

## **Catherine Wendt – Bio for Luncheon Presentation September 6, 2022**

Bio for Cyber Security Event:

Catherine Wendt brings her unique background and 35+ years of business IT experience as a trusted advisor to businesses across the country. She is the co-owner and President of Syscon, and an active musician. Catherine is a member of the Construction Financial Managers Association (CFMA) Valley of the Sun chapter; C12 IT Affinity group member; and a certified WBENC member. Syscon has been an active member of ASA Chicago since 2002. Syscon is also a member of ASA Arizona.

Catherine grew up as the oldest of 11 children, raised four children, and has been married 38 years. After starting the company with her husband Larry in 1986, Catherine became President of Syscon in 2013. Previous roles included heading up the Network Department for five years, Controller, Sales and Marketing, and Project Management. Under her leadership, Syscon has expanded its Consulting, IT Support, and Cloud Hosting services to the Construction industry, introducing the company's first App focused on Field Time collection.

Catherine creates IT-related content to support clients during their business journey. Her weekly video blogs contain helpful tips on tech-related items. Her published articles, blog posts, and newsletters provide many opportunities to educate Syscon's clients and industries served. Catherine's educational articles have been published in several places, including local newspapers, TUG's Pulse newsletter, Construction Business Owner magazine, Construction Executive digital newsletter, Industry Tech Outlook, with regular contributes to the CFMA Connection Café blog. Most recently Catherine was featured in the *Women In Tech* profile of the June AOTMP Insights publication.