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My professional background includes: Health and Safety Officer, Project Superintendent, Project Manager, Project Designer and trainer. I ensure that all environmental compliance is met during remediation, while the project designs are followed and our teams keep within the budget and complete the projects on time. When I am not working on projects, I also keep our team up to date with their certification by holding training groups at our office. I have spent years training on various remediation courses with a strong health and safety background.

Working in construction as a woman has brought its challenges both personal and professional. Professionally I feel there is more reason to prove myself daily whether it be job walks, pre-construction meetings, estimates, contract negotiation and so forth. Personally, I juggle my son's competitive soccer schedules and schooling while being a working mother. I have learned that family is extremely important and finding the balance between having both a successful professional career and positive personal life has helped me thrive to be the best person I can be.

Thank you for the opportunity to celebrate ASAC women in construction! I have over twenty years of professional and practical construction experience within the environmental industry. When I attended DePaul University in Chicago, I received multiple internships in the environmental industry that drove me to transfer to Colorado in 2001, with a full-time job in the environmental construction field. I decided to make construction a career to help make our communities a safer and healthier place for our future generations to come, one remediation project at a time.