

North Carolina

Women

# IN ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Earn up to 5 Professional Development Hours!

MARCH 8, 2024 | 9AM - 5PM

BARBER PARK EVENT CENTER, GREENSBORO

**NCWIE** women in  
engineering

# AGENDA

**8:30 AM**

CHECK-IN

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT SESSIONS BEGIN

**9:00 AM - OPENING KEYNOTE**

THE UNEXPECTED CAREER(S) OF A CIVIL ENGINEER

**ANGELA BERRY, PE, RSP1**

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH TRACK

**10:00 AM**

FROM SIDEWALK TO SIDEPATH:  
CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS &  
THINKING CREATIVELY TO ACHIEVE  
YOUR VISION

**IONA THOMAS**

**11:00 AM**

WAVE OF CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP  
STYLE: WOMEN AS THE CATALYSTS

**SUNITA DWIVEDI**

## PERSONAL GROWTH TRACK

**10:00 AM**

WORK/LIFE BALANCE TIPPING YOU  
OVER? YOUR LIFE RE-ENGINEERED

**KATHERYN YODER**

MAINTAINING WORK/LIFE BALANCE  
AS A NEW ENGINEER

**ALEXIS McCARN**

**11:00 AM**

HANDLING DIFFICULT  
CONVERSATIONS & PEOPLE

**DAGNA BIEDA**

WORKPLACE MINDFULNESS FOR  
WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

**CAROLYN McGRATH**

**12:00 PM**

LUNCH

Professional headshots will be offered for \$25 fee from a small woman owned business owner. Upon registration, you'll receive a link to schedule a 5 minute time slot during the conference for your photo session. During your time slot, Charisma will take several headshots. She will then choose the best photo, drop in a neutral background, and email the final product to you.



# AGENDA

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH TRACK

**1:15 PM**

OFF-ROAD ENGINEERING

**ANAMIKE LAAD, CATHERINE PEELE,  
AND EMILY FERRIERA**

## PERSONAL GROWTH TRACK

**1:15 PM**

AN ANTHOLOGY OF BALANCING  
EQUATIONS: WORK/LIFE BALANCE  
PERSPECTIVES

**CARY RODRIQUEZ, COURTNEY  
POTTER, VERD ANNA PETTIGREW,  
AND SUSAN TOLAN**

## **2:15 PM - PLENARY SESSION**

ETHICS & VIRTUES IN THE PRACTICE OF  
ENGINEERING: FROM HIGHER  
EDUCATION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

**DR. OLGA PIERRAKOS**

## **3:15 PM - CLOSING KEYNOTE**

TRUSTING YOUR VOICE: EMPOWERING  
WOMEN TO COMMUNICATE  
CONFIDENTLY

**AMY GERHARTZ**

**4:15 PM**

HAPPY HOUR & CREATIVE WRITING  
ACTIVITY (\$)

During the happy hour, a creative writing activity will be available for \$15. Award winning children's author and engineer Tiffani Teachey will lead you in an interactive brainstorming session, you will begin to formulate a story outline, and identify your target audience. Tiffani will also share what it is like to have your work product published. Included in the fee is a lovely notebook and pen. Estimated duration is 45 minutes.

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