

# Agenda

**WOMEN**  
**IN CONSTRUCTION**  
LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING CONFERENCE

7:30-8:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast Buffet</b> Location: Pre-function Area
7:45-8:15 am	<b>First-Time Attendee Meet &amp; Greet (pre-registration required)</b> Location: Ballroom, Salons 5-7
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Welcome Remarks and Safety &amp; Values Moment</b> Location: Ballroom
8:50-9:15 am	<b>Morning Motivation: The Relentless Pursuit of What Seems Impossible</b> Presented By: Maria Ford, DEWALT Location: Ballroom
9:20-10:00 am	<b>2025 In Review: A State of the Market and Outlook for 2026</b> Speakers: Kia Weatherspoon, Determined by Design; Caroline Kenney, Menkiti Group; Laura Hodges, MEPS International; Jeremiah Watts, DJWatts Construction Moderated By: Jodie Kim, Deloitte Location: Ballroom
10:00-10:20 am	<b>Break &amp; Transition to Breakout Sessions</b>
10:25-11:15 am	<b>Breakout Sessions (Round 1)</b> <div><div><b>Building the Digital Backbone: Seizing Opportunities in a Booming Construction Market</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Aligned Data Centers Location: Studio E</div><div><b>Emerging Leaders: Build your Foundation, Frame Your Decision-Making Strategy</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Ankura Location: Studio B</div><div><b>Build it Bigger, Build it Faster: Navigating Complexity and Risk in the Era of Mega Projects</b> Sponsored and Presented By: AON Location: Studio C</div><div><b>It's All On Me! - How to Manage Your Invisible Labor</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Cozen O'Connor Location: Studio A</div><div><b>Hard Hats &amp; Hard Conversations: The Art of Career Negotiation</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Hinckley Allen Location: Studio D</div><div><b>You're the Blueprint: How to Build Yourself First</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Whiting-Turner Location: Studio F</div></div>

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10:25-11:15 am	<b>Breakout+: Speak, Connect, Build: Storytelling for Women in Construction</b> Sponsored and Presented By: Hensel Phelps Location: Ballroom
11:20 am-12:20 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b> Location: Ballroom
12:25-1:15 pm	<b>Keynote: The Neuroscience of Being Memorable</b> Presented By: Dr. Carmen Simon, Enhancive Location: Ballroom
1:20-2:10 pm	<b>Your Leadership Toolbox</b> Speakers: Matt McCaulley, Hensel Phelps; Emily Federico, Ankura; Maggie Reed, Gilbane Moderated By: Joanna Kozlowski, Resolute Consulting Location: Ballroom
2:10-2:20 pm	<b>Break &amp; Transition to Breakout Sessions</b>
2:25-3:15 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions (Round 2)</b>
3:20-3:40 pm	<b>Break &amp; Transition to Ballroom</b>
3:45-4:20 pm	<b>Hard Hats, Big Dreams: Inspiring Stories from Women Business Owners</b> Speakers: Melissa Drew, InSite BUILD; Purva Gokhale, Mascon Project Controls; Sharon Bradley, Bradley Site Design, Inc Moderated By: Stephen Seeger, Cozen O'Connor Location: Ballroom
4:25 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Location: Ballroom
4:30-6:30 pm	<b>Networking/Cocktail Reception</b> Sponsor: Clark Construction Location: Pre-function Area