



Professional Women in Construction's Healthcare Forum provides insights from industry leaders

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Manhattan, NY The New York chapter of Professional Women in Construction (PWC-NY) recently hosted a Healthcare Forum, bringing together top industry professionals to examine current design and construction projects as well as to discuss the vision for the future of this sector. The group discussed current trends, where AI might increase efficiency, and how PWC members can get involved with upcoming opportunities.

Panelists included Suzen Heeley, executive director of design and construction at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Tina Macica, associate vice president of design and construction at

Montefiore Einstein; and Suzanne Musho, corporate director at New York Presbyterian Hospital; along with moderator Raquel Diaz, vice president, market sector leader from Gilbane Building Company.

Professional Women in Construction is a nonprofit organization founded in 1980 to support and connect women and promote diversity within the architecture, engineering, construction and related fields. The Healthcare Forum was one of many PWC informative industry programs held throughout the year to help women advance in their careers.

The Healthcare Forum was made possible by event sponsors AECOM Tishman, Cardoza Plumbing Corp, E-J Electric, Gilbane Building Company, Laland Baptiste, and Perkins & Will and Association Sponsor AMFP.

Co-chairs for the Healthcare Forum included PWC members Schillivia Baptiste, P.E., Assoc. DBIA, president & CEO, Laland Baptiste; Raquel Diaz, VP, market sector leader, Gilbane Building Company; Diana Froehlich, account manager, Trane; and Marilisa Stigliano, SVP, financial planning and analysis, STV.

PWC's members represent a broad spectrum of the industry that serves real estate owners, developers, facilities and property managers and public agencies. They include general construction and specialty contractors, architectural and engineering firms, environmental services, and suppliers. Because the core client industries have many needs, PWC also draws representatives from the services sector: law and accounting firms, insurance/surety and bonding companies, banks and financial services, graphic designers, printers, computer consultants, travel agencies, marketing specialists and more.

Membership is open to professional women and men, private companies and public agencies in construction and allied industries. To join Professional Women in Construction NY, please email hello@pwcny.org.

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