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## **2023 Women in Construction: Jillianne Tripp, Acella Construction Corp.**

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Jillianne Tripp  
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What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry?

I have always been the kind of person who never wants to feel like they have stopped learning and growing. When you work in the AEC industry, there are constant challenges that arise, and it is always changing. Working in this industry has only made me better at overcoming obstacles, learning from my struggles, and growing from my mistakes. You can't stay stagnant when working in the AEC industry. The AEC industry was an unexpected path for me, but it has only helped me gain confidence in my own voice.

What tips or advice would you offer to other women who are considering entering the construction industry?

Do not underestimate your abilities. Building confidence in this industry can be a process. Experience will help strengthen that over time. Ask questions, communicate, and be a good team member. By building genuine relationships and trust with your co-workers, it will only help build your confidence and trust with your team and within yourself.

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