



IN HER OWN WORDS...

TWELVE WEEKS TO A NEW LIFE

"I was a nobody. My life was rough, I didn't have money to spare. Foster kid, waitress, security guard... and 8 years in the Army as a light wheel diesel mechanic... my first step into a man's world. Then the phone call came – the one that changes your life forever: 'You have been accepted into the Academy of Advanced Manufacturing.' My life had just begun."

YOU DECIDE HOW FAR YOU CAN GO

"As a woman in the manufacturing world, I honestly feel my role is harder. We're expected to be weaker, unable to do the job...no matter how trained, we start at the bottom. Every day is a battle to prove you belong. However, with the training I've had, when a repair is needed, that's when I shine. I get out to fix it and I can. Every day, I realize more and more, when it breaks, they don't care whether you're male or female, but 'Can you fix it?' At the end of the day, my attitude decides whether I advance or fail, not my gender. I'll always believe a woman is challenged further, but I also believe we are tougher than expected – not just completing tasks, but building teams. We are the future of automation."

RACHEL
ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN





LAUREN
CONTROLS ENGINEER



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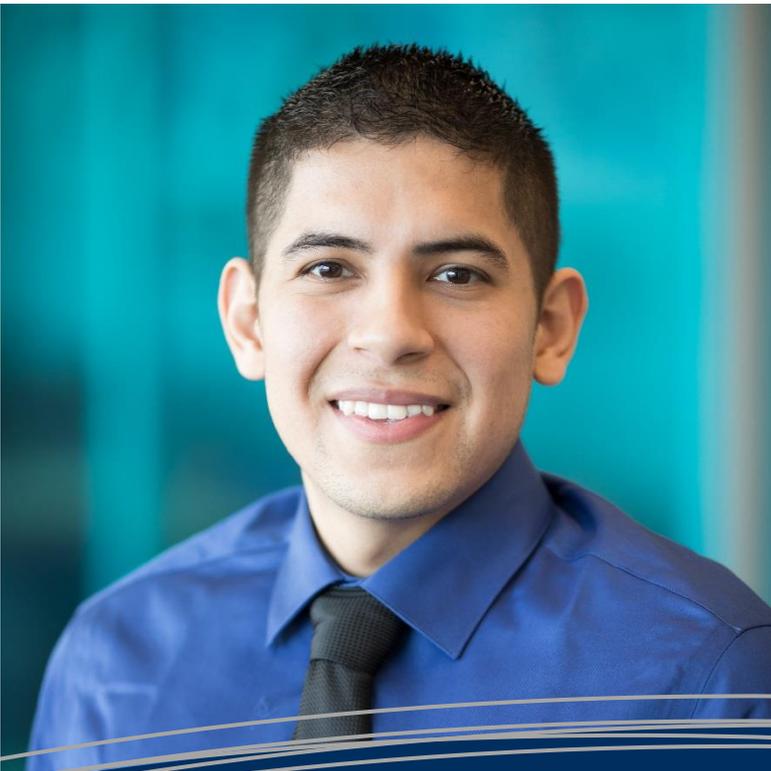
A FIRM FOUNDATION

"The training I received in the AAM program is highly indicative of day-to-day life in my role. There's not a single aspect that I don't use daily - be it in conversation, programming, networking, or troubleshooting."

A VALUABLE POINT OF VIEW ...

"It's very empowering to be a woman in manufacturing. I think being part of a big project is cool, but to also be able to say 'I was the only woman on this team,' or 'I was one of three women on that team' is very prideful for me. The men on our teams like having a different perspective to utilize in terms of thought process and opinions.

I am very happy with the skills I have learned and the path they have taken me down. AAM was, hands down, one of my better decisions in life."



CHRIS
FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN



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MANAGING THROUGH THE TRANSITION

"After dedicating 6 years to the Airforce, I decided it was time for me to explore other options in life. I returned home to continue my education at a University. It took me awhile to adjust to the civilian workforce as my military experiences were overlooked by many employers. Rockwell and ManpowerGroup had a new program that was placing veterans with an electric technical background on the path to a great career in the automation industry. Rockwell and ManpowerGroup are well known names with reputations that stretch far and wide that helped curb my skepticism."

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH YOU

"The care and support that went into the program was no small feat. All you need is a positive attitude, willingness to learn and dedication to better yourself. If you do those 3 things, you'll be prepared to walk confidently through the many doors this could open for you. Your success in this program has the capability to change your life completely."