

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

CHUMASH AUDITORIUM | BLDG. 65

Time & Activity

Day 1: April 14, 2025

Equip Wing

Educate Wing

Engage Wing

Hackathon

8:30–9:30	Registration & breakfast				
9:30–10:00	Symposium Welcome			Event Opening	
10:00–10:10	Break				
10:10–11:00	Session 1	DISC Workshop	Metrics-Driven Management: AEC projects		
11:00–11:10	Break				
11:10–12:00	Session 2	Data Security and Privacy in the Workplace	Elevating Women: Advocacy, Mentorship, & Advancement		Harness Fitting Tips; Try-Out and Testing
12:00–12:05	Break				
12:05–1:00	Lunch & Panel			Panel Discussion: Unconditional Support for Women	
1:05–1:10	Break & close lunch				
1:10–2:00	Session 3	Building Inclusive Futures for Women in Construction	Allyship, Bystander, & Upstander		
2:00–2:10	Break				
2:10–3:00	Session 4		Student Research Presentations		
3:00–3:10	Break				2:40 – 3:10: PPE Fit Report
3:10–4:00	Session 5	Leverage Relationships, Strengthen Retention			Women's PPE: Developing a Plan to Provide Equitable PPE
4:00–4:10	Break				
4:10–5:30	Session 6	Student Internship Feedback Session: Students Only	Employee Resource Group (ERG) Panel and Workshop		
5:30–6:15	On your own				
6:15–8:00	Dinner		Networking Dinner at Luna Red (1023 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo)		

Day 2: April 15, 2025

8:00–8:45	Breakfast		Welcome Day 2		
8:45–9:10	Harnesses feedback			VEST Hackathon Presentations	
9:10–10:30	Session 7	Internship Insights from Students to Industry	Bridging Tech and Construction: Role of Public Interest Technology		
10:30–10:40	Break				
10:40–11:30	Session 8	Women Connecting with Women			
11:30–12:00	Closing			Event Closing	
12:00	Lunch & Adjourn		Please Join Us at the Hackathon (Building 21, Room 105)		



V.E.S.T. Hackathon PROGRAM

KTGY GALLERY | BLDG. 21, RM. 105



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TECH FOR CHANGE



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Time

Activity

Harness Station

SST COURTYARD
BLDG. 187

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8:30-9:30

Conference Registration and Breakfast
Women in Construction Research Symposium (Chumash Auditorium)

9:30-10:00

Event Opening

10:00-10:10

Travel to Hackathon @ KTGY Gallery (Bldg. 21)

10:10-10:35

Hackathon Opening

10:35-11:10

Harness Try-On and Testing

10:35-10:45

Harness Overview,
Demonstration, and
How-To Session

11:10-11:40

Harness Discussion

11:10-12:00

Women in Construction
Research Symposium

11:40-12:30

Brainstorming Session

12:30-1:15

Lighting Round Pitch & Working Lunch

1:15-1:30

Team Development

1:30-2:40

Let the Hacking Begin

2:40-3:00

Team Check-In, Report-Out & Feedback

3:00-4:30

Hacking Continues

4:30-5:00

In-Progress Solutions Documentation

5:00-5:30

Set up Solutions @ Chumash Auditorium

5:30-6:30

Own Your Own

6:30-8:00

Networking Dinner

12:20-3:00
Student Harness
Try-On

Day 2: April 15, 2025

8:00-8:45

Breakfast and Day 2 Opening

8:45-9:10

Harness Solution Presentations at Women in Construction Research Symposium

9:10-9:30

Travel Back to Hackathon

9:30-11:30

Final Hacking and Adjustments

11:30-12:00

Lunch and Displays

12:00-12:45

Final Presentations

12:45-1:15

Judging, Interviews, & Focus Groups

1:15-1:45

Awards and Closing