

February 2017 Newsletter

We hope that many of you attended our “New Year, New Speaker” series last month. In case you missed any of them, you can catch the recordings on our [YouTube](#) page. As an organization, we want to support our members who want to advance their careers, and speaking is one way to do so.

In March, we have four presentations scheduled to celebrate International Women’s Month. Four of the most well-known women in the community will speak on WIT and technical topics. Be sure to sign up!

If you would like to present for us, please let us know!

Thanks to SentryOne for supporting our group!



--Rie and Kathi

Taking Time Off

Many members of our community work in roles that require on-call time or are even expected to be available at any time of day. This is especially true of database administrators in smaller shops where there may not be another person to share the responsibilities. If you are like me, being unavailable is more stressful than it should be.

I recently took a vacation on a cruise ship. While it is possible to use the on-board internet access, I chose not to do so since it is expensive and slow. I no longer have on-call responsibilities, but the day before I left I wanted to make sure that all my customers knew I would be gone and when I would get back. I also needed to make sure that the class I teach on Wednesday nights would be covered. Unfortunately, it was a stressful day. Luckily, once I disconnected as the ship left the port, I was able to relax and forget about my responsibilities for a few days.

My cruise ended on Wednesday, but I decided to wait until the following Monday to return to work. From past experience, I know that I need to take a few recovery days after a big trip before jumping back in to the typical schedule.

As women, we often put our families and jobs above our own needs. On an airline flight, the safety instructions say to put on the emergency oxygen masks before helping anyone else. We need to remember to take time for ourselves in our everyday lives as well.

--Kathi

Great Links

We are always looking for input from our members. Please drop us a line at witvc@sqlpass.org if you have something you would like to share, would like to write an article for the newsletter, or if you would like to present a webinar. We are looking for any topic that would be interesting to the WIT group and data platform topics presented by women. This is a great way to get experience as a speaker.

[Learn from Uber's Mistakes and Stop Gaslighting Women in Tech](#)
[Women Need Time off from Work the Most but Often Get it the Least](#)
[3 Enlightening Charts Explain How Men Took Over Tech](#)

Webinar Schedule

Date	Webinar	Presenter
March 2, 2017	Moving Past Imposter Syndrome	Wendy Pastrick
March 15, 2017	Kicking and Screaming: Replacing Profiler with Extended Events	Erin Stellato
March 21, 2017	Seeking SQL Server Secrets	Kalen Delaney
March 29, 2017	Identifying and Understanding Gender Bias & Inequality	Rie Irish

SQL Saturdays

Event	Location	Date	Session	Presenter
SQL Saturday #596	Denver - BI	2/25/2017	Test Automation: Agile Enablement for DW and BI Teams	Cher Fox, Lynn Winterboer
SQL Saturday #596	Denver - BI	2/25/2017	Azure Data Factory in a Nutshell	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #585	Boston	2/25/2017	WIT: Identifying, Understanding and Combating Gender Bias & Inequality	Rie Irish
SQL Saturday #585	Boston	2/25/2017	Read Dirty to Me - Isolation Levels/User Impact	Wendy Pastrick
SQL Saturday #592	Raleigh	3/11/2017	Practical PowerShell for the SQL Developers and DBA's - 0 to 60 in 60 mins	Jana Sattainathan
SQL Saturday #592	Raleigh	3/11/2017	Designing a Modern DW + Data Lake	Melissa Coates
SQL Saturday #592	Raleigh	3/11/2017	Monitoring Availability Groups	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Learn History from Temporal Tables	Ameena Lalani
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Welcome To the 2016 Query Store!	Janis Griffin
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Let Her Finish: Supporting Women's Voices from meetings to the board room	Rie Irish
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2007	Building a PowerPivot BI Dashboard in an Hour	Vazi Okhandiar
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	I'm It – Survival Techniques for the Lone DBA	Monica Rathbun
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Collation.. Collation... Collation... The in's and out's..	Samantha Fahrman
SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Whip Away Stress at Home & Work to Create a Better You	Karlynn LeBlanc

SQL Saturday #600	Chicago	3/11/2017	Designing Stored Procedure Solutions	Jennifer McGown
SQL Saturday #602	Iceland	3/18/2017	Bioinformatics on Azure	Tillmann Eitelberg, Ameli Kirse
SQL Saturday #602	Iceland	3/18/2017	The Next Frontier- Opportunities When Migrating to the Cloud with Virtualization	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #610	Richmond	3/18/2017	What is Power BI?	Angela Henry
SQL Saturday #610	Richmond	3/18/2017	Monitoring Availability Groups	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #610	Richmond	3/18/2017	Introduction to SQL Server Integration Services 2016	Jessica Moss
SQL Saturday #610	Richmond	3/18/2017	T-SQL Errors and Problems and Data Meaning	Judith Moffitt
SQL Saturday #591	Montreal	3/18/2017	Dashboard in a day	Sophie Marchand, Francis Paquet
SQL Saturday #591	Montreal	3/18/2017	Ways to handle large amounts of data	Michelle Gutzait
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Making the Leap from Developer to DBA	Amy Herold
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Power BI Gotcha's	Rachael Martino
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Master Data Services 2016 - Giving users control of their data	Connie Fowler
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Tableau and Power BI-Compare and Contrast	Jude Dcosta
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Making the Leap from Developer to DBA	Amy Herold
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Pick the right R - R, Microsoft R Open and Microsoft R Server	Divya Saini
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Data Analytics with U-SQL	Ginger Grant
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Sentiment Analysis with R	Rachael Phillips
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	SHARPen Your BIMLSCRIPT	Cyndi Johnson
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Introduction to Window Functions	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Common Linear and Classification for Machine Learning using Microsoft R	Venus Lin
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	An Introduction to Market Basket Analysis & Demonstrations	Yueying Li
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	An Introduction to Advanced Analytics	Karla Benefiel
SQL Saturday #597	Phoenix	3/25/2017	Indexing for Beginners	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	Up Close and Personal with the Tabular SSAS DMVs	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	Disaster Recovery Where to Begin	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	The Next Frontier- Opportunities When Migrating to the Cloud with Virtualization	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	Even I Can Power BI!	Julia Renz Jeff Renz
SQL Server #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	Test Automation: Agile Enablement for DW and BI Teams	Cher Fox Lynn Winterboer
SQL Server #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	Get Into the Goldilocks Zone: Managing SQL Transaction Log VLF Growth	Michelle Poolet
SQL Server #584	Colorado Springs	3/25/2017	On the Doorsteps - Women in Technology	Michelle Haarhues

