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2023 Women in Construction: Jesslie Ramos, NEI General Contracting

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What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry? Initially, I was just an 18-year-old high school graduate looking for a job but after 11 years of experience and education in this industry, I've developed a deep appreciation for the vital role construction plays in shaping our world. From providing homes for shelter, schools for the future, and retail for the economy, I recognize that this industry is an integral part of creating the infrastructure that supports our society. As a result, I feel an immense sense of responsibility when a new project comes across my desk. It is not just a job; my work is the beginning of a positive impact to the world.

What tips or advice would you offer to other women who are considering entering the construction industry? For women who are considering entering the construction industry, my advice is to seek out opportunities to learn and grow. Look for mentors and role models within the industry who can provide guidance and support. Being open to new challenges, and maintaining a positive outlook will allow you to thrive and make a valuable contribution to this important field.

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