

# 2018 Women's Conference *Women: Second to No One* | M

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcoming Remarks

- **Meghan Woltman**, Vice Chair of the Board, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Advocate Healthcare
- **Candace Gerritsen**, COO, Illinois Chamber of Commerce

8:45 am Featured Speaker

- **Amy J. Keely**, MBA, M.Ed, PhD Cohort  
*Lessons Learned from My Mom: The First Female Engineer at General Motors*

There are many things Amy learned from her mother, but cooking, baking and knitting were not among them. Her mother was a pioneer in a male-dominated industry, resulting in a tumultuous relationship. This lecture shares what Amy has learned from her mother that has aided her in business and in her educational endeavors.

9:15 am Special Video Message from Representative Cheri Bustos

9:20 am Women in Media and Media Relations

- **Sadie Schwarm**, Communications and Media Strategist, Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- **Mary Ann Ahern**, Political Reporter, NBC Universal
- **Kim Morreale McAuliffe**, President and CEO, Morreale Communications

Women make up one-third of the journalism workforce and like many industries, contribute invaluable to reporting the news, keeping the public informed of the day's activities and facts, and being storytellers. As more and more women prominently share their voices onscreen and in-print, this shift still comes with its challenges.

9:50 am Networking Break - Visit Exhibitors

10:15 am Navigating a Non-Traditional Field and Emerging as Leaders

- **Beverly Alfon (Moderator)**, SmithAmundsen LLC
- **Engineering - Nicole Wolter**, HM Manufacturing
- **Energy - Trina Salvisberg**, Region Engineer, Enbridge Energy

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