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Mary Armstrong **BS '79**

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Lecture 2:30-3:20 p.m. | PAA A110

Reception 3:30-4:20 p.m. | Benson Lobby

Abstract

Mary Armstrong will discuss her career journey from Benson Hall to Chevron as a young engineer, followed by nearly 30 years at Boeing during exciting and tumultuous times, to the present as she serves as an elected official in Valley County, MT.

Bio

Mary Armstrong holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington (1979) Seattle, WA and MS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester (1981) Rochester, NY. She spent several years at Chevron Research Company as a R&D process engineer, before moving to Boeing in 1984. In her nearly 30 years at Boeing, Mary worked as a manufacturing engineer, environmental engineer, and facilities manager before moving to executive management positions in operations, facilities, and shared services. Mary "graduated" from Boeing in 2012 as the Corporate Vice President of Environment, Health and Safety. Mary and her husband moved back to northeastern Montana in 2013, where she spent five years leading various volunteer community service activities. In 2018, Mary successfully ran for Valley County Commissioner, and currently serves this county of 7400 people spread across 5,000 square miles in the official "middle of nowhere".