

September 2017 Newsletter

PASS Summit is getting closer, and our calendars are filling up with evening events as well as the many educational sessions and the other opportunities. It's also a wonderful time to network with other women in tech. Get started by attending our [happy hour](#) on Tuesday evening before the Welcome Reception. In next month's newsletter, we will list information about all WIT events during the summit.

When you register for PASS Summit, please use our discount code, VC15NKH5, for \$150 off. Be sure to check the box for the [WIT Luncheon](#). Our speaker, Heather Richie, will talk to us about communication and how to bridge the communication gaps in the workplace.

Thanks to SentryOne for sponsoring the event for us once again this year. They have also signed on to sponsor the chapter for the next year. Make sure you stop by the SentryOne booth at PASS Summit and thank them for their support!



--Rie and Kathi

Firsts

Most of my reading material today is electronic. I have eliminated about two-thirds of the books I've collected over the years. I still like to get the local paper and one magazine delivered to the house. Currently, I get Time Magazine which sits on my kitchen table until the next issue arrives. It takes about a week for me to get through it, reading bits and pieces as I have time.

The September 18, 2017, issue is a special one, Firsts: Women Who are Changing the World. Inside, you'll find the stories of women who have accomplished amazing achievements in leadership, science, technology, politics, sports, religion, entertainment, and more. It features women like astronaut Mae Jemison, the first woman of color in space, philanthropist Melinda Gates, the first woman to give away more than \$40 billion, and driver Danica Patrick, the first woman to lead in the Indy 500 and Daytona 500.

I think that most of the women featured didn't set out to be "the first." I think that they just followed their passions and talents, overcoming whatever obstacles were in the way. They just might prefer to live in a world that has a more balanced distribution of people at the top. In that world, there would be no glass ceiling to break.

Have you been the first woman to do something big? I have been the first woman consultant at three tech companies! Drop us a line at witvc@pass.org to let us know about something that you've accomplished.

--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.

[Firsts: Women Who are Changing the World](#)

[Women in Tech: Celebrating Leaders Who are Redefining the Future](#)

Webinar Schedule

Date	Webinar	Presenter
Oct 18, 2017	The Power in the Simple Act of Doing	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
Nov 15, 2017	Let Her Finish: Supporting Women's Voices in IT	Rie Irish
Nov 21, 2017	SQL Server 2016 features to make DBA lives easier (DBA Fundamentals group)	Padma Achanta

PASS Summit Speakers

Session Title	Speaker
Mental Health in Tech	Dr. Jennifer Akullian
Beyond The Install: Monitoring Availability Groups	Tracy Boggiano
Imposter Syndrome: Are You Faking It & Will they Find Out?	Mindy Curnutt
Tuning In-Memory Indexes	Kalen Delaney
Speed up R Solutions with Azure ML	Ginger Grant
Applied Data Science for the SQL Server Professional Database Server Templates in Azure Resource Manager	Amy Herold
Indexing Deep Dive for Beginners	Kathi Kellenberger
Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Community-proven PowerShell Solutions for Every Data Platform Pro	Chrissy LeMaire
Why Did My Clever Index Change Backfire?	Kendra Little

Transitioning from Integration Services to Azure Data Factory	Meagan Longoria
Data Modeling and Design for New Features in SQL Server and Cosmos DB	Karen Lopez
DevOps Tool Combinations for Winning Agility	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
Introducing the Newest Innovation in Advanced SQL Security	Ronit Reger
Master Data: Theory & Reality	Swagatika Sarangi
Adaptive Query Plans? What's Up With That?	Gail Shaw
Query Store and Automatic Tuning in SQL Server	Erin Stellato
Solving Common Performance Problems Using Query Store	
Lighting up Big Data Analytics with Apache Spark in Azure	Jen Stirrup
Building a Graph Database Application with SQL Server 2017 and Azure SQL Database	Shreya Verma
Build a Performance Monitoring Toolset for SSAS Using PowerBI	Shabnam Watson
Behavior-Driven Design and Test Automation: Agile Enablement for DW and BI Teams	Lynn Winterboer
Visual Data Storytelling: How to Tell a Compelling Story that Matters to Your Users	Mico Yuk
Introduction to Cortana – Turning Data into Intelligent Action	Melody Zacharias

