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A lot has changed from 2002 – from when Nextel had their innovative technology of the “Push to Talk” (I hope some of you miss that as much as I do), and women were rarely seen on a jobsite, until now. In 2021, we have cutting edge technology at our fingertips and we use it to celebrate women working on jobsites alongside all the women behind the scenes of construction. Nineteen years ago, I started a journey that ultimately led to my career in construction. The women that came before me did a lot of important foundational work to ensure those that followed had an opportunity to be successful in a male dominated industry. One of those women was my first boss, who hired me to be the Project Coordinator for her general contracting company. As my mentor, she cautioned me that a woman “Can’t be a push over but can’t be difficult either. There is a fine line between being a strong-willed woman and being a ...witch”. Learning to master that balancing act proved to have its difficult moments, but I still believe it was key in getting me where I am today. I knew I wanted to be in construction, and in time, I proved I belonged here too. The most important piece of advice I can offer to ensure personal success is to never minimize the importance of your relationships. Build them with co-workers, clients, and vendors. Always be the person worthy of their trust. Be humble when it comes to proving what you do know, and never fear admitting what you don’t.

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