



## **2024 Women in Construction: Melora Chang, GAMCO Corporation**

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Melora Chang  
Vice President

“As a minority woman leading a metal fenestration company, Melora has spearheaded cultural changes that lead to a healthier, more inclusive, and vibrant workspace at GAMCO Corporation. From closely engaging new marketing and engineering interns from local colleges to revitalizing support to outside sales reps and increasing customer engagement and satisfaction, Melora is a high-touch leader who brings vision, empathy, and passion for the industry.” - Lelina Chang, President and CEO at GAMCO Corp.

What recent project, accomplishment or award are you most proud of? We take pride in our recent project, crafting a tailored storefront door for Google San Francisco. The door is adorned with brass cladding, creating a strikingly bright and grand appearance for its California office and facility.

What do you like best about being a woman in the AEC industry? In the AEC industry, being a woman offers an opportunity to bring diverse perspectives to the table. These fresh viewpoints often lead to innovative solutions for the challenges we face. Moreover, being part of a traditionally male-dominated field allows us to challenge stereotypes and inspire others. Breaking these barriers and showcasing our strength, capabilities, and empathy across various roles is empowering and helps pave the way for greater inclusivity in the industry.

What is one of the most exciting developments or innovations impacting the AEC industry right now? From the perspective of manufacturer specializing in commercial doors, curtain walls, storefronts and more, one of the most exciting developments in the AEC industry is the integration of smart facades that respond dynamically to environmental conditions. Our organization actively works on improving thermal efficiency and aims to embrace smart facades as part of our future offerings.