

SPEAKER BIO



Heather Broeder

**VP of Community,
Refined Technologies**

Heather Broeder went to Baylor University to be a nurse but graduated with an engineering degree. Two weeks after graduation she married her high school sweetheart and began a 20-year career with Mustang Engineering (now Wood). Heather found project execution to be the perfect environment for developing strengths in building teams, developing work processes, and improving communication. After working seven years as a mechanical and project engineer on Upstream projects, including many field assignments to faraway places, Heather had two children and transitioned to part-time work.

Embracing the new opportunities that come with a complete disruption, in 2018, Heather followed a previous boss to a growing private organization, Refined Technologies. Heather now serves as the VP of Community, a role that includes focusing on RTI's philanthropic engagements and ensuring the company seeks to live out its mission of operating from a higher purpose so that its team members know the work they do in the field every day and the way they deliver work has lasting significance.