



Empowering Women in Science & Engineering

Networking & Panel Discussion on Engineering-Based Careers in the Defense Industry

Presented by:
WID-GBC & UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Join WID-GBC members, UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering students and Alumnae, and industry professionals for a networking dinner and panel discussion on engineering-based work, technologies, and career opportunities in the defense industry. Make an impact on a young woman engineer or scientist by attending this networking event for current students. Let's guide them into successful careers within the defense industry!

Agenda

- 5:00 – 5:30 pm Registration & Networking
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Student /Industry Speed Networking
- 6:30 – 7:45 pm Panel Session & Dinner (Vegan and Vegetarian options will be available)

Welcome:

- Dr. Jean VanderGheynst, Dean, College of Engineering, UMass Dartmouth

Keynote:

- Rachel McCaffrey, Executive Director, Women in Defense (WID)

Panel Session:

- Rachel McCaffrey, Executive Director, Women in Defense
- JeanneMarie Akramoff, Senior Engineering Manager, Systems Engineering, General Dynamics Mission Systems
- Ellen Ferraro, Deputy Vice President of Engineering, BAE Systems
- Charlene Mello, Chief Scientist, Combat Capabilities Development Command - Soldier Center (CCDC-SC)
- Molly Donohue Magee, Executive Director, Southeastern New England Industrial Association (SENEDIA)

7:45 – 8:00 pm Closing Remarks

Location: UMass Dartmouth, Woodland Commons, 285 Old Westport Rd, North Dartmouth; Lot 6 Parking

Registration / Pricing: WID Members: \$20, Non-WID Members: \$25. Click **HERE** or visit www.widgbc.org to register. Please note, registration closes September 25, 2019. **No onsite walk-ins** will be accepted.

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