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Q) What is the best career advice you ever received?

A) Don't grow the business on the backs of your employees.

Q) If you could go back in time and give your younger self career advice, what would it be?

A) Don't ever set limits to what you can accomplish. You can be a great mother and business person simultaneously by paying attention to work/life balance.

Q) How did you get your start in the plumbing & heating industry?

A) I started at Red River College in Carpentry (I was the only female in the course), but realized it was not the right career fit for me. A few years later I started as an Admin for a family owned plumbing company, and found my love for the industry.

Q) What is the most unusual job you have ever had (in any industry)?

A) I am not sure if it is unusual, but I used to install in-ground sprinkler systems. After that, I attended Red River College and did some roofing work for my summer practicum. It was when I was a snowboard instructor that I realized I really love working outdoors and teaching others.

Q) Best vacation ever was...

A) Backpacking through Thailand in 2016 with my husband and 10-year-old son. We hiked in the jungle, immersed ourselves in the culture and bonded as a family. I recently returned to Asia with a great friend I met through the industry.

Q) LinkedIn, Facebook or Instagram?

A) LinkedIn for business purposes.

Q) Best business book you have ever read.

A) I only read nonfiction, and mainly history related books.

Q) What are you reading now?

A) I just finished Into the Wild by Jack Krakauer - while on vacation. The end of the book eludes to Jack's novel Into Thin Air, where he participates in the climb of Mt. Everest. It is truly amazing what a person can accomplish when they have the will and drive to never give up.