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2023 Women in Construction: Jenna Anglin, Chapman Construction/Design

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What was your greatest professional achievement or most notable project in the last 12 months? I am proud to be part of Chapman's internal sustainability group, which I helped reimagine and launch in 2022. The group works very closely with our senior sustainability manager to advance sustainability goals in every facet of Chapman's work; from cultural initiatives that get our staff involved, to client services, to mapping out how we'll achieve our corporate goal of scope 1 and 2 carbon neutrality by 2030. It is inspiring to be part of a company with large and meaningful goals, and also be able to individually contribute to those goals in a tangible way.

What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry? I was initially drawn to a career in the AEC industry because of how engaging the work is and how variable your day-to-day can be. Every day I'm challenged to tap into very different skillsets, depending on which project team or corporate stakeholders I'm interacting with. I love being able to transition between work that requires knowledge of construction means & methods, to interacting with clients and growing industry relationships, to solving operational challenges that require innovative and creative thinking.

How are you involved in community organizations and/or charities? For the first time last year, I participated in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) during August, which raises money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. This year I'm excited to participate again - and this time with a team of 13 coworkers from Chapman Construction! We'll be riding 162 miles over two days, on a route from Wellesley to Provincetown, and fundraising for an incredible cause. I'm looking forward to sharing this experience with my peers and contributing to an organization that has impacted the lives of many.

What tips or advice would you offer to other women who are considering entering the AEC industry? The AEC industry is an incredible place to work, but not without its challenges. I firmly believe that if you find a company whose values align with yours, you will be supported in your career, and will contribute to moving our industry forward and making a difference in our communities.