



Constellation West CEO Wolford to Present at Women in Defense (RW)₃ Event

WASHINGTON, May 7, 2015 — [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 be presenting a workshop today at the [Women in Defense Mid-Atlantic Chapter's \(RW\)₃ 2015](#) in Belcamp, Maryland.

"I am honored to have been invited to speak at this event and look forward to sharing my insights and experiences with other women in the defense community," said Wolford. "Women in Defense helps cultivate a supportive environment for women striving to push forward in areas where there may not be as many women leaders. Events like these are helping to push that scale a little more evenly."

In her presentation today, Wolford will discuss the disparity of women in STEM, the high demand for cyber professionals in the U.S. government, and how women can become experts in cybersecurity.

Wolford is a frequent speaker at leading industry events, on topics including leadership, government, and technology. Most recently, she spoke at the [5th Annual Women as Veteran Entrepreneurs Seminar](#) in March at the Women's Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Wolford's dedication to women and women veterans in business was celebrated last year when she was presented in July with the [Gordon H. Mansfield Veterans Small Business Award](#) from the National Veteran Small Business Coalition. She was also recognized by the [Women's Center for Advancement](#) as a [distinguished honoree](#) last June.

[Women in Defense](#) is an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association, which represents all facets of the defense and technology industrial base and serves all military services. The organization was established to provide women a formal environment for professional growth through networking, education, and career development, and supports the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security.

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. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Department of Veterans Affairs, 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.

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