

# SHARON DOUGLAS, PRESIDENT OF POTERE CONSTRUCTION

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Sharon Douglas is the founder of Potere Construction, LLC. She graduated from Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, TX with a B.A. in Business Administration. Sharon also studied Military Science Transportation at the University Texas at Austin and was later commissioned to the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant. She served two years active duty and twelve years in the Army Reserve.

While serving as a Captain in the Army Reserve, she trained cadets at the University of Toledo and continued her education in the Master's Program for Human Resources Education Technology at the University of Toledo and University of Iowa. Sharon completed further studies at the University of Dallas where she studied Architectural Technology.

As Sharon began her career in construction, she felt a need to continue to enhance growth by gaining more knowledge. She applied herself by attending Turner Construction School of Management, TEXO Contractor Alliance Program, UT Systems Model Contractor Development Program, NTTA Road Program, and the first AGC Short Civil Course for Small Businesses.

Under Sharon's leadership, the company

has grown and completed both Heavy Highway and Commercial Construction projects with Hensel Phelps, Granite Construction, Ferrovia Agroman, Texas Sterling, Holder Construction, Webber, Hunt Construction, Austin Bridge Road, City of Hurst, City of Fort Worth and others.

Sharon's vision is to combine the individual talents of employees, subcontractors, and others to maintain the level of excellence in Heavy Highway and Commercial Construction that Potere Construction's customers have come to expect. Her vision stems from her experience throughout the years, beginning with the days when she was an equipment operator to now, as the President of Potere Construction.

Sharon's dedication extends beyond her business. She's a Fort Worth board member for The United Community Centers, an organization helping children and the community, a member of the Fort Worth alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber, Regional Hispanic Contractors Association, Regional Black Contractors Association, and was appointed the first Chair 2016-2017 for DFW-National Association of Minority Contractors.

Present projects include North Tarrant Infrastructure Hwy 35W Fort Worth, Webber SM Wright Hwy 175 Dallas, North Perimeter Contractors Hwy 285 and SR 400 Atlanta GA, Thalle Oxbow (Corp of Engineers) Fort Worth, UNT Health Science Center Fort Worth, UNT Learning Center Dallas, and the Historical IM Terrell VPASTEM.

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