



## **Constellation West CEO to Speak to Next Generation of STEM Professionals at University of Nebraska Lecture**

**WASHINGTON, February 12, 2016** — [Lisa Wolford](#), president and CEO of [Constellation West](#), a leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions and one of the fastest-growing women-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned government solutions providers in the country, will speak to female students interested in science, technology, engineering and math at a [University of Nebraska at Omaha \(UNO\)](#) lecture on February 16. The event is a collaboration of UNO's Women in IT Initiative; student organization Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; and the UNO Office of Military and Veteran Services.

"I am very excited to see a university, especially my alma mater, improving STEM learning for young women and encouraging them to pursue careers in these fields," said [Wolford](#). "Getting more women into STEM careers will require a partnership among educational institutions, government, industry and organizations. It is inspiring to see a group like Women in STEM partnering up with the Women in IT initiative and the Office of Military and Veteran Services to sponsor events such as this. I am extremely pleased to have the chance to share my insight and experiences on this topic."

The event, titled [STEM Career Strategies: Where the Money Is](#), will be held on February 16 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Peter Kiewit Institute, Room 158, in Omaha, Nebraska. While it is open to anyone who is interested, the organizers' goal is to motivate and encourage female, military and veteran students interested in STEM careers.

Wolford is a UNO alumna and Marine Corps veteran. She founded Constellation West in 1997, primarily focusing on delivering IT solutions for the commercial marketplace. Today the company spans 15 states, and 100 percent of its business comes from federal contracts.

### **About Constellation West**

Constellation West is where extraordinary works. A leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions for the U.S. government, Constellation West is one of the fastest-growing service-disabled veteran-owned, women-owned, small disadvantaged businesses in the country. Constellation West delivers award-winning solutions in program management, cybersecurity, geospatial information systems, IT engineering, cloud computing, mobile applications and process management. Constellation West has an Operations Center in Bellevue, Nebraska, from which it supports a wide array of government customers in defense and civilian sectors, including the U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Veterans Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Agriculture and Small Business Administration. Constellation West has been honored with a number of awards for its outstanding services, commitment to hiring veterans, and growth as a small business, including the 2014 Gordon H. Mansfield Veterans Small Business Award from the National Veteran Small Business Coalition, 2012 Inc. Hire Power Award, Veteran Small Business Services Champion of the Year award from the Small



Business Administration, and inclusion in the Top 100 FedList Telecommunications Network Management Contractors by the Federal Times. Constellation West is based in Fairfax, Virginia, and was founded in 1997 by Lisa Wolford, a nationally recognized business leader who started her career as a field radio operator in the Marine Corps. For more information, go to [www.ConstellationWest.com](http://www.ConstellationWest.com).

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