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**PVJOBS Celebrates Women in Construction
for Serving as Role Models in the Industry**

***In Recognition of Women's History Month, PVJOBS Shares How
Women are Making a Difference in Construction***

LOS ANGELES – March 29, 2021 – In celebration of March being Women's History Month, PVJOBS is recognizing women working in construction, including the organization's female participants. With women representing just a fraction of the jobs in the construction industry, female construction workers are breaking barriers for women interested in pursuing the career field. To help increase female inclusion in the construction industry, PVJOBS has made it part of their mission to encourage women to participate in their nonprofit's construction job training and placement program.

"Construction has historically been a male-dominated industry. So we're opening doors for women to work in this field," said Mary Taylor, PVJOBS Executive Director. "By PVJOBS providing construction career opportunities to women, we're helping to reduce stereotypes of females working in this industry."

According to a 2018 Prudential study, women are the breadwinners of about half of U.S. households. Considering this fact, Taylor believes that construction is a smart career choice for women, given the financial compensation for jobs offered in the field. "Many women are the head of their households and need a career that supports their families," she said. "Working in construction can be an ideal career path for women, especially single mothers since this industry offers the salary and benefits they need to provide for their children."

Although most construction jobs are in labor or other trade positions, Taylor points out that women shouldn't feel limited to their career choices in the industry. She advises that women consider broader career pathways in the field, including management and administration. "Women can be excellent construction managers because many are natural multi-taskers and are used to juggling things," she said. "Hopefully, we'll see increasing numbers of women managing multi-million dollar construction projects in the future."

In recognition of their female participants successfully working in construction, PVJOBS has shared on their website five stories of women who are serving as role models in the industry. To read their stories, please visit this webpage [here](#).

PVJOBS (Playa Vista Job Opportunities & Business Services) is a 501c(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation that works to provide at-risk youth, adults and veterans with job training and employment opportunities. Since forming in 1998, PVJOBS has overseen more than 8,000 job placements for Los Angeles' most heavily impeded community members. PVJOBS partners with community-based organizations, public agencies, private developers, contractors and construction unions to help realize its mission of providing career-track employment opportunities to at-risk individuals.

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