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**FROM INTERN TO VICE PRESIDENT, ANGELINA PERRYMAN SHARES HER STORY ABOUT BEING A MILLENIAL WOMAN IN CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

(Philadelphia, PA) For Angelina Perryman, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation and Vice President of Perryman Building and Construction, her story began years ago, at the construction company her grandfather started in 1954. That company today is a leading Philadelphia construction business, having completed over a thousand projects including some of the city's major buildings.

Recalling touring construction sites as a child, Perryman said, "I can't remember a time when I didn't feel a part of the industry. The planning and energy behind building a building always fascinated me."

After attending the Fox School of Business at Temple University and the Executive Education Program at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, Perryman joined her family business full time. "Although it was natural for me to get a job after college in my family business, I quickly learned that I had to work harder than others to earn respect," she observed.

After college, Perryman focused on human resources, construction planning and operations management side of the business. She is actively engaged in enhancing technology, strategic planning, risk avoidance and operations performance at her firm. "People don't realize the number of moving parts that

need to be coordinated on even the simplest of construction projects,” said Perryman. “Once a plan and budget have been determined, finding quality people and timing their tasks, materials and supervision is like putting together a puzzle that when completed not only feels like an accomplishment but one can look at the finished structure as proof of it,” she said.

As Vice President, Perryman has worked on notable projects including constructing the Democratic National Convention Stage, a major family health facility for Children’s Hospital in South Philadelphia and installing the seating at Lincoln Financial Field, home of the Philadelphia Eagles. She is currently involved in construction of the new Subaru headquarters in Camden, New Jersey and the LOVE Park renovation in Center City, Philadelphia, among others.

According to Perryman, “Working in a family business can be challenging coordinating family dynamics with the demands of business, but ultimately we are guided by the responsibility of upholding our family’s legacy. Because our name is on the sign, the trucks and so on, we always want that to stand for professionalism and quality.”

The highest praise for Angelina comes from her father, Angelo Perryman, President of the company. Says Angelo, “I am very fortunate to work with my daughter every day and to have confidence in our company succeeding through the next generation and beyond. That gives clients confidence in Perryman Construction’s professionalism and dependability over the long term, which is a powerful advantage in the construction world.”

When she’s not juggling multiple construction projects, Angelina is an active participant in non-profit organizations, especially those supporting the education of women and girls. For example, she is involved in the National Association of

Women in Construction and has volunteered for their MAGIC (Mentoring a Girl in Construction) Summer Camp program, among other charitable endeavors.

### **About Perryman Building and Construction**

Perryman Building and Construction is one of the leading, full-service construction companies on the East Coast, self-performing project planning, management and construction projects for pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, transportation, energy, parks and others. Originally founded in 1954 by Jimmie Lee Perryman, Sr. in Evergreen, Alabama, the company's philosophy was and is simple; a quality job performed by quality people always counts. Perryman was especially proud of the number of employees who could go on to build their own dreams, including influencing many families to send their children to college for the first time. The company has completed over 1000 projects and is an active sponsor and participant in numerous community and civic endeavors in its home base, the Mid-Atlantic region.

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