

# BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

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## A LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### OUR MISSION

Join us as we promote career advancement and leadership skills of women in the building industry to ultimately increase the number of women industry leaders.

Dear WBI and NVBIA Community,

At the beginning of the year, we gathered at a coffee shop to plan and discuss upcoming WBI events. We tossed out many ideas, each one of us so excited about our growing community and new opportunities on the horizon. We were drawn to the leadership experts and workshop opportunities with Lead Star, amazed how much this group supports and echoes our WBI mission.

However, we were faced with a funding challenge to host the workshop. We felt confident that the Lead Star leadership workshop would attract a variety of WBI and NVBIA members, allowing participants to engage with the reputable Lead Star team to discuss leadership best practices, recognize next steps to develop leadership skills, and better understand how to apply leadership skills to both personal and professional challenges. So, we reached out to you for support to make our vision a reality.

The feedback we've received from our funding requests has been remarkable. We are so proud to work with you all and humbled by the outpouring support from members both new and old. From the entire WBI team, we thank you for your support and generous donations - you've made this event possible!

We can't wait to see you all at the Lead Star Leadership workshop on November 13<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,  
The WBI Executive Board

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SPOTLIGHT

ANGIE MORGAN, LEAD STAR CO-FOUNDER

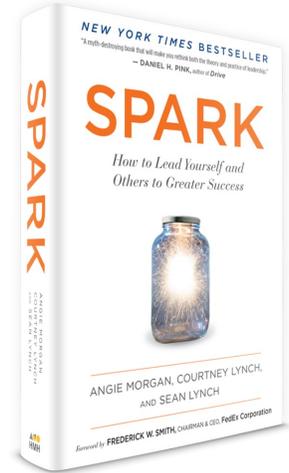
Angie Morgan, Co-founder of Lead Star, aims to help professionals understand how they can achieve greater success by implementing leadership practices in their work routines. She's dedicated her work to designing leadership programs that are culturally relevant for clients.

Angie is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* best-selling author of *Spark: How to Lead Yourself and Others to Greater Success* and *Leading from the Front*. In addition to the publication, she has written numerous articles on leadership and organizational excellence and appeared in a wide variety of publications including *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, and *SUCCESS*.

Angie is a graduate of the University of Michigan and served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. She holds an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

To learn more about Lead Star and Angie, please visit <https://leadstar.us/>

Join us on November 13<sup>th</sup> to meet Angie of the Lead Star team and learn how you can further develop your leadership skills. Register on [NVBIA's website](#) before this event is sold out!



EVENTS RECAP

WBI BREWERY BASH

WBI hosted a happy hour at Caboose Brewery in Vienna on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The sold-out event was full with members enjoying the latest brews, tasty hors d'oeuvres, and lots of networking. Thank you to the attendees for the generous donations – we collected many new backpacks for HomeAid. HomeAid distributed the backpacks to children from local shelters at the Potomac Nationals game on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Night at the Ballpark. Thanks to all who attended and donated!



NVBIA CRAB FEAST

The NVBIA Crab Feast was celebrated on August 16<sup>th</sup> at The Farm Brewery at Broad Run. This venue provided a great backdrop for the event! The Crab Feast has become one of the most popular annual events, a summer tradition that was established seven years ago! The main feature was brought in directly from Maryland but there were plenty of local hot dogs and hamburgers too!

HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Please contact Annie Colturi, PR Committee Chair at [acolturi@wetlands.com](mailto:acolturi@wetlands.com)

WANT TO RECEIVE WBI NEWS AND INVITES?

Please make sure you provide information on event sign-in sheets or email [acolturi@wetlands.com](mailto:acolturi@wetlands.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Management Training | September 18, 2018

Project Management Training | September 19, 2018

HomeAid Northern Virginia Golf Tournament | September 21, 2018

Oyster Roast | September 27, 2018

Join us for an afternoon of networking with colleagues and fellow NVBIA members. A portion of the event's proceeds will support HomeAid Northern Virginia. Registration is live on NVBIA's site.

Great American Living Awards | October 4, 2018

The Great American Living Awards program is the most prestigious residential design, sales, and marketing competition in the metropolitan Washington market. Black Tie optional, cocktail dresses or gowns.

