Blogging for ASUG Women Connect

<u>ASUG Women Connect</u> exists to help women visualize and inspire success. We're looking for submissions to the <u>ASUG Blogging Program</u> to highlight women in the industry. We're open to you sharing your own story, or we invite you to explain how a woman has helped you on your journey.

Some topics for inspiration include:

- Stories of your experiences at the start/middle/end of your career
- Your personal success story of climbing the professional ladder (your expectations versus your reality about your role)
- Being a mentor/having a mentor and how that's affected your personal growth

You can frame your blog around answering some of these questions:

- What obstacles have you encountered in your role and how did you overcome them?
- What advice would you give the next generation interested in a career in technology?
- What if anything have you sacrificed personally or professionally at each stage of your career? What have you gained from those sacrifices?
- Have you had any mentors? What have they taught you? How have you applied those lessons throughout your career?
- What's your definition of a great leader? What are some traits you think a great leader possesses? How have you incorporated those traits into your own leadership style?
- What advice would you give to women looking to achieve a more prominent role in their organization?
- What's a valuable leadership lesson you've learned in your career?
- How do you stay motivated? How do you aspire to motivate others?
- Who in your career has taught you the most valuable lessons? What were those lessons?
- How do you plan to pay it forward?

Take a look at the <u>blog post from ASUG's CMO, Cheryl Parsons</u> to get an idea for your own blog post. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to <u>Sharon</u> <u>Rehana</u>.