

Careers in Real Estate - Paving the Way: A Conversation with Stacey Dackson on Leadership in Construction

Stacey Dackson, VP, Operations Manager, Structure Tone

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Student Union, Room 301



STACEY DACKSON has worked in the construction industry for over 30 years, with most of those years in an operational role. She began her career in heavy and highway civil construction before transitioning into building construction. Her experience spans a wide range of construction sectors including financial and law, academic,

cultural, retail, building repositioning and major infrastructure, multi-phase building re-stacks, and sitework.

Now in her 21st year at Structure Tone, Dackson began as a field superintendent and advanced to her current role as vice president and operations manager. In this position, she is part of the operational leadership team overseeing the fiscal health and operational achievement of Structure Tone's New York City construction projects, which total more than \$2 billion in volume. She is the first woman to be named vice president in the New York office. Stacey earned her master's degree in urban planning from NYU and holds dual bachelor's degrees in political science and urban planning from Queens College. She graduated from Structure Tone University's Leadership Fundamentals Certificate (LFC)

program, which includes Dale Carnegie's Leadership Training for Managers and FMI's Emerging Managers Institute. Dackson is the executive sponsor of both Structure Tone NY's Women in Construction and People and Culture employee resource groups. She was awarded *NY Real Estate Journal's* "2022 Women in Construction Spotlight." She has been a frequent panelist speaker for *Commercial Observer's* Women in Construction and has worked as a mentor to emerging women leaders since 2021. Additionally, Dackson has been part of the mentorship program with the QC Tech Incubator Program. In 2022, she was a featured speaker at the QC School of Business Breakfast. In her role as executive sponsor for ST Women in Construction, she works with women professionals with a focus on charity, community, and professional development. With her guidance, the group makes an impact on our local community and schools, promoting careers in construction and lending a helping hand to local charities.

This two-part series offers students an inside look at careers in commercial construction at Structure Tone.

Session 1 (November 5): introduces the fundamentals of the industry, highlighting early career paths and essential skills for success.

Session 2 (November 19): takes participants deeper, showcasing how projects move from pursuit to project completion through a real "day in the life" at Structure Tone.

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