COPING WITH COVID-19 IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Panelists: Lauline Mitchell, Project Manager, BBI Construction
Carolyn Shames, Owner of Shames Construction
Lee Cunningham, Owner of BT Metals

Moderator: Donna Revis, Aon Construction Services Group
My first question is for all three of you. What have been your key business challenges associated with Covid-19?
Lauline, you are the National Vice President of the National Association of Women in Construction; an Association developed to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. How has NAWIC dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic?
Lee, you own your own business and are actively involved in the Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE), an association that helps members businesses grow and prosper. How is WCOE supporting women’s businesses during Covid?
Carolyn, you are the Owner of Shames Construction, a large commercial GC. Early on in the pandemic construction was considered an essential business. I know you have developed a written Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan to protect your employees. Please tell us a little bit about your plan.
My last question is for all of you. What is the biggest lesson you have learned over the course of the last 7 months?