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2023 Women in Construction: Erica Sloan, Arcadis DPS Group

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Erica Sloan
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What was your greatest professional achievement or most notable project in the last 12 months?

My greatest professional achievement in the past 12 months was being asked to come work for Arcadis DPS Group. Having outgrown my position at my previous company, I was excited to receive a phone call from their hiring manager offering me the position of EHS specialist. While I have only been at the company a short time, I've met a lot of great people with tremendous motivation and drive, and I'm glad to be a part of a great organization.

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

I have always been interested in building - from model sets, cars, to buildings and beyond, I love seeing how all the pieces come together! My path to construction safety management began after an injury ended my previous career as an EMT. I wanted to continue helping people, and for the past seven years in my various health and safety roles I have done just that. Safety in construction is a multi-faceted, welcome challenge I enjoy finding smart, creative solutions.

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

Have confidence in yourself! Always be willing to learn, don't be afraid to speak up and share your ideas.