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2023 Women in Construction: Andrea Rizzo, Commodore Builders

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What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry? My academic background is in engineering and economics, which was the perfect foundation for construction management. It meshed my love of working with a variety of people, with the problem-solving skills and technical mindset I had developed throughout school. Since joining the industry, I have had the opportunity to meet some incredible individuals and work on some really fun projects. There truly is nothing quite like taking a moment at the end of a project to admire what the team's hard work and dedication helped to create!

How are you involved in community organizations and/or charities? Through Commodore, I recently joined a team to assist the Ron Burton Training Village in renovating a multi-use recreational building on the campus. The RBTv provides programming for young people to grow through academics, character building, and leadership skills training. Additionally, I am a director on the executive board for the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Boston chapter, as well as the DE&I chairperson. Through NAWIC, I assist in raising scholarship funds, volunteering with Girl Scout troops, and collaborate with other local organizations who encourage people from all backgrounds to explore the opportunities available in the construction industry.

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