WBI Winery Event | October 2018 *\*keep an eye on your email for details!*

WBI Fall Community Service | October 20, 2018

WBI is partnering with the non-profit For Children's Sake of VA to assist with their Fall Festival to be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for support in the form of donations including toys, games, arts and crafts supplies, gift cards (for adults and children) and goody bag items for children ranging from toddlers to teens. If you are interested in supporting this organizations event, please contact Sophie Swartzendruber ([sophie@tntenvironmentalinc.com](mailto:sophie@tntenvironmentalinc.com)) for additional information.

HomeAid's 17th Annual Gala and Auction | November 10, 2018

This year's Cirque-themed Gala at Lansdowne Resort and Spa will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a successful year of building better lives for those experiencing homelessness in our community. Our Gala will feature an auction, music, open bar, a photo booth and we'll announce our Presidents' Circle Award winners. Learn more and buy tickets, become a sponsor, or donate an item to our auction [here](#).

WBI Lead Star Event | November 13, 2018

Being a leader is not about a job title, it's about your ability to influence outcomes and inspire others. Please join us and a member of the [Lead Star](#) team for a fun and engaging workshop to share leadership best practices. Check out Lead Star's Spark Experience, based on the Book, [Spark](#), written by Lead Star's Co-founders, Angie Morgan and Courtney Lynch. Registration is live on NVBIA's site.



## CONCRETE IN HEELS

Jennifer Osborn, CEO of SC Companies, was on her way to a meeting with a builder and Board. However, on the way to the meeting, she got called to a job site, and ended up mixing concrete wearing her dress clothes and heels!

Thanks for sharing, SC Companies!

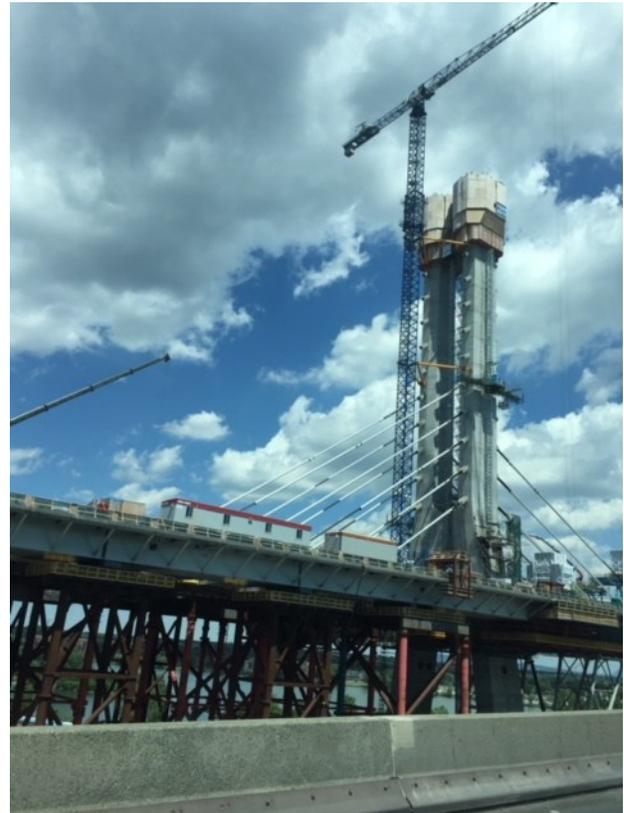
## WBI SUMMER TRAVELS



*Mya Tran-Harter visited Lake Havasu in Arizona this summer. Mya and her family rented a boat for the day and visited the original London Bridge.*



*Annie Colturi visited Jasper and Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada. Pictured is Moraine Lake in Banff National Park.*



*Carmela Patrick visited Montreal with her family. Here's a photo of the new bridge construction over the St. Lawrence River.*

### SHARE YOUR TRAVELS WITH WBI!

Please send your photos to Annie Colturi, PR Committee Chair at [acolturi@wetlands.com](mailto:acolturi@wetlands.com) or tag NVBIA's Women the Building Industry on Facebook.

## PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS

Staci Vega, Communications Manager, and Jessica Gillette, Marketing Coordinator II, of Christopher Consultants, Ltd. recently received the designation of Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM). From all of us at WBI, congratulations!

## JOB OPENINGS

**Christopher Consultants, Ltd.** is looking to fill several positions in their Manassas, Virginia and Lanham, Maryland Offices. Please visit: <https://christopherconsultants.applicantpool.com/jobs/> or contact Laura Kinney for more information: [laurakinney@ccl-eng.com](mailto:laurakinney@ccl-eng.com)

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