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Angela Cotie was named by ENR Texas/Louisiana as one of the Top 20 under 40 for 2015. She has been in the construction industry for 19 years and has worked on a variety of projects, from ballparks to zoos. After graduating in 1998 with a B.A.E. degree from Penn State, she relocated to Houston to help build the Astros Baseball Stadium.

Cotie also played a role in the rebuild of Moody Gardens after Hurricane Ike. She was the key contact for all of FEMA's coordination.

Cotie is active in the community and is currently chairman of the Houston Affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program. She also founded the ACE Mentor fundraiser called Build It Forward.

"I have always had a passion for architecture," she says. "But it wasn't until I went to college for architectural engineering that I discovered construction. I could visualize the puzzle and realized how every piece was critical to the final product."