

## Women in Public Works Virtual Event



## Public Works Association of BC Women in Public Works Friday, March 7, 2025

### **AGENDA** Morning (8:30 am to 12 pm PST) via Zoom

8:15 am – Zoom Platform opens for all

8:30 am – Women In Public Works Session starts

- Welcome by Taryn Scollard, President, PWABC
  - Acknowledgement of First Nations' Lands
- House Keeping
  - Questions to be up in the Chat (monitored)
- Social Media Tags **#WIPW2025 / #ACCELERATEACTION #IWD2025**
  - *Encourage everyone to post on social media using these hashtags*
    - **#AccelerateAction** for women and girls everywhere
    - *"Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another. We're strongest when we cheer each other on." — Serena Williams*  
["https://www.internationalwomensday.com"](https://www.internationalwomensday.com)

8:35 am – **Introduction of Facilitator** – Valerie Jenkinson, Operators without Borders  
(<https://operatorswithoutborders.org>)

8:40 am – **Operators without Borders (OWB)** – Discussion about the challenges of operating Public Works Infrastructure and how OWB reaches out to provide resilience in countries that also has public works infrastructure issues

9:05 am – **Ice Breaker Session**

- Group will be asked to assign one person in the group to report back
  - Introduction to the group
  - How did you break into the industry and where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years.

### **SPEAKERS – #WIPW2025 #ACCELERATEACTION!**

*(20 min intro & presentation / 10 min for questions)*

#### **Speakers**

1. **Laura Kroeger** (Executive Director, Mike High Flood District, Dever, Colorado)
2. **Stacey Neves** (Manager, Public Works, City of New Westminster)
3. **Maureen Keremidschieff** (Manager, Yard Operations, City of Vancouver)
4. **Donna Grant** (President, BC One Call)

**Closing Remarks: 11:50 am** – Thank you to all attending by Taryn Scollard, President

HAVE A GREAT DAY! Celebrate **#WIPW2025 / #ACCELERATEACTION!**