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### **A Woman's Contribution to Construction**

*Nancy Curran Receives Praise in the Construction Industry*

**Coos Bay, Oregon – February 24, 2012** – In 2009, women comprised just over 13 percent of those employed in the construction industry, compared to 12 percent in 1984.<sup>1</sup> From 2002 to 2012 total employment in construction was projected to increase by over one million new jobs.<sup>2</sup> With such a small increase in a span of 25 years of women employed in a largely demanding and growing industry, it is critical to acknowledge those who have continued to lead the way. With nearly 30 years of experience at West Coast Contractors (WCC) ([www.westcoastcontractors.com](http://www.westcoastcontractors.com)), Nancy Curran has continually demonstrated her ability to transform the inherent challenges in the construction industry into streamlined operations that flow seamlessly.

Nancy has held nearly every position in the company including project manager, shop manager, and accounting manager. Nancy is currently responsible for the financial handlings of the company and oversees the overall office functions. Her innumerable abilities, adaptability, and dedication to ensuring the success of each project and the company's overall commitment to quality make her invaluable to the team and the industry as a whole.

"The deep faith and confidence Nancy has in our company has continually helped us build strong foundations for commerce and communities through creative solutions strengthened by competence, integrity, and care, all values that Nancy embodies day in and day out," states David Kronsteiner, President of West Coast Contractors. "I consider Nancy as part of my family." David's admiration and confidence of Nancy's undoubted talent, trust, and skills has led to a well-trusted and successful company.

West Coast Contractors is a renowned construction company that receives national recognition for their hard work, company growth, and project completion. Nancy's outgoing personality sparked her career at WCC. Her willingness and drive has led to her continued success and long-term friendships within the industry, and especially within WCC that holds her esteem in the highest regard.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://thewhitehouseproject.org/documents/Report.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.doleta.gov/brg/pdf/high\\_growth\\_construction\\_report\\_final.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/brg/pdf/high_growth_construction_report_final.pdf)



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Nancy's dedication and commitment to excellence has helped propel West Coast Contractors' success. Her more personal and equally valuable titles include being an adored wife, mother, and grandmother. Her love for her family and admiration for her job adds to her much deserved praise and respect within the community.

"Nancy is loyal and kind," says Keri Wisely, Human Resource Specialist. "Nancy is my role model and has taught me everything I know at West Coast Contractors, ethically and academically."

Nancy's ambition, abilities, and commitment allow her to thrive as one of the most well respected women in the construction industry and as a quintessential part of the WCC team... building strong foundations for a better future.

### **About West Coast Contractors**

Founded in 1962, WCC is a general contractor that specializes in heavy construction projects including bridges, harbors, marine facilities, and governmental work. WCC is renowned for construction jobs that are able to withstand severe weather conditions, and is a leader in developing environmentally sound procedures for sensitive locations. Clients include the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard, states of Oregon and California, Chevron, NOAA, Roseburg Forest Products, and the Ports of Morrow, Newport and Coos Bay. Find more information visit [www.westcoastcontractors.com](http://www.westcoastcontractors.com) or contact Lindsey Beedle at Christie Communications at [lbeedle@christiecomm.com](mailto:lbeedle@christiecomm.com) or via phone at 805.969.3697.

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