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## **2023 Women in CRE: Marissa Meads, Margulies Perruzzi**

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What recent project, transaction, or accomplishment are you most proud of? We recently had a challenging project where we had to overcome several obstacles in order to complete the project. Although it was a stressful experience, it taught me that communication between clients, engineers, and contractors is essential, and patience is key. It also taught me to always confirm and triple-check all project details.

What are the most important factors women in your industry should consider when choosing a firm to build their career with? Consider the opportunities to develop your leadership skills and to be mentored. Take advantage of networking opportunities and foster relationships with people who will be able to provide you with helpful advice.

Who inspires you most? What qualities do they possess that inspire you? I have been inspired by a good friend and former coworker who has taught me how to navigate through obstacles in design. Her advice also taught me the value of asking questions and continuing to learn. You will always have someone with more experience than you to learn from.