

Life, Career and Opportunity

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EVENT DETAILS

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ABSTRACT

Growing up in a modest household in New York City, this presentation shares the early journey of ASCE President Marsha Anderson Bomar. As life choices are made, a path is created, but it is rarely a straight one. Through many twists and turns, moments of celebration and failure, the decisions made along the way have shaped the person she has become today. This talk aims to encourage and inspire participants to be courageous in making choices. Even decisions that may not appear ideal in the near term can lead to unexpectedly positive outcomes and create new opportunities for the future.



BIOGRAPHY

Marsha Anderson Bomar is currently the Transportation Strategic Advisor at GHD, Inc. and previously served as Interim Commissioner of the Atlanta Department of Transportation and Assistant General Manager of MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) for Capital Program Delivery. She founded Street Smarts, Inc., a transportation planning, engineering, and design firm, and Data Smarts, a data management firm established in 1990. Both firms were later acquired by Stantec, where she served as Sustainability Practice Leader.

Dr. Anderson Bomar is the Global President of ASCE, Past President of the ASCE Transportation and Development Institute, and Past International President of the Institute of Transportation Professionals. She has been an active member of the Transportation Research Board since 1975 and serves on its Executive Committee representing the National Academy of Engineering. She also served for 16 years on the award-winning Women's Issues in Transportation Committee, including six years as Chair.

Recognized by ACEC as one of Georgia's Top 100 Influential Women, Dr. Anderson Bomar served four terms on the Duluth City Council in Georgia, including three terms as Mayor Pro Tempore. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, a Master's degree in Transportation Planning and Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, a Master of Civil Engineering from Princeton University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.



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