

Michele Medaglia '93

When Michele Medaglia became president of ACC Construction Corporation 16 years ago, she was determined to turn the firm into one of the most unique construction firms in New York. Her vision for ACC was to provide exceptional service, build spectacular projects and make ACC a great place to work.

Today, ACC is one of the leading certified woman-owned general contracting and construction management firms in New York. During Ms. Medaglia's tenure, annual revenues have increased tenfold, and the firm has expanded from an office interiors specialist to a full-service company with broad expertise in areas ranging from interior fit-outs to core and shell construction. The firm serves significant clients such as Trinity Real Estate, Paramount Group, New York University, Rudin Management, W&H Properties, MTV Networks, SL Green, Columbia University Medical Center, and Tishman Speyer, as well as other corporate, retail, health care, educational and hospitality clients.

With a bachelor's degree in business administration from Hofstra University and more than 20 years of experience in the business, Ms. Medaglia is one of the most visible women in construction in New York City. Her persistence and community involvement have earned her numerous awards and recognition. She was a recipient of the prestigious 40 Under 40 award featured in *Crain's New York Business* in 2002, the Business Achievement Award from Professional Women in Construction, the Galaxy Award from the New York Women's Agenda, and the Special Volunteer Award from Dress for Success New York. Ms. Medaglia was also named "Developer of the Year" by the Associated Builders and Owners of New York and one of the "Top 50 Women Real Estate Leaders" by *Real Estate Weekly* in 2004, and received the Women of Power and Influence Award from the National Organization for Women in 2005. In addition, she has participated in Hofstra's Women in Leadership initiative.

Ms. Medaglia has been recognized as one of the "Top 20 Women in New York Real Estate and Construction" by *Development New York*. In 2006 she was awarded the Founder's Award presented by the Association of Real Estate Women and the Women of Valor Award from the Capuchin Food Pantry. She was recognized as one of 2007's "Women of Influence" by Real Estate New York. In 2008, Ms. Medaglia was the recipient of the Good Scout Award from the Greater New York Council Boy Scouts of America. She was also the recipient of the Camillo Ricordi Humanitarian Award from the Diabetes Research Institute in 2009.

Michele Medaglia's enthusiasm and drive make her a natural leader, and she has served on many boards and committees in the Real Estate Industry. From 2004 to 2005, she was president of the Association of Real Estate Women (AREW), one of the real estate industry's pre-eminent organizations, and one in which Ms. Medaglia is still active.

Ms. Medaglia has twin ten-year-old children and a supportive family who share her passion for the business.