

Chapter #248 just hosted the first hybrid Pacific Southwest Fall Conference 2020 on October 2nd to the 3rd. First of all, we would like to thank everyone who attended in person and virtually. Our Fall Conference Committee worked hard around the clock to ensure everyone who attended in person was safe during the conference. On Friday morning, Hunt provided tours of the new WestStar Tower building. The 18-story building will be the tallest building in El Paso and is anticipated to be completed in 2021. Friday afternoon we had so many inspirational and powerful speakers. Ranging from Dr. Ivonne Santiago with UTEP who spoke about her incredible journey and experience as a female engineer to our very own member Melissa Baeza who spoke about Force Majeure in Construction Contracts. We had amazing Western themed Welcome Party on Friday night!



Everyone played bingo and enjoyed themselves after such an eventful day. On Saturday, our keynote speakers were from Hunt and Gensler who discussed the construction of the WestStar Tower and Myra Villalobos whose topic was “Women’s economy and how we transform the world and industries like construction”.

Announcements

We would like to send birthday wishes to Julia Smith and Gisel Ruvalcaba. These lovely ladies will be celebrating their birthdays November 20th.

We are determined to keep our membership as engaged as possible during COVID19, but we definitely miss our in-person meetings. We will continue our virtual meetings until the day we can meet in person and try to find creative ways to interact with each other. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

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El Paso Chapter #248 President