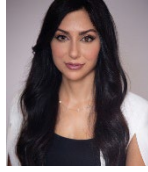


Women Who Give a Dam

We hope to spark conversation and engage the USSD community to consider and answer questions, such as: Why are women leaving the dam industry? How can gender-equity benefit the industry? How can USSD become a leader in attracting more diversity to the industry? What tools and training can we provide our members to support inclusion regardless of gender, race and sexual orientation?

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SPEAKERS



“Have some skin in the game. Women are still unique in the profession, and we stand out whether we want to or not.”

Denise Bunte Bisnett

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“When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new.”

The Dalai Lama

MANOSHREE SUNDARAM, PE, PMP

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“Interrogate the status quo! You can’t stop getting data, interrogating the data, and questioning the uncertainty in our engineering practices.”

Christina Winckler

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“Any society that fails to harness the energy and creativity of its women is at a huge disadvantage in the modern world”

Tian Wei

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