

## Miwa Cline: Fulfilling the dreams of a 5-year-old

*As part of International Women's Day, we profile Grid Solutions Materials Manager Miwa Cline.*

Miwa Cline's 5-year-old self would be proud of the woman she is today.

*"When I was younger, I dreamed of having a family while pursuing a career that satisfies my natural curiosity," said Miwa, who is the materials manager, both circuit-breakers and instrument transformers, for Grid Solutions in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. "While my life is more challenging than what I envisioned in my younger years, it still brings me satisfaction every day."*



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Materials Planning & Execution Manager, GE*

The mother of 9-month-old twin boys, Miwa believes that although times have changed, women still are held to impossible standards. *"We expect them to thrive in challenging careers while still maintaining the position of primary caregiver in a family,"* she said. *"For this change, we need to raise our children better in a more equal environment."*

Although the road ahead can be challenging for women, Miwa urges them to stay true to themselves. *"Never question your worth based on somebody else's opinion,"* she said. *"Being true to yourself is more important than fulfilling the stereotype you were born into. Don't be afraid to challenge the status quo."*

Despite the many obstacles women face, this is an exciting time, Miwa said. *"More and more stories are told from a female perspective, giving tools to little girls around the world to imagine themselves as the next person who creates a vaccine to save us from the next disease or to come up with better ways to solve ancient problems."*

Miwa has worked for GE for 10 years in Supply Chain/Materials, spending the last eight of those years in the US. Proud of her Mexican heritage, she describes herself as *"passionate, reliable, trustworthy, a major foodie especially when it comes with different cultures, part of the most amazing family with unconditional love and support and a proud Mexican."*

Her hope? *"Inspire others with my actions, but never forget the power in my voice."*

And you? What's your hope?