



CIBSE ANZ WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

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Tell us a little bit about your job.

I have been working in the industry now for a long time and have had various roles working in very small and very large organisations. Currently I work for a large consultancy and spend my time either working in my company office, working from my home office, attending meeting, or going to sites. The job involves a lot of collaboration with all team members involved in a project including the client, architects, and engineers from other disciplines.

I started my career in the UK before moving to Australia in 2007, but my work has also taken me to Spain, Germany, Italy, USA and China.

How did you get your start in Building Services Engineering?

From a young age I was very fascinated with buildings, enjoyed learning how things worked and loved maths and Physics at school. In my final years at school, I decided to become a Civil Engineer, and during one of my university visits, I watched a presentation about "Building Services Engineering". That presentation was the turning point and I decided to apply to do Building services engineering. Before I started my university degree course, my first job in the industry was during my summer vacation working for a Controls company.

What do you love about your job?

I love my job because it is never the same, it can be challenging, you are always learning, and seeing the end results when the project is complete is rewarding. All buildings are different, as an engineer I believe it's important to look for ways to improve and innovation our design solutions, and this involves collaboration and working well in a team.



What is the biggest impact you hope to have in engineering through your work?

As a woman in engineering, I hope I have had some impact on encouraging other women to join the profession and making it a more diverse industry. During my years in the industry, I have seen a significant positive change towards how women are treated and perceived.

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Why do you volunteer on a CIBSE committee?

I have been on the WA CIBSE committee since November 2008. I volunteer as a WA CIBSE committee member in order to make other people aware in the industry of CIBSE and the benefits of joining, to help arrange technical seminars, to promote events in LinkedIn and to network within the industry.