

Join our special guest, CBE Alumna Suzanne Chiavari, P.E. (1985), in the Hill Conference Room where he will present “Energy, Water and the Environment: How Engineering and Innovation Work to Enhance Our Communities.”

Date: Tuesday, November 11th

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Hill Conference Room

Presentation Summary:

- The role of Critical Infrastructure Industries in communities
- The energy / water nexus
- Measures to protect the environment
- Creating a culture for innovation
- Your future leadership

Presenter Bio:

Suzanne Chiavari serves as a national engineering practice leader for American Water, the nation’s largest investor owner water & wastewater utility. In this role, Chiavari is one of the company’s top technical experts in various engineering disciplines that are of critical importance to the company’s operations. Her areas of expertise include applying new innovative technologies to solve business challenges, building sustainability and resiliency, and managing critical water resources and infrastructure. Chiavari interfaces with environmental and regulatory agencies, universities and officials on water related issues, has spoken on numerous topics and provided expert industry testimony at governmental hearings.

Chiavari brings over 20 years of experience in the utility industry, having started her career as an engineer for the City of Philadelphia Water Department. She holds a B.S. in chemical engineering and an M.S. in environmental engineering from Drexel University. A registered Professional Engineer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, she also is a member of the New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. She serves on the board of the NJ Alliance For Action, the South Jersey district board of Junior Achievement NJ, and Drexel University’s President’s Council on Energy and the Environment. Chiavari was named a Woman of Distinction by the Philadelphia Business Journal, the Girl Scouts of Central and Southern NJ, and South Jersey Biz Magazine, and named to Drexel University’s College of Engineering Alumni Circle of Distinction.

