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2024 Women in Construction: Nicole Solera, Cushman & Wakefield

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Nicole Solera
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What was your greatest professional achievement or most notable project in the last 12 months?

While I am immensely proud of the work I have done with our large life sciences and green energy clients this year, I feel my greatest achievement is contributing to the growth of my teammates this year. Providing guidance to our APMs and PMs is some of the most gratifying work that I get to do. I am so thrilled to watch them succeed on projects and grow in their careers.

What has been the driving force behind your success in the AEC industry?

I credit so much of my success to the incredible female mentors and managers I've had throughout my career. Not only are they highly successful and respected, but they are invested in reaching back and lifting up the next group of women with them. They are my advisors, my advocates, and I strive to be the type of leader they have been to me.

What is your favorite / most beneficial part of Women in Construction week?

We are all so busy in our day to day lives and Women in Construction week is a great reminder to reach out and connect with other women in our industry. We should be doing this consistently but if not, this week reminds us all to reach out and connect with other woman in our field.

Who or what inspired you to join the AEC industry?

I had an unconventional entry into the industry but I was drawn to the collaborative nature of the business. There is nothing that excites me more than a team coming together to build something spectacular.

What are your goals for the future?

To be one of the most respected Project Managers in our industry and work tirelessly to ensure that women continue to have opportunities in leadership positions.