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2023 Women in Construction: Carrie Medeiros, DPR Construction

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What was your greatest professional achievement or most notable project in the last 12 months? Seven months ago I stepped out of my comfort zone and after 5 years in the industry I made the move in my career path to choose a company whose values aligned to my own. While this was a challenging transition, I feel fulfilled in my new role working with a great team.

What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry? My father was a carpenter my entire life, and after graduating with a degree in Biology, I ended up taking on an entry level position at a GC and fell in love with the AEC Industry. After a few years working my way up, I became a project manager.

What tips or advice would you offer to other women who are considering entering the construction industry? My advice would be to find a company with core values that align with your own. I'd also recommend taking full advantage of networking events – it's helpful to have discussions and get feedback from other professionals within the industry to make the best decision for your career path as you move forward in the AEC industry.