

Influential Women Recognizes Mina Garcia As Planner And Scheduler At Flex

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Bringing More Than 12 Years of Electronic Manufacturing Experience Together With Curiosity, Cross-Cultural Perspective, and Authentic Leadership

Austin, Texas — Mina Garcia is a Planner and Scheduler at Flex, bringing more than 12 years of experience in the electronic manufacturing industry and a professional philosophy grounded in curiosity, transparency, respect, and reliability. Throughout her career, she has developed the ability to navigate complex operational environments, coordinate cross-functional teams, and build trusted relationships with colleagues and international customers.

Mina began her manufacturing career in Guadalajara, Mexico, before stepping away from the industry for a period and eventually returning to the field. For the past four years, she has focused on planning and scheduling for a global data storage array project, where her responsibilities include coordinating daily work orders, leading cross-functional team meetings, managing PCBA scheduling, and ensuring international customer shipments meet stringent timelines and documentation requirements.

Her work requires careful coordination, attention to detail, and the ability to remain adaptable when priorities shift. Through Mina's collaboration and commitment to reliable execution, her team has consistently exceeded customer metrics, earning praise for its communication, dependability, and ability to deliver critical, time-sensitive orders.

Mina's professional journey, however, extends well beyond manufacturing. Before returning to the industry, she cultivated a diverse background in the arts and events sector while living in New York City and New Jersey. She volunteered with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the



Asian Art Department, worked for the School of Visual Arts, and managed front-of-house operations at film festivals, including Tribeca and The New Yorker.

These experiences gave Mina opportunities to interact with people from different backgrounds and environments, reinforcing a lifelong curiosity that continues to influence the way she approaches her work today. She has also studied French and German in addition to speaking Spanish and English, reflecting her interest in languages, cultures, and cross-cultural connection.

This combination of technical experience and creative perspective has helped shape Mina's approach to collaboration. She understands that successful operations depend not only on processes and schedules but also on communication, trust, and the relationships developed between people.

Curiosity as a Foundation for Growth

Mina attributes much of her success to her natural curiosity and her willingness to learn something new. She has always been curious about people and approaches social interactions with an open and authentic mindset, seeking to learn about others and understand their perspectives.

That curiosity has taken Mina into different professional and personal environments where she has been able to learn from others. At the same time, those experiences have taught her more about herself and helped her grow personally and professionally.

For Mina, authenticity is particularly important. She believes people recognize when someone is genuine in their interactions, and she has found that authenticity creates connection and trust. She considers being genuine one of her core strengths and carries that principle into her relationships with colleagues, customers, and collaborators.

Her approach has helped her build relationships across teams and work effectively in an environment where international coordination and communication are essential.

Lessons in Commitment and Integrity

One of the most important pieces of career advice Mina received came from her father, who was deeply committed to his work. His guidance was straightforward but lasting: be committed to what you do and remain true to your word.

He encouraged Mina to be intentional and passionate about her work and to honor her word—to say what she means and mean what she says at all times.

That advice has remained an important principle throughout her career. Whether coordinating complex manufacturing schedules, communicating with customers, or working with colleagues across functions, Mina believes reliability begins with following through on commitments.

Her philosophy reflects the belief that professional credibility is built over time. It comes from being consistent, communicating honestly, and demonstrating through actions that others can depend on you.

Encouraging Women to Trust Themselves

Mina believes curiosity is a strength and that confidence is equally important. She recognizes that women are not always taught to feel confident in their professional capabilities, but she believes women should recognize that they are capable of accomplishing many things.

Her advice to young women entering her industry is to trust themselves, have courage, and remain patient with their development. She encourages women to learn what they need to learn while remaining present throughout the process.

Mina understands this journey personally because she had to learn to become confident in her own abilities. Her experience has shown her that confidence does not necessarily arrive all at once. It can develop through experience, learning, mentorship, and the willingness to step into situations that may initially feel unfamiliar.

She also encourages women to seek guidance from others. In a male-dominated field, Mina has found value in asking other women how they approach different situations and navigate professional challenges. She took the advice she received from those women and put it into practice, helping her become more confident in navigating her own career.

Adapting to a Changing Manufacturing Landscape

Mina recognizes that the electronic manufacturing industry continues to evolve, creating both challenges and opportunities. One of the challenges she sees is the global nature of supply chains and the need for organizations to remain adaptable as circumstances change.

At the same time, she sees significant opportunities emerging through new technologies. AI, in particular, represents a major learning opportunity for professionals across industries.

Rather than approaching technological change with apprehension, Mina believes curiosity provides a valuable way forward. Her natural desire to learn enables her to approach emerging developments as opportunities to expand her knowledge and continue growing professionally.

Her experience in planning and scheduling has also reinforced the importance of adaptability. In an environment where customer requirements, production priorities, international shipments, and timelines can shift, the ability to communicate clearly and respond effectively is essential.

Leading Through Honesty, Respect, and Teamwork

Honesty and transparency are among the values Mina considers most important in both her work and personal life. She also believes strongly in appreciating people for what they contribute

and recognizing that everyone has a role to play.

Mina respects every member of her team and values their individual contributions toward accomplishing shared goals. For her, strong teamwork begins with recognizing and respecting the people who make that success possible.

This people-centered philosophy complements her operational responsibilities. While planning, scheduling, metrics, and delivery timelines are critical to manufacturing success, Mina believes the people behind those processes are equally important.

Her ability to combine operational discipline with authentic interpersonal engagement has become an important part of her professional identity.

Continuing a Lifelong Journey of Learning

Outside of work, Mina continues to nurture her love for art by exploring new exhibitions and attending talks. Her interest in the arts reflects the creative experiences that have been part of her life and career, from her work with museums and film festivals to her continued engagement with cultural communities.

She is also committed to community involvement and personal development through her volunteering with the Talking Book Program at the Texas State Library. Her continued involvement reflects her belief that learning and contribution extend beyond the workplace.

Mina's career represents the value of remaining open to different experiences. From Guadalajara to New York and New Jersey, and ultimately to Austin, her professional journey has crossed industries, cultures, and disciplines. Each experience has contributed to the perspective she brings to electronic manufacturing today.

As she continues developing her career at Flex, Mina remains guided by the same principles that have shaped her journey: stay curious, remain genuine, honor your word, trust yourself, and respect the contributions of others.

Her story demonstrates how seemingly different experiences can come together to create a distinctive professional perspective. By combining technical expertise with cultural awareness, creativity, communication, and authentic relationship-building, Mina Garcia continues to make a meaningful contribution to her team, her customers, and the broader manufacturing industry.

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