

## 2019 Women Who Build: Karrie Kratz, Gilbane Building Co.

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Name: Karrie Kratz

Position: Operations Manager

Company: Gilbane Building Co.

What was your first job and what did you learn from it? My first job in construction was as an accounting clerk. I learned 3 important keys to success in that position:

- 1. Don't mess with people's money, accuracy and timeliness count.
- 2. Subcontractors are a construction managers lifeline to a successful project and cashflow is their lifeline.
- 3. You can get every last detail of building right but if your client doesn't have the full financial picture, you will fall short of exceeding expectations every time.

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