

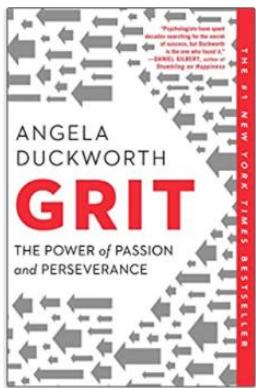


DIVERSITY & INCLUSION GROUP

northeastern wisconsin chapter

July/August 2021 Newsletter Update

Our chapter's first virtual book club series this spring was a success! Thank you to everyone who participated in this four-part series. We appreciated your insights surrounding [Dare to Lead](#) by Brené Brown, as well as your post-series survey feedback!



We are excited to announce the arrival of another virtual book club series this fall. Our next reading selection is [Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#) by Angela Duckworth. In this instant New York Times bestseller, Angela Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent, but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls "grit". It is inspiration for non-geniuses everywhere. The book is currently available for purchase in several formats on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Google Play, and Audible. The format will be similar to our spring book club. We'll read the book in 4 or 5 sections, discuss each virtually over the lunch hour, and receive 1 hour of CPE per session.

New to DIG this Fall: We'll kickoff the group discussion by meeting in person for additional networking over breakfast. Please save the following dates on your calendars:

- Thursday, 9/16 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Networking, coffee & light breakfast | The River Coffee & Cream | Wrightstown
- Thursday, 9/30 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Virtual Book Club Series – Session 1 | Zoom
- Monday, 10/11 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Virtual Book Club Series – Session 2 | Zoom
- Wednesday, 10/27 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Virtual Book Club Series – Session 3 | Zoom
- Friday, 11/12 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Virtual Book Club Series – Session 4 | Zoom

Event registration and complete details for our fall series will be published soon!

2021 FUSION Event Update

2021 FUSION EVENT

Save the date! The 2021 FUSION event will be held virtually. Below are the details currently available:

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Speaker: [Robyn Benincasa](#)
Location: Virtual event
Time: 2:00 PM



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Fusion Event Speaker Summary

Robyn Benincasa is a World Champion Eco-Challenge Adventure Racer, New York Times Bestselling Author, Founder of the 501c3 Project Athena Foundation (Survivors to Athletes!), 3x Guinness World Record Distance Paddler, Proud Owner of 2 Metal 'Bionic Hips' and Full Time San Diego Firefighter. She knows a thing or two about creating Human Synergy - or as Robyn puts it, "that magic that allows groups of ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things together".

The 2021 FUSION event planning committee will provide additional details by the end of July and registration will begin in early August.

About the FEI Diversity & Inclusion (DIG) Group

FEI is committed to its focus on diversity and inclusion within our membership. Women executives face a unique set of challenges in balancing their careers and personal lives. This special interest group is focused on shining a light on the talents of individuals and creating opportunities to improve personally and professionally. As a result, we hope to increase membership engagement in our chapter and create additional ways for our female members to find value in the FEI experience.

Diversity & Inclusion Group events are open to the following individuals:

- Members of the FEI NE Wisconsin Chapter
- Managers and executives within an FEI Member's Company
- Representatives of our strategic partner companies
- Prospective chapter members
- Guests of any of the above
- While some event topics are geared toward women, men are welcome and encouraged to participate



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