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Stacy Kolegraff has been in and around the construction industry her entire life. The daughter of a steelworker, she grew up appreciating and learning construction skills in her backyard, which led to the pursuit of a construction management degree. She's run residential construction projects, managed university residence halls and facilities, and is in her ninth year of teaching at Cal Poly's Construction Management program.

She's focused her research on creating an industry where everyone feels included, supported, and safe and celebrates the diversity of gender, race, religion, sexuality, ability, age, national origin, parental status, and neurodiversity. She is investigating women's transition to motherhood in the industry and hosts annual hackathons to create better-fitting safety gear and equipment. She is proud to advise Cal Poly's Women in Construction club and lead a construction summer academy for high school girls.

Stacy holds a BS in Construction Management from Cal Poly and an MA in Management from the University of Redlands. She has just completed her doctoral program at State University's Technology Management with a construction management specialization. Since her two boys, Tyler and Matthew, have absolutely no interest in construction, she is thankful to have the opportunity to mentor over 600 students at Cal Poly in the art of construction.