In 1984, women represented 37% of all computer science graduates. Today, they represent just 18% (Girls Who Code).

Join us as women thought-leaders representing various facets of the STEM pipeline - from national programs for girls to women executives cracking the glass tech ceiling - explore plugging the tech drain and reversing this corrosive trend.

PANELISTS

- Sharon Nunes, Ph.D., VP, IBM (retired) & moderator
- Elizabeth Caudle, Director, Girls Who Code
- Elvia Novak, Director, Deloitte
- Jean Soire, SVP, Philips Medical

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Elizabeth Caudle is the East Coast Regional Director for Girls Who Code, overseeing recruitment, partnerships, operations and logistics for programs in NYC, NJ, Boston & Springfield, MA and Washington, DC. She began her career developing content for the World Innovation Summit for Education in Qatar. Prior to joining Girls Who Code, she provided executive administration for the World Science Festival. Elizabeth earned a bachelor's degree in International Studies from Johns Hopkins University and master's from L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

Elvia Novak (BGS ’91, MBA ’96 UConn) is a New Jersey-based Director in Deloitte's Cyber Risk Services practice with more than 25 years of experience, including 18 years focused on internal controls, security and compliance serving global clients in external audit, internal audit, and consulting/advisory roles. Leveraging early experience in supply chain and manufacturing at Colgate Palmolive and Altria, Elvia assists her clients in securing and controlling their global enterprise resource planning (ERP) deployments.

Sharon Nunes (MS, PhD Materials Science, '80, '83 UConn), panel moderator, is an energetic advocate for women in science. At her retirement, Sharon was Vice President for Smarter Cities & Green Innovations at IBM. During her more than 28-year career, she held numerous executive positions leading key growth initiatives for IBM. Sharon serves on the Idaho NFS EPSCoR Project Advisory Board and Board of Directors for the Cape Cod Foundation. She is a member of the UConn Academy of Distinguished Engineers.

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