



2022 Women in Construction: Jennifer Meilan, 71 Visuals

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What advice would you offer to other women getting into the construction industry?

My advice to women getting into the industry would be to network, network, network. The construction community is a close knit one and all about relationships. The more people you can meet and learn from the better. There a number of fantastic organizations that foster not only networking but also mentoring within the field resulting in invaluable connections that you can continue to build upon.

Why should women consider a career in construction?

Women should consider a career in construction as it is a dynamic industry with many avenues to pursue within it. There are numerous skill sets that are applicable in the field and the community supports movement and transitions within it.

Who within your own firm has helped you succeed within the construction industry?

My two partners have been invaluable in my success. I am continually learning from them—their support and encouragement has allowed me to stretch myself and try new avenues without fear of failure.

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