



Women Construction Owners & Executives, Kansas City

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Dear WCOE KC Member,

I am eager and excited to lead Women Construction Owners and Executives Kansas City and all its inspirational members. The Board and Presidential transition process is underway and through this process have been overwhelmed to realize all the effort that has been exerted in this past year as the first year of this chartered organization. Appreciate the inordinate amount of work that has been completed by the preceding Board of Directors with the leadership of Lisa Garney as President. Many thanks to the Board of 2019. The growth in Membership of the organization has been edging up around twenty-five percent and attributable to this great team of leaders of this last year!

This year myself, along with the new Board of Directors will strive to continue to lay the operational groundwork of WCOE KC and forge the way for other municipal chartered WCOE organizations to follow. As we know, these accomplishments don't just materialize and it all emanates with the help and commitment of the professional women that join me on the Board for this coming year Vice President - Becky Wiseman, Secretary - Shannon Johnson, Treasurer - Mary Keitel, and Director at Large - Cathy Baier. We welcome back to the Board of Directors the proven leaders from last year filling the roles of Immediate Past President - Lisa Garney and Director at Large - Susan Remington. Congratulations to this great group of directors for their new positions and look forward to working with the board and membership this upcoming year.

This next year the leadership of WCOE KC looks to provide some great opportunities to network with social events, present to membership the WCOE KC Professional Development Series - Be Guaranteed to Succeed in Campaign 2020 that was kicked off this February with the panel discussion on bonding from a surety perspective. With these opportunities, look to keep membership informed of upcoming projects that are being proposed and built in Kansas City as well as other legislative actions that affect the industry and specifically the membership.

All these efforts, programming and information from WCOE KC are endeavors to build a community of support for proven women professionals in the construction industry and ultimately expanding the network and support the diversity efforts of the construction industry locally and nationally.

Thank you for the opportunity and to coin a well celebrated phrase of Kansas City, " we are just getting started."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Morrison".

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