

# STEM INSPIRATION

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## **Who inspired you?**

"My father provided me the inspiration to enroll in engineering at the University of Houston. He was a residential contractor when I was a child. I spent many summers working with him and seeing how things were constructed. I would often study the construction plans he would review in the evenings as he prepared his bids and planned his work. In addition, I discovered early in life that math and science were my favorite subjects. As I began thinking about a profession, civil engineering was a natural fit. Being a civil engineer gives me the opportunity to solve problems using my math and science skills, while it also lets me design civil infrastructure projects and watch the designs take physical form during the construction process."

## **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Houston (1978).

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