Event Summary:
UNC Charlotte's William States Lee College of Engineering will be hosting an educational, inspiring and networking event focusing on current and future Women Engineers in Manufacturing.

The theme Chipping Away at the Glass Ceiling and Stereotypes is a free one day event, open to all interested College of Engineering students and alumni as well as engineers who want to learn more and connect with other female engineers from the manufacturing sector.

Date/Time:  Tuesday, October 10, 2017     8:00am -5:00 pm

Location: UNC Charlotte (Barnhardt Student Activity Center, 3rd floor Salons A-E).  9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223  www.uncc.edu

Parking:  On Campus Parking for the Summit will be at the Cone Visitor Deck and/or Union Deck. Both are walking distance to the building and have visitor parking.

To view the invitation, FAQ’s and to register, please use this link.  Registration closes the evening of Wed. Oct. 4th.  
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-engineers-in-manufacturing-1-day-summit-registration-33677446148?aff=ehomesaved

Topics and Schedule:  is located on page 3
In The William States Lee College of Engineering, you can realize your dreams of changing the world and improving lives. Whether your dream career involves energy systems, the environment, sustainability, robotics, motorsports, computer engineering, engineering technology, or construction management, our hands-on programs prepare you for the world of engineering. In addition, our location in one of the most dynamic urban cities in America provides you with unlimited opportunities that few universities can match. Our beautiful 1,000 acre campus is just minutes from thriving uptown Charlotte.

Even within this large campus setting, the Lee College of Engineering is still small enough to offer average class sizes of 40-45 students, direct interaction with professors and a friendly atmosphere. This is the best of both worlds; everything available at a major university in a major city and an intimate college experience where you are not just a number. All of our programs involve hands-on design projects, starting in the freshman year and culminating in the year-long senior design experience. The Lee College is also a place to broaden your education by participating in the Engineering Leadership Academy, studying abroad, building projects ranging from concrete canoes to robots, working on the Legends or Formula SAE race teams, or participating with other students in a variety of active student organizations who regularly give back to the campus and Charlotte community.

Many undergraduate students also work in our laboratories on research projects. Our laboratories are state-of-the-art, and the faculty will take time to work closely with you as you conduct your research. Undergraduate students can also get a leg up on earning a graduate degree by enrolling in an early-entry program and getting their M.S. degree in five years. The engineering college is home to several interdisciplinary research centers: the Energy Production Infrastructure Center (EPIC), the Center for Biomedical Engineering Systems (CBES), the Center for Precision Metrology (CPM), the Infrastructure, Design, Environment and Sustainability Center (IDEAS), and the NC Motorsports and Automotive Research Center (NCMARC). Whether you want to be an entrepreneur or work for a major corporation, The William States Lee College of Engineering is a great place to launch your dream.

We turn students into engineers and ideas into reality!
Chipping Away at the Glass Ceiling and Stereotypes  Oct. 10th Student Activity Center-3rd floor

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8:00  Check In and Light Buffet Breakfast

8:45  Opening remarks by: Dr. Joan Lorden, Provost, UNC Charlotte
      Welcome: Mike Molnar, FSME, CMfgE, PE, Funding Director of the Office of Advanced Mfg. at NIST
      Keynote Speaker: Gloria Toney, Sealed Air Corp, Executive Director of R & D Medical Solutions

9:30  Breakout Session I
      Salon D:  Creating a Balance Work Life, Tina Donahue, Siemens
               Room moderator, Gwen Gill, UNC Charlotte
      Salon E:  Women Can and Should Negotiate, Leslie D. Kilgore, Thomas Built Buses,
               Room moderator, Meg Harkins, UNC Charlotte

      10:30-10:45 Break

10:45 Breakout Session II
      Salon D:  The Manufacturing Mile, Amanda VandePol-GE Aviation
               Room moderator, Gwen Gill, UNC Charlotte
      Salon E:  Defy or Assimilate to the Company Culture, Susan Barker, Stabilus.
               Room moderator, Meg Harkins, UNC Charlotte

      11:45 Buffet Lunch followed by Interactive Panel Discussion
      Panelists: Lance Tucker,-NAVAIR, Kimberly Mudar- Sealed Air Corp.,
                Christine Dooley-Commscope and Amanda VandePol-GE Aviation

      Moderator: Sandra Bouckley, President, (National) Society of Manufacturing Engineers

      1:30-1:45 Break

1:45 Breakout Session III
      Salon D:  What HR Can Do for You! Ashley Kern, Ingersoll-Rand
               Room moderator, Gwen Gill, UNC Charlotte
               Room moderator, Meg Harkins, UNC Charlotte

      2:30-2:45 Break

2:45 Breakout Session IV Round Table Discussions (20 mins per topic)
      Salon D:  Making a Job Change, Holly Jarrett, UTC
               Leading by Example (don’t be afraid to break a nail), Sharon Wood, Commscope
      Salon E:  Building a Positive Support System, Pam Nielsen, Sealed Air
               Attracting Women to Mfg., Misti Nehus, Sealed Air

3:45  Closing Comments followed by networking social

All sponsoring organizations will have a table in our expo area! Please stop by and visit with them.