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Sarah Lawson's first construction job was building multileveled, cantilevered decks on her family's house when she was in college. She and her sister managed to make the decks level, even though the deck beams embedded in the foundation by another builder were not. From that early start in construction, Lawson detoured into a more traditional business career, but about 15 years later returned to her first love—buildings and design. She initially had her own small construction company but moved to S+H Construction 10 years ago as a project manager. In that capacity,

she worked on projects ranging from small porches, collaboratively designed with the homeowner, to multi-million-dollar renovations. A few years ago, Lawson initiated and implemented S+H's transition to digital project management and budget tracking, and she has worked on operations since. In June of 2016, Lawson purchased the award-winning firm from founders Alex Slive and Doug Hanna and is carrying on S+H's proud build tradition. "Design is all about elevating the human experience and bringing beauty to the world," Lawson says. "What could be better than that?"