



Sepideh S. Asefnia, PE, is Owner and President of SEPI Engineering & Construction, Inc. (SEPI) in Raleigh and Charlotte, NC. Her firm, founded in 2001, is a full service civil engineering firm specializing in site/civil design; surveying; roadway and structure design; environmental planning; traffic engineering and operations; water resources; permitting/natural resources; wetland stream mitigation; and construction management.

SEPI currently employs over 50 individuals working in two offices in North Carolina. Sepideh holds a bachelor's degree in both Civil and Agricultural Engineering from North Carolina State University and is a registered Professional Engineer in eight states. Prior to forming her own firm, she spent over 16 years in the field of transportation engineering design and management of which she worked approximately 12 years with the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Highway Design and Traffic Engineering. Her current day to day responsibilities include managing firm's projects in North and South Carolina, financial and administrative management, and business development.

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BS, Civil Engineering,
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Sepideh is very active in the community and is serving on the following:

TrustAtlantic Bank Board of Directors
Chair of Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
International Affairs Council Past Chairman of the Board
Past President of Women's Transportation Seminar
NC State University Board of Visitors
UNC HUB Advisory Committee
NCSU HUB Advisory Committee

Awards and Accomplishments include the following:

- ◆ 2008 Business Leader Mover and Shaker Award
- ◆ 2008 Business Leader magazine's Impact 24 Leader for the Triangle
- ◆ 2007 Enterprising Woman of the Year Award
- ◆ Triangle 2006 CREW Champion Award
- ◆ SBA 2006 NC Small Business Person of the Year Award
- ◆ Business Leader 2005 Women Extraordinaire Award
- ◆ Business and Professional Women/Raleigh and Triangle Chapters - 2005 "Opening Doors" Award
- ◆ North Carolina WTS Chapter "Employer of the Year"
- ◆ YMCA 2004 Academy of Women Awards - Science & Technology
- ◆ 2002 Triangle Business Journal - "Top 25 Women Business Owners in the Triangle"/Women in Business, 2002, honoring as one of the most influential business women in the triangle region
- ◆ Business Leader's Impact 100 Eighth Annual Award, January 2003, honored as a dedicated member of the community