

**Texas Tech University  
Department of Chemical Engineering  
Seminar Series**



**THE ONE THING ABOUT LEADERSHIP—WHAT IF SOMEONE ACTUALLY FOLLOWS—  
THEN WHAT?**

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**Abstract**

The challenge with leading, is the great responsibility for the outcomes if people actually follow you. There are leaders that people will follow into a fire, then there are leaders that people will push them into the fire. When one chooses to lead there is a great responsibility not only to create a vision, but execute as well. Many people have visions and goals, but few can create a shared vision with reasonable execution plans. This seminar will share some thoughts on leadership as well as share a tool to help you develop your own path forward towards your vision for your career.

**Bio**

Ms. Walker has been the owner of MLRW Group, LLC since January 2011. MLRW Group, LLC is a consulting firm focusing on working with companies to improve capital investment outcomes and to improve overall safety performance. From 2004 until her retirement in December 2010, Ms. Walker was Vice President of Engineering & Technology for The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow Chemical"). Prior to this, Ms. Walker held other senior positions with Dow Chemical including Senior Leader in Manufacturing & Engineering and Business Director of Contract Manufacturing. Dow Chemical provides chemical, plastic and agricultural products and services. Ms. Walker holds a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas.

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