



BROOKE SPRARAGEN

Upstate Electric

Brooke Spraragen is the President of Upstate Electric, an electrical contracting firm located in New Windsor, NY. With four generations of electrical contracting experience through her family business, Schenectady Hardware & Electric (SH&E), Brooke grew up in the construction and real estate industry. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Management from Siena College and began her career working for the Upstate NY's largest real estate developer, the Galesi Group. After 11 years at the Galesi Group, she gained an extensive knowledge of real estate, development and construction. In fact, it was her active involvement in the construction of the company's \$500 million real estate development that inspired Brooke to start her own subcontracting firm, Upstate Electric, in 2016.

Today Brooke serves as President of Upstate Electric and oversees the management, operations, and strategic planning of the woman-owned business. In addition, she assists in the management and development of her family's real estate portfolio which is in excess of 200,000 square feet. Brooke is active in several charity organizations both locally and nationally. This includes Schenectady MiSci Museum, Schenectady YMCA, St. Jude's, Autism Society, Leukemia & Lymphoma, American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, to name a few.