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Jamie received her bachelor's degree from Temple University and her master's degree from Arcadia University in Pennsylvania. While formally trained in Education, she discovered a love for construction when she moved to Virginia in 2006. She successfully transitioned to working in contract administration and project management for federal 8(a) firms managing projects from \$10K to \$8MM and advancing rapidly in a male-dominated industry. Jamie joined TST Construction in 2013 and continued to thrive with her deep knowledge of contracting processes and project management. She quickly advanced to Vice President and Joint Venture Program Manager. However, in 2016, following the celebration of her 36th birthday and the birth of her second child, she was diagnosed with stage 2 aggressive breast cancer. Making matters worse, her husband was on deployment in Afghanistan. Through 16 weeks of chemotherapy, two surgeries and 27 rounds of radiation, she continued to work and manage her family. Through it all she emerged cancer-free and with a new appreciation for the meaning of work-life balance. Jamie works closely with government customers, subcontractors and joint venture partners to ensure TST delivers a high standard of quality and service. She helps maintain TST's exemplary reputation as a preferred contractor for government construction and developing strong partnerships for future opportunities. Jamie's background as a teacher has helped her in her leadership position mentoring teams in six different locations throughout the United States. Jamie maintains several construction industry certifications, including PMP certification, and was the 2017 recipient of the Association of Builders and Contractor's Project Manager of the Year award. Jamie's education in teaching has been the basis of her belief in the Chinese proverb "Give a man a fish and you feed him for one day: teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." It has also been the strategy of her own success, as a self-educated professional in the construction industry. She is passionate about helping other young women grow and succeed in business, sharing the lessons she's learned in her rise to top management in a male-dominated industry. As part of the TST Joint Venture program she a mentor to minority contractors educating them to work through the maze of government regulations and requirements so they can become successful on their own. Jamie believes in the importance of building personal relationships, constant communication and total transparency with colleagues and sub-contractors to assure the highest level of success for everyone. As in her own life, she encourages people to focus on the positive and keep moving forward to overcome any challenges they face.