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“Protecting Assets from the Ground Up”

Atlantic Environmental Solutions (AESI) is a full -service environmental consulting firm celebrating twenty-two years of helping businesses comply with complex environmental laws and regulations. AESI is committed to providing high quality and pragmatic environmental due diligence and remediation solutions to protect customer assets. Based in Hoboken, NJ, the firm offers a full range of transaction related consulting services and guidance to buyers and

sellers of private and public Real Property.

In her role as Operations Director for AESI, Christine Lezette handles a broad scope of management for the company including strategic project planning, compliance management, and business operations. She has extensive experience performing Phase I Environmental Assessments for commercial and industrial facilities; and completing remedial action workplans at contaminated sites throughout New Jersey. As a member of AESI's management team, Christine oversees operations and has implemented processes which ensure teams are working efficiently and communicating effectively to meet client goals and timeframes.

Christine was inspired from a young age by the opportunities for women in science and engineering. For Christine, choosing an education in science meant finding a supportive network of women. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from The College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, N.J. which provided exposure to the science field through leading graduate research programs and access to global corporations. In her professional career in environmental science and real estate, she works closely with Developers, CRE Brokers and Land Use Attorneys and she recognizes the importance of surrounding herself with strong women who are leaders and influencers in the industry. It is encouraging to see her clients changing the way property is transformed from under-utilized and contaminated sites into something beautiful and economically beneficial for the community.

When Christine joined AESI, she was encouraged by their leader's commitment to empower women in the industry. Now in her seventh year with AESI, she is proud that nearly half of all employees and 2/3 of their senior management team, which includes Christine, are women. AESI's President and Owner, Mike Novak, understands the power of elevating others and he was the one who suggested that Christine join CREW and get involved. In her two years as a CREW-NJ member, she has served on the Golf Committee, has been involved in Philanthropic initiatives, and in 2020 will be active on the newly formed Next Generation Committee. What she loves most about CREW-NJ is the collaborative nature of the

association and how easy it has been for her to connect with CRE industry leaders and introduce CRE professionals to AESI's clients.

Outside of work, Christine enjoys spending time with her husband and two young children; age two and four years old. She also enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing, hiking and rock climbing.

Christine's Three Business Tips are:

1. When you feel you've reached a limit, acknowledge the challenge and then work to push past it. Members of the CREW-NJ or CREW Network are extremely approachable.
2. Surround yourself with, not only a supportive network, but also those who challenge you to take risks.
3. Help elevate others in your own business and in the industry.