



## **Kathleen Sellers, PE** **CHS Class of 1977**

**Technical Partner: ERM -  
Environmental Resources  
Management**

*Carroll Career Discovery Program*

### **PASSING THE TORCH** **ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES**

Kate Sellers is an environmental engineer who has worked for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, consulting firms, and as an author and adjunct professor. She spent the first half of her career cleaning up hazardous waste sites. Now she works with multinational companies to make their products more sustainable by using less hazardous chemicals and lowering greenhouse gas emissions.

Currently, Kate is a Technical Partner at the consulting firm, ERM (Environmental Resources Management), and an instructor at Harvard University. At ERM, she leads multidisciplinary problem-solving teams that help companies recognize business value from product stewardship. Her current projects range from assisting clients in developing product sustainability programs to embed circularity, to fulfilling specific regulatory requirements for chemicals. Kate has published five books on chemicals and nanomaterials in the environment.

Kate is the mother to two grown daughters. She ramped down her career when they were young, and ramped it back up again when it was time to pay college tuition.

Her career would not have been possible without Carroll's former principal, Mr. Joseph Sens, who taught Kate about chemistry and how to think. She also remembers Sr. Pascaline, who taught her math but really taught her how to problem solve, and Mr. Forthofer, who taught her how to write.

#### **Education**

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry: Indiana University Bloomington
- Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering: University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Registered Professional Engineer

Are you interested in a  
career in  
**Environmental  
Engineering?**  
Get your questions  
answered!

**When: Tuesday,  
November 19, 2024  
11:15 am-12:15 pm  
(during 4<sup>th</sup> period)**

**Where: Room 307**

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**Be sure to pack or buy  
lunch and feel free to  
bring it with you to eat  
during the presentation!  
This is considered an  
excused absence  
from class.**

**Hope to see you there!**