



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

## Women's Leadership Forum

Hilton Denver City Center – Denver, CO

September 22-23, 2024

### - Daily Schedule of Events -

#### Sunday, September 22

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<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Opening Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks and Leadership Panel</b> <i>Moderated by Linda Darr, President and CEO of ACEC, this panel will feature current female leaders of A/E firms who will discuss not only the journey to running their firms, but also current obstacles and the direction they see the industry going.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robin Greenleaf, IMEG Corporation</li><li>• Janice Marsters, Akalā Consulting, LLC</li><li>• Susan Osterberg, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.</li></ul>
<b>10:15 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Open Roundtable Discussions</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Luncheon</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Candid Conversations Workshop: Part 1</b> <i>How to Say Anything to Anyone: Setting Expectations for Powerful Working Relationships</i> Shari Harley, Candid Conversations
<b>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Candid Conversations Workshop: Part 2</b> <i>Just Say It! Making ANY Feedback Easy</i> Shari Harley, Candid Conversations
<b>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Opening Reception for All Forums</b>

## Monday, September 23

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**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Breakfast**

**8:30am – 9:30am**

***Business Development for the Future***

*Business development has evolved beyond the golf course. Join roundtable discussions on modern methods of reaching clients and explore how business development professionals apply them in the current business environment.*

Moderated by Laurie Lumish, Degenkolb Engineers

**9:30am – 9:45 am**

**Break**

**9:45 am – 11:00 am**

***Advancing Your Career Through Volunteer Opportunities***

*Hear from a panel of current leaders in ACEC to discuss ways their involvement in associations, societies, and mentoring groups has advanced their careers and roles in their firms.*

Moderated by Elizabeth Stolfus, Stolfus & Associates

- Wendy Culver, Mead & Hunt
- Kara Swanson, Atlas
- Karlene Thomas, Pinyon Environmental

**11:00 am**

**Forum Adjourns**

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