

This year Silicon Valley Chapter 99 hosted the Pacific Northwest Fall Conference. The PNW Fall Conference committee put in a significant effort to host an educational, informational, and fun conference for construction professionals. We had a diverse program with speakers from various construction backgrounds to share their knowledge and to discuss the latest innovations. There were panel discussions and networking sessions along with two great keynote speakers. We even had a performance by our own Kara Hermann along with Jenny B-G and Steve Grabar. For those that attended I hope you had a wonderful experience and enjoyed the conference. Whether you attended or not, please make sure to read the reports from Brenda and Alyanna in this month's newsletter.

All feedback that I have received has been positive. The attendees felt they received great insights, inspiration, and opportunities for personal and professional growth from the speakers and panelists. They enjoyed the offsite activities. The hotel staff were great, and the food was good.

I would like to say Thank You to the conference committee for putting together an impressive conference. It was a pleasure collaborating with these amazing women, Shawna Alvarado, Angie Ramos, Kara Hermann, Joan Bremer, April Vicchilli, Amy Pacheco, Dalia Lillaheart, Brenda Trejo, Alyanna Espina, Zuri Hernandez, Misha Homara, Monica Sanchez, Christine Martinez, Lisa Salazar, Sarah Thorvund and Kayla Alvarado.

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