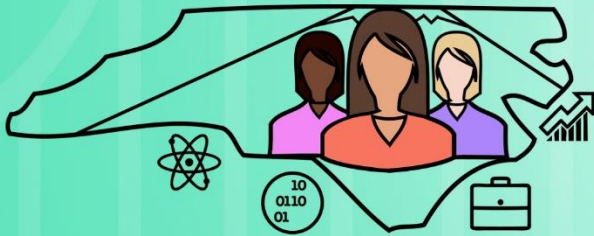




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Pamela B. Townsend, PE is a Senior Vice President and Southeast Region Business Manager for transportation and infrastructure for WSP (formerly Parsons Brinckerhoff), a world leading engineering and professional services firm. Pam's responsibilities include strategic business development, client service delivery and financial performance. Townsend brings over 30 years of diversified leadership experience, including program and project management with federal, state and local governments, as well as commercial and industrial clients throughout the Southeast. She is a 2016 Distinguished Alumnus of the NCSU College of Engineering, and serves on the NCSU Board of Visitors. Pam earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from NCSU. Townsend is a past president of the Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC) and PENC Educational Foundation. She currently serves on the NC Chamber Board of Directors. Pam is the current Chair of the NC Engineers PAC. She has served on the Women's Transportation Seminar National Scholarship Board, chairing the selection committee. Pam's service includes a NC House appointment to the Joint Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Building and Infrastructure Needs of the State. Through her leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) outreach, she is helping students engage their STEM talents and consider the opportunities that an engineering career can provide, especially young women. Townsend served on the leadership team for the development of the STEM WAKE/NCSU High School focusing on the National Academy of Engineering Grand Challenges, included in legislation developed by the JOBS Commission. Townsend received a Gubernatorial appointment to this joint legislative commission. Pam holds professional engineering licenses in several states.

