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Melanie Kurzydlo
Crystal Vision Award Winner

As a Director, Strategy and Business Relations at Growthbuilt, one of Melanie Kurzydlo's proudest achievements has been winning the 2019 Crystal Vision NAWIC Award for the advancements of Women.

The award recognises persons, businesses or organisations that actively promote and encourage participation and career progression of women in the construction or property industries.

Throughout her career, Melanie has continually aimed to assist in driving diverse and inclusive initiatives for the construction industry in areas of Women, LGBTI+, Reconciliation, Mental Health, Age and Culture and firmly believes is all starts and finishes with education.

Mel continually drives the support of young women in construction through her engagement in multiple forums such as;

- Pymble Ladies College (her alumni) educating young women about the incredible careers within the construction and property industry.
- PCA Diversity Committee – driving exposure for all minority groups such as PCA Girls in Property Group which raises awareness amongst high school students about the range of career paths within the construction and property industry.
- A sponsor of the 500 Women in Property – personal commitment from industry members to champion women who would benefit from further networking and professional development opportunities.

Outside the office she's a member of Property Council of Australia, sitting on the PCA Diversity Committee. She also sits on the board of CoreNet Global Australia, the Giants (GWS) Foundation, the UNSW Foundation Limited Board as the first female construction member, and is a driving force of Interbuild, the first LGBTI+ property group to raise awareness of related topics within the industry.

Alongside her three children, Melanie cites one of her greatest achievements as her leadership and professionalism when it comes to the lasting impact that she has on others.