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## **2024 Ones to Watch - Rising Stars: Sam Giancola, Chapman Construction/Design**

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Sam Giancola  
Project Manager

“Sam’s comprehensive knowledge of construction procedures ensures our projects are executed with the highest levels of professionalism and quality. His commitment to staying in constant contact with field staff allows him to seamlessly facilitate project coordination. Sam’s dedication to maintaining and strengthening relationships extends beyond our team to our clients, partners, and subcontractors.” - Nathan Russell, Project Executive at Chapman Construction/Design.

In the last 12 months what accomplishment are you most proud of? I recently led and successfully completed my first large rooftop generator installation project for one of our clients in downtown Cambridge. It was a complex design-build process involving new rooftop steel and other significant MEP upgrades inside the building.

How do you balance your rising career with your personal life? While I’m passionate about my career, maintaining a healthy personal life is important to me. Scheduling time for activities that energize me, whether it’s spending time with friends & family, pursuing hobbies, or simply taking breaks to recharge. I find that spending time on the water or in the woods is the most rewarding outside of work.

Who are the key people in your life that have contributed to your success? My parents have always been my biggest inspiration. They instilled a strong work ethic in me from a young age and encouraged me to take risks and pursue my goals. Additionally, my girlfriend is a constant source of support and encouragement. She celebrates my achievements and helps me stay grounded during stressful times. Having their unwavering belief in me has given me the confidence to keep pushing myself and striving for more.

Outside of your career, where else do you seek continuous learning and personal growth? When time permits, I attend industry events and conferences focused on construction. These events offer opportunities to learn about new materials, technologies, and regulations. It also allows me to network with other professionals and gain insights into different construction areas.