



EMERGING LEADERS AWARD

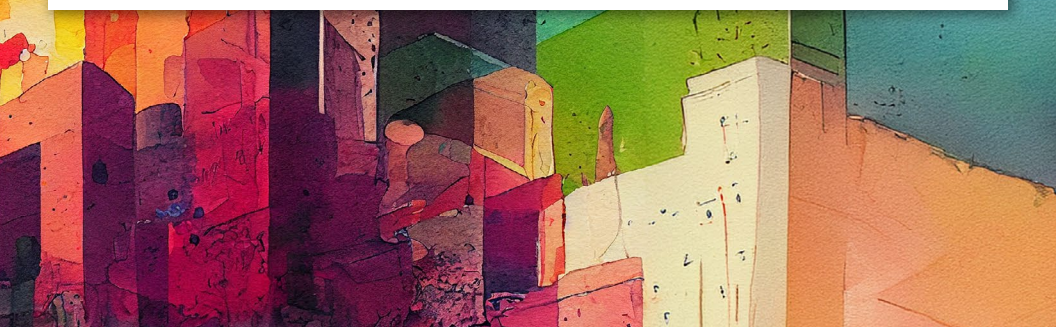
LAUREN KWON

Business Development
Turner Construction

With over 14 years at Turner Construction Company, Lauren Kwon has made a significant impact through roles spanning engineering, procurement, and business development. After completing her degree in Civil Engineering at The Cooper Union, Ms. Kwon joined Turner as an assistant engineer on the Governors Island project. In this role, she focused on restoring landmarked structures and upgrading island infrastructure. She then advanced to Turner's procurement department, where she developed bid strategies, procured trade contracts, and led subcontractor negotiations for multiple projects.

In 2019, she procured trade contracts for The Spiral, a Class A office tower in Hudson Yards, and then transitioned to an engineering role on that project from preconstruction through closeout.

Currently, Ms. Kwon is part of Turner's business development group, focusing on crafting winning proposals that showcase Turner's expertise. In addition to her day-to-day responsibilities, she is engaged in industry and professional development initiatives. She has held a leadership role in Turner's Design Build Excellence program, where she spearheaded a Vertical Transportation training initiative with industry partners. She also serves on the New York Building Congress Young Professionals Committee and holds a leadership position in Turner's Advancing Professionals Employee Resource Group, supporting a connected, inclusive environment for early-career talent. She, along with her other Young Professionals Committee Co-Chairs, are being honored with the Emerging Leaders Award for showcasing their potential to make great impact on our industry.





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TAYLOR SPETTA

Account Manager
Metergy Solutions

Taylor Spetta serves as an Account Manager for Metergy Solutions, supporting leading real estate developers and owners in improving utility recovery and advancing energy efficient operations across their most prominent assets. He is recognized for his ability to build trusted partnerships, navigate complex utility challenges, and align technical expertise with each client's strategic goals. Through a thoughtful, service driven approach, Mr. Spetta helps high profile multifamily portfolios operate more efficiently, sustainably, and profitably.

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JACK WONG

Project Manager
Batska Network



Jack Wong is a Project Manager at the Batska Network, where he serves as an Owner's Representative managing complex healthcare and institutional construction projects throughout the greater New York City region. In this role, he represents owners from early planning through construction and closeout, coordinating architects, engineers, contractors, and institutional stakeholders to deliver projects within highly operational environments. His work focuses particularly on healthcare facilities, where careful planning, phasing, and collaboration are essential to maintaining hospital operations while advancing capital improvements. Mr. Wong has contributed to a wide range of healthcare initiatives including clinical renovations, infrastructure upgrades, and major capital projects at leading medical institutions. He is known for his ability to translate complex technical and operational challenges into clear strategies that align project teams and keep projects moving forward.

Beyond his project work, Mr. Wong is actively involved in the industry through professional organizations. He serves as Co-Chair of the Young Professionals Committee at the New York Building Congress and is also Co-Chair of the Young Professionals Committee for the Greater New York Chapter of the Association of Medical Facility Professionals (AMFP), where he helps support professional development, mentorship, and engagement for emerging leaders across the healthcare design and construction industry.

A third-generation New Yorker, Jack is passionate about contributing to projects that strengthen the city's built environment and healthcare infrastructure. The New York Building Congress is happy to present him with the Emerging Leader Award.