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Pamela B. Townsend is a Senior Vice President for WSP, an international engineering and professional services consulting firm. A registered professional engineer, Pam is responsible for strategic business development, client service delivery and financial performance for the Southeast US Region. Townsend is on the NC Chamber Board of Directors. Her service to the State includes a current appointment to the NC Works Commission. She previously served on the Joint Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission to study the Building and Infrastructure Needs of the State. Pam was on the leadership team for the development of the Wake STEM/NCSU High School focusing on the NAE Grand Challenges, included in legislation developed by the JOBS Commission. Townsend served on this joint legislative commission. Pam is presently the chair of the NC Future City Steering Committee, a middle-school outreach competition, which she helped bring to the State 18 years ago. Pam is a member of the NCSU Board of Visitors. She chairs the Advocacy Committee for the NCSU Engineering Foundation. Townsend is a past president of the Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC), and PENC Educational Foundation. Pam is a 2016 NCSU College of Engineering Distinguished Alumna recipient. Other recognitions have included: *Triangle Business Journal* (TBJ) Women in Business STEM Leader; PENC Distinguished Engineer Award; TBJ's Women in Large Business award and Women's Transportation Seminar Triangle Chapter Woman of the Year.