



# This Week's Featured Sponsor Shout Out

Interview with Miranda Berner



## Marous Brothers CONSTRUCTION

### **In your career, what is the biggest change/challenge you are seeing?**

We are experiencing unprecedented labor and material shortages and market pricing volatility.

The success of our projects relies heavily upon our ability to anticipate, strategize, and solve for these challenges.

### **What advice would you give to a recent architecture graduate?**

Get field experience working in the jobsite office trailer to learn about construction materials, means, and methods.



Marous Brothers HQ, Willoughby, OH



Waterford Bluffs, Cleveland, OH

### **Of your recent projects, which is your favorite and why?**

We are proud of a lot of our recent projects including Waterford Bluffs, a Market-Rate apartment project located behind Cleveland's iconic West Side Market. Working closely with Vocon and Chicago based Stoneleigh Development, we will be completing the project by the end of 2022.

### **How has AIA membership benefited you?**

We appreciate the additional exposure we gain from aligning our company's brand identity with AIA Cleveland.

### **Looking ahead, what is the biggest challenge facing architects?**

Developing young talent and providing opportunities to gain field experience.

### **Looking back at your career, what are you most proud of accomplishing?**

My brothers and I have built a company that employs almost 500 people that have come together as a team to do great things to shape the built environment and make a difference in families' lives.

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