.m.: **The Future of Construction: Elevate or Get Left Behind**

Moderator: Laura Watkins Utterback, Newmeyer & Dillion, LLP

- Chris Semler, Mirage Builders
- Mary Veldkamp, CDG Builders
- Nancy Goldman, Business Development Consultant

11:20 – 12:25 p.m.: **The Impact of COVID**

Moderator: Alicia Wachtel, Cedars Sinai

- Joanne Laguna-Kennedy, Cedars Sinai
- Trisha Clark, Cannon Design

12:25 – 12:35 p.m.: **Closing Remarks**

- Barbara Wagner, Clark Construction Group

Conference Adjourns