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Join CEATI's Women in Power Group on December 14th, 2017 at 1pm ET:

Women in Power ~ Webinar



Featured Speaker: Janet Herrin,
Chief Operating Officer, Bonneville Power Administration

Janet Herrin joined BPA's leadership team as chief operating officer in January 2017. Herrin is responsible for Power Services; Transmission Services; Environment, Fish and Wildlife; Customer Support Services; and the Business Transformation Office.

Herrin came to BPA from the Department of Energy in Washington, D.C., where she served as a senior adviser to the secretary, providing strategic counsel on rapidly changing industry issues. She also worked closely with

BPA, including on its development of a best-in-class human resources organization.

Herrin previously spent 35 years at the Tennessee Valley Authority, where she began her career as a civil engineer and advanced to chief administrative officer. In that role, she led efforts to strengthen the safety culture; improve employee engagement; recruit and maintain a talented and diverse workforce; and implement successful cost-management efforts. Before becoming chief administrative officer, Herrin was senior vice president of River Operations, where she directed the operation and maintenance of TVA's 29 hydroelectric dams, 20 non-power dams, one pumped storage plant and 14 navigation locks on the 650-mile Tennessee River system.

She has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; a Master of Science in civil engineering from Colorado State University; and a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and physics from Willamette University. She is a registered professional engineer (retired) in Tennessee. In addition, she has served as a voluntary board member of Bicentennial Volunteers, a not-for-profit organization that helps TVA and other governmental agencies fulfill their missions through public-service projects and gives TVA retirees paid and volunteer service opportunities. She also served on the TVA Retirements System Board and numerous public service boards.

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Points of Discussion:

- Introduction, including background, career path, and where she is now
- Challenges she has faced and how they were overcome
- Who inspired her as she was choosing her career path?
- Looking back, what could she or her mentors have done better or more of to help?
- How can we impact changing the culture in the industry going forward?

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Group Mandate & Objectives:

- Networking with other women in the industry;
- Promoting engineering to women in the field, especially to new engineers and those just starting out in their career;
- Sharing common challenges and strategies for overcoming obstacles as females in a male-dominated field;
- Brainstorming together to identify common patterns and develop new strategies for educating colleagues/superiors on how to successfully encourage and support females in the field

Upcoming Events:

September 13, 2017: Women in Power Networking Event
In conjunction with the AMTF Meeting in Bellevue, WA

November 15, 2017: Women in Power Networking Event
In conjunction with the T&D Conference in Tampa, FL

March 7, 2018: Women in Power Networking Event (TBC)
In conjunction with the CEATI Spring Conference in Tucson, AZ

