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Biography: Ms. Nelson is the owner and architect of Nelson Architects, LLC. Colleen has focused her career on project management and construction administration. As a LEED Accredited Professional, Ms. Nelson has demonstrated an understanding of green building practices and principles. In addition to duties as a project architect, she has honed her expertise in the construction administration aspects of an architectural project. Her knowledge in construction materials and methods make her a valuable addition to the design team through her attention to detail in on-site construction observation tasks.

Workshop: *ARCHITECTURE: The toughest Job You Will Ever LOVE!*

Architecture is a fantastic career choice for women because of some of our unique qualities – it's not just for the guys anymore. This workshop will introduce young ladies to the construction industry. There is nothing boring about architecture because there is so much variety in what we do; all the way from wading through code books to using Autocad designing buildings to working with the contractors on the job site. Bring your creativity and building skills because we will have a marshmallow challenge and create the tallest freestanding structure using spaghetti, string, tape, and marshmallows!

