



A bright future in nuclear

Jilliane De La Cruz, a training coordinator with COG's Information Exchange line of business never expected to be working in the nuclear industry – now, she is helping to shape its future.

A lot can change in three years.

That is how long Jilliane De La Cruz has worked with COG. In that short time, she has been promoted, has supported the training of the industry's future leaders and had her first child, a new baby boy, who arrived this past July. Since that promotion in 2017, Jilliane has served as a training coordinator within COG's Information Exchange (IE) team.

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Jilliane joined COG fresh out of school and while she never thought she would pursue a career in the nuclear industry, she believes it has been a good choice for her professional growth.

"COG believes in me," says Jilliane. "When I first got the job, it was a special moment for me. Since then, COG has helped me to shape my future and I have played a role, through the work of our team, in helping nuclear professionals to take the next steps in their careers."

Jilliane's work on the IE team offers her the opportunity to make an impact through the development and coordination of training programs for COG members and suppliers. She says that this work contributes to helping

advance the next generation of nuclear industry leaders.

"COG has a global presence and I've witnessed how individuals, after attending our training programs, apply the things they've learned back at their organizations around the world."

Jilliane credits much of her own professional development and growth, over the last three years, to her IE colleagues as well as the wider COG team.

"I have stayed at COG for the people," says Jilliane. "The bond that my team and I share is amazing. We work very hard but I'm also very lucky because I have such wonderful human beings to work with."



Jilliane De La Cruz is a member of COG's charity committee, which organizes several events each year in support of charities like the Red Cross.

This story is one of an on-going series about COG employees; a diverse group in expertise, gender, age and nationality. Our team reflects the diversity and strengths of our Members and the COG community. Their skills help create the best in collaboration for nuclear innovation. Through COG, our Members and the nuclear community worldwide achieve results that contribute to the highest standard of safety, efficiency and environmental performance. Together we create Excellence Through Collaboration.