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## **2019 Women Who Build: Patti McKeon, Antinozzi Associates**

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Name: Patti McKeon

Position: Senior Associate, Registered Interior Designer

Company: Antinozzi Associates

How many years have you been in your current field? 30+

What were your biggest fears when you started out in your profession? When I entered the commercial market back in the 1980's, I feared the perception of a female interior designer. As being one of the most commonly misunderstood professions (designers vs decorators) it was and still is a constant challenge to validate the role of the professional interior designer. My fear was not being able to analyze, design, document and manage an interior project from beginning to end while complying to applicable building, fire, life safety and energy codes. It was an uphill climb, but worth the hike.

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