

## PANELIST INFORMATION



**Monica Silver, P.E.**

*President and Chief Executive Officer*



Ms. Silver serves as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc. (CobbFendley) where she leads a five-person Board of Directors and is instrumental in the vision, mission, strategic plan, and culture of the 715 employee, 22-office, 8-state firm that has grown organically over 45-years and is consistently ranked as a 'Best Firm to Work For', 'ENR 500 Top Firm' and 'Zweig Group Hot Firm' based on annual revenue growth.

Ms. Silver is a Professional Engineer and Class of 91' graduate of Texas A&M University who has spent her civil engineering and senior leadership career at CobbFendley. Prior to being named President and CEO, Monica served as Region Manager for the Utility Engineering and Coordination, Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), Telecommunications/Broadband, Gas Pipelines, Power Delivery and Surveying departments. With more than 32 years of engineering experience, she has provided project management and engineering design on a variety of projects for various clients, including government agencies, municipalities, management districts, TxDOT, Counties, toll road authorities; pipeline distribution and transmission operators; telecommunication, broadband providers; and developers. Ms. Silver has managed and prepared construction plans, permits, traffic control plans, conflict assessments, utility corridor planning, utility reimbursement agreements and has overseen the placement of utility infrastructure on project sites. She has extensive knowledge of federal and state utility, transportation and government codes, regulations and rules; utility owner codes and design specifications; and right-of-way policies and procedures.

Monica's commitment to the engineering industry includes active participation in industry professional societies. She currently serves as a Director on the State Board of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and as Governmental Affairs Chair of the Houston Chapter, where she has also served on the Board of Directors as President, President-Elect, Secretary and Vice President. Additionally, she has been active with the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) and served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Scholarship Coordinator, Chapter Director and Treasurer of the Greater Houston Chapter of TSPE. She has also served as the TSPE State Chair of the Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee and Chair of the Public Relations Committee. In addition, Monica is a member of the Women in Transportation Society (WTS) and serves on the Texas A&M University Civil Engineering Advisory Council and continues to give back to students in STEM fields through mentoring and community involvement. She is a graduate of Leadership Houston Class XXII and has served the community as a member of the Board of Directors at St Pius X High School as well as on the Plant Committee and ad hoc Campus Planning Committee.