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Michelle joined Bechtel in 2009 on the greenfield, award-winning Hamad International Airport (HIA) in Qatar where she led the commercial management of the multi-billion-dollar Passenger Terminal Complex.

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