

Women in Entrepreneurship News Release

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**Julie Brandle, President of Metis Construction, a Featured Speaker for
Prestigious Women in Entrepreneurship Panel**

(Dateline: Bowling Green, Ohio [February 27, 2019]). The president and founder of Metis Construction Services in Kent, Ohio, Julie Brandle, will be one of four panelists featured at the Women in Entrepreneurship Panel to be held at Bowling Green State University on April 11 at 3:00 pm at the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater. This panel discussion is part of a week-long celebration of entrepreneurship, known as E-Week, which features highly popular signature events hosted by the College of Business, and attracting thousands to campus.

Business leaders and students at BGSU will hear inspirational stories from the panelists about their journeys to success. Besides Brandle, other panelists include Marilee MacAskill, Area Manager and Certified Trainer, Dale Carnegie Training of Northeast Ohio; Patricia Maurer, Principle, Greenbriar Inc., and Community Philanthropist; and Elsa Vos, Founder, Elsa Leigh Designs LLC. Moderator for the panel is Pam Conlin, Vice President for University Advancement, BGSU.

Metis Construction Services, a female-owned commercial general contractor, focuses on interior renovations, ground-up construction and facilities maintenance throughout Northeast Ohio. With over 25 years of experience in sales, marketing, and public relations, Brandle oversees these areas of expertise for Metis, along with being an integral part of the management team that designs and manages the overall business strategy for Metis Construction.

Brandle volunteers with Rebuilding Together, Habitat for Humanity and the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio, where she is a recipient of the 2015 Women of Distinction Award. She serves as president of the board of both Portage Development Board and CREW Greater Akron-Commercial Real Estate Women. Other current board service includes the Greater Akron

Chamber of Commerce, Akron Urban League, Akron Civic Theatre, and Rotary Club of Akron where she is immediate past president.

The president of Metis is a graduate of Goldman Sachs 10K Small Businesses and Leadership Portage County. Brandle '93 and her husband, Steven '92, are both BGSU graduates; their daughter, Kimberly, is a sophomore intervention specialist education major at Bowling Green State University.

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