SQL Saturdays

Event Location Date Session Title Presenter

QL Saturday #666	Holland	9/30/2017	SQL Server and R for real-time predictions	Stephanie Locke
SQL Saturday #666	Holland	9/30/2017	A Look Inside SQL Server Distribution Statistics	Kalen Delaney
SQL Saturday #676	Sao Paulo	9/30/2017	Wait types: o que são e para que servem?	Ignez Mello
SQL Saturday #676	Sao Paulo	9/30/2017	HA e DR em SQL Server IAAS no Azure	Felipe de Assis, Karla Militao
SQL Saturday #676	Sao Paulo	9/30/2017	O que acontece quando eu executo minha query? - Conhecendo o Query Optimizer	Suellen Moraes
SQL Saturday #676	Sao Paulo	9/30/2017	Monitorando os recursos e processos do Servidor através do Power BI	Sulamita Dantas

SQL Saturday #676	Sao Paulo	9/30/2017	SQL Server DBA ready to go to the war!	Cibelle Castro
SQL Saturday #636	Pittsburgh	9/30/2017	Does This Look Weird? The Importance Of Baselining	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #656	Denmark	10/7/2017	DataOps - DevOps for analytics	Stephane Locke
SQL Saturday #656	Denmark	10/7/2017	Build your first bot – no code required!	Stephane Locke
SQL Saturday #656	Denmark	10/7/2017	A Look Inside SQL Server Distribution Statistics	Kalen Delaney
SQL Saturday #656	Denmark	10/7/2017	Azure Analysis Services - An important step for BI in the cloud?	Gabi Munster
SQL Saturday #682	Minnesota	10/7/2017	Advanced Analytics in Power BI	Lily Vergara
SQL Saturday #682	Minnesota	10/7/2017	Bridging the Data Science and SQL Divide for Practitioners	Susan Van Riper
SQL Saturday #682	Minnesota	10/7/2017	Understanding Your SQL Server Ecosystem	Amanda Crisp
SQL Saturday #680	Kansas City	10/7/2017	Hidden Power: Service Broker	Ankit Baria, Kourtney Apel
SQL Saturday #680	Kansas City	10/7/2017	Why NULL is not a value (and other SQL gotchas)	Wendy Pastrick
SQL Saturday #680	Kansas City	10/7/2017	Source Control and Database Projects - Just Do It	Leslie Weed
SQL Saturday #680	Kansas City	10/7/2017	Azure Machine Learning 101	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #680	Kansas City	10/7/2017	Transitioning from Integration Services to Azure Data Factory	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #678	Orlando	10/7/2017	Deadlock, Block & Two Smoking Barrels: Breaking Down Blocking and Deadlocks	Amy Herold
SQL Saturday #678	Orlando	10/7/2017	Query Store Primer	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #678	Orlando	10/7/2017	Excel and SSIS: Better Together	Diane Schuster
SQL Saturday #678	Orlando	10/7/2017	Introduction to unit and integration testing with tSQLt	Elizabeth Noble

SQL Saturday #678	Orlando	10/7/2017	Tips on Managing Lots of SQL Servers	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #683 PreCon	Charlotte	10/13/2017	Architecting a Data Lake to Modernize Your Data Warehouse	Melissa Coates
SQL Saturday #683 PreCon	Charlotte	10/13/2017	Advanced Analytics with R, Microsoft SQL Server, Power BI, and Az	Leila Etaati
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	DevOps for the DBA	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	Query Store Primer	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	Designing a Modern Data Warehouse + Data Lake	Melissa Coates
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	Making Your List and Checking It Twice: Introduction to unit testing with tSQLt	Elizabeth Noble
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	TechGirlz How You Can Help Usher In The Next Generation	Lindsay Clark
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	H*ckin Sweet Reports with Power BI	Julie Smith
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	Impostor Syndrome: Are You Faking It & Will they Find Out?	Mindy Curnutt
SQL Saturday #683	Charlotte	10/14/2017	Azure ML Algorithm Accuracy Enhancement, Tips and Tricks	Leila Etaati
SQL Saturday #642	Sophia	10/14/2017	Adaptive Query Processing in SQL Server 2017	Margarita Naumova
SQL Saturday #642	Sophia	10/14/2017	I am a DBA! "What's next"?	Rozalina Zaharieva
SQL Saturday #663	Rio de Janeiro	10/21/2017	Versões do SQL Server - 2000 a 2017	Sulamita Dantas
SQL Saturday #685	Porto	10/28/2017	Development Methodology for BI teams	Maryna Popova
SQL Saturday #685	Porto	10/28/2017	Modeling scenarios in DAX, the awesome language of Power BI	Ana Maria Bisbe York
SQL Saturday #669	Costa Rica	10/28/2017	Introducción a Reporting Services 2016	Yanitza Campos

