

2024 Women in Construction: Gina Rivera, Professional Women in Construction, NY

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Gina Rivera Executive Director Gina Rivera's commitment to advancing women in the AEC industry is evident in everything she does. Her dedication to PWC's mission of promoting women in construction, combined with her creativity, intelligence and unparalleled organizational skills deserves to be honored." - Schillivia Baptiste, Board President at Professional Women in Construction, NY Chapter (PWC NY).

What do you like best about being a woman in the AEC industry? The possibilities! The industry offers so many opportunities for women and I'm thrilled to be able to provide resources and raise awareness. At PWC, we support and connect women, and promote diversity within the typically male-dominated fields through informative programming, leadership and networking events, scholarships, and mentorship programs.

What is one of the most exciting developments or innovations impacting the AEC industry right now? Setting industry-wide goals to protect the environment has become a priority. At two recent panel discussion events hosted by PWC NY, we've explored the topic of decarbonization, including the prevailing trends, strategies for retrofitting existing buildings, compliance considerations, design implications, and communicating with clients.

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