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2024 Women in Construction: Anna Moll, Skanska USA Civil, NE Region

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What was your greatest professional achievement or most notable project in the last 12 months? I was part of the winning pursuit team for a \$147 million contract awarded to Skanska by the U.S. Navy on behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). We will be constructing NOAA's Marine Operations Center in the Atlantic region, consisting of a pier to accommodate four large vessels, a floating dock for smaller vessels, a supporting 22,000 s/f administration building with parking and exterior storage, and an adjacent loading and laydown area.

What is your favorite / most beneficial part of Women in Construction week? I love that Women in Construction week serves as an opportunity to spotlight the industry's amazing talent. I enjoy learning about different women's roles, their career paths, and what they attribute to their successes. In such a fast-paced industry, it is nice to make the time and space to support and celebrate each other.

What has been the driving force behind your success in the AEC industry? I have received an immense amount of support from my mentors, which has been invaluable to my success in the AEC industry. They have advocated for my development, challenged me to take on new responsibilities, and fostered a workplace where I can be honest, transparent, and comfortable taking risks.

Who or what inspired you to join the AEC industry? Paul Pedini, senior vice president of Skanska Civil's New England region originally got me hooked on construction during an internship in 2009. In my interview for the role, he could not resist showing me a video of an explosive bridge demolition and his excitement was contagious! His passion for construction and optimistic outlook have attracted and retained a longstanding team at Skanska. He has taught me that (almost) anything is technically feasible if you think outside the box.

What are your goals for the future? My goals are to continue to learn, challenge myself, and take on more responsibility. As the mother of two young daughters, I would also like to do my part to ensure the construction industry is a place where women can continue to grow professionally while simultaneously growing their families.