



Victoria Linares

Machine Adjuster
Diamond Envelope Corporation

As the first woman to hold the position of machine adjuster at the Diamond Envelope Corporation, Victoria has blazed trails for other women in her industry to not only succeed—but to carve out their own pathways to success. She has proven herself to be a true leader in the male-dominated field where she has worked for nearly 20 years.

Her success as a folding machine adjuster has encouraged other women to pursue careers in the position, creating a more inclusive and equitable work environment at Diamond Envelope. As one of Diamond Envelope's top performers, Victoria is known for her ability to execute the most difficult jobs the company runs and does so with ease. Victoria has blown past any expectations that have been set for her and exemplifies the high potential for women in her industry to build highly rewarding careers.

Victoria is playing an active role in developing the next generation of women in her industry by breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for her colleagues. She has been an example to two women who were interested in becoming machine adjusters, engaging them in a four- to five-year apprenticeship to train in the intricacies of operating, maintaining and repairing equipment. With a can-do attitude and incomparable work ethic, Victoria has inspired other women at Diamond Envelope to take steps toward advancing within the company.

In addition, Victoria is active with the company in the community participating in outreach efforts with local schools. She leads students from area schools on plant tours where they learn about the production of envelopes and the manufacturing process in general. She talks to students about careers in manufacturing and opportunities for women in the field. She serves as an example for the students she interacts with, proving that the manufacturing industry opens doors for growth, career advancement and the enhancement of in-demand job skills.

"I love working with my hands each day taking raw materials and turning them into envelopes! It's rewarding to see how much I manufactured at the end of the shift, even more so when I open my mailbox and find an envelope I made. There is nothing else like it."