University of Arizona Civil/Construction Engineering student Sofia Iliev joined over ninety collegiate women at the 2022 Women in Construction and Engineering Leadership Seminar to learn more about leadership as well as the construction industry.

Sofia’s interest in construction took off during her summer internship with Kraemer North America through the UA Beavers Heavy Construction Internship Experience for Freshmen in Engineering. To
further develop her construction skills, Sofia has joined the UA Heavy Civil team that competes in the ASC Region 6 competition in Reno, NV. Sofia reflected,

“The Women in Construction and Engineering Leadership Seminar was a great opportunity to learn some soft skills that will help me advance professionally. At the seminar I participated in a day and a half of interactive sessions and networking with other collegiate women in engineering and construction as well as women who are leaders at Kiewit. My favorite part was hearing women in Kiewit share their candid experiences and advice as well as a presentation on confidence given by the Vice President of Quality at Kiewit. I learned a lot of personal development skills that will not only help me in my future career in construction but also my personal life.”