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## **2023 Women in Construction: Courtney Sullivan, Weston & Sampson**

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Courtney Sullivan  
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What made you interested in seeking a career in the AEC industry? I grew up in construction. My dad owns and operates a residential construction company. He takes pride in his craft and is the hardest working person I know. Although our jobs are different, he is the epitome of leading by example. His work ethic has always motivated me and drives me to succeed. I have always admired the way he develops strong relationships with his crew and clients.

Within your firm, who has helped you succeed within the industry? How have they helped you? One of my first conversations here was with a project manager that I had never met in person. I introduced myself and explained that I had admin experience but not within my current trade. Without missing a beat, he told me, "I'll teach you everything you want to know - as long as you're willing to learn." This simple response stuck with me. Five years later, he has stayed true to his word. His willingness to coach me has made the biggest impact on me. I hope one day I'll be able to do the same for someone else.

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