

# Building Connections: The Ultimate Networking Checklist for Women in Construction



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## Career Path & Industry Involvement

- ☐ What brought you into the construction industry?
- ☐ Why did you consider working in construction?
- ☐ What made you choose to work in a male-dominated industry?
- ☐ What motivated you to join this profession?
- ☐ How did you get into this industry?
- ☐ Tell me how you got here today; was this the path you carved out for yourself?
- ☐ What got you interested in your line of work?
- ☐ How is your background related to your job?
- ☐ What advice would you give someone new to the industry?
- ☐ What motivates you in this industry?
- ☐ What do you love about the construction industry?

## Current Role & Workplace Experience

- ☐ What do you do in your job?
- ☐ What is your role?
- ☐ Who do you work for, and what do you do there?
- ☐ How long have you been in your current role?
- ☐ What does your day-to-day look like at your job?
- ☐ How do you support your team?
- ☐ What is the most challenging part of your job?
- ☐ What is your winning strategy in your role?
- ☐ What empowers you in your role?
- ☐ What do you like best about your role?
- ☐ What's your favorite part of your job?
- ☐ What do you love most about what you do?
- ☐ What makes you want to stay at your current job?
- ☐ How do you like working with your current employer?
- ☐ What do you love about your company?
- ☐ What is your favorite part or biggest challenge?
- ☐ How do you work to ensure you're not overlooked in favor of less experienced male coworkers?

## Career Goals & Ambitions

- ☐ What are your plans for your career in the next 5 years?
- ☐ What goal do you wish to achieve by the end of the year?
- ☐ What is your most ambitious career goal?
- ☐ What is your dream job, and how will you obtain it?
- ☐ What are some things you want to achieve throughout your career?
- ☐ What is something you want to work on in your career?
- ☐ Are you happy with where you're at today?
- ☐ If not, where do you want to be?

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## Event-Specific Questions

- ☐ What brings you here today?
- ☐ How are you enjoying your day so far?
- ☐ How do you find this event?
- ☐ What has been your favorite part of today?
- ☐ Have you attended these types of events before?
- ☐ What made you want to attend today?
- ☐ What do you find is most effective when networking or meeting new people in your industry?

## Personal Passions & Interests

- ☐ What are you passionate about right now in your life?
- ☐ What do you enjoy doing outside of work?
- ☐ What feeds your soul?
- ☐ What activities do you do for fun?
- ☐ Where did you grow up?
- ☐ Where are you originally from?
- ☐ What's your favorite place in Nova Scotia?

## Icebreakers & Fun Questions

- ☐ If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?
- ☐ Who do you think would win in a battle: a great white shark or a grizzly bear? Why?
- ☐ If you were to trade places with anyone in the world, who would you trade with and why?
- ☐ Tell me something about you that I would never expect.

## Reflection & Advice

- ☐ What advice would you give your younger self?
- ☐ What do you remember about your first day that made you feel like taking this job was a good decision?
- ☐ What makes you sleep better at night?
- ☐ What are your strongest qualities?