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The President and CEO of Technically Speaking, Inc., Jill S. Tietjen, PE, is an author, national speaker, and an electrical engineer. Tietjen is one of the top historians in the country on scientific and technical women. She nominates women of achievement for professional and national awards. Tietjen has been inducted into the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame.

Tietjen is a frequent keynote speaker at engineering, science, and women’s conferences and is often profiled in the media. The culmination of Tietjen’s diverse background is the bestselling and award-winning book Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America (Collins), co-authored with Charlotte S. Waisman, for which they received the 2012 Daughters of the American Revolution History Award Medal.

Tietjen regularly speaks on women’s contributions, women in engineering, historical women in engineering and science, and leadership topics. Her positive energy and her ability to relate to the audience result in inspired and energized listeners.

Tietjen has written articles for and been profiled in SWE: Magazine of the Society of Women Engineers, Graduating Engineer, U.S. Woman Engineer, Woman Engineer, and Engineering Horizons. As Jill S. Baylor, she is a contributing author to the 1995 book She Does Math! Her other books include the Setting the Record Straight series, which explores the history of women’s accomplishments in accounting, engineering, and professional achievement, and an introduction to engineering textbook (for use by college freshmen), Keys to Engineering Success. She blogs for The Huffington Post.

Tietjen served as the 1991-1992 National President of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). She serves on a number of non-profit boards. In addition, she is a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Transmission Corporation of Tucker, Georgia and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Merrick & Company of Greenwood Village, Colorado. She is a Fellow Life Member of SWE and a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Power & Energy Society. Tietjen is listed in Who’s Who in Engineering, Who’s Who in Science and Engineering, and Who’s Who in Technology.

She graduated from the University of Virginia (Tau Beta Pi, Virginia Alpha) with a B.S. in Applied Mathematics (minor in Electrical Engineering) and received her M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Tietjen is a registered professional engineer in Colorado.