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**Breaking the Mold with Lindsay Cronkright of Currier Plastics**

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**Auburn, NY** Plastics News recently held a conference in Nashville, Tennessee titled *Women Breaking the Mold*. This conference aims to develop and support the professional growth of females in the plastics industry. Speakers shared their experiences that helped them get to their positions of leadership and included Lindsay Cronkright, Currier Plastics’ Director of Finance and IT.

Cronkright volunteered to speak on “Gender Dynamics – What you say and how you say it matters.” Her presentation highlighted the differences in how men and women communicate. Cronkright shared her personal strategy for understanding the language differences of her male counterparts and advises young professionals to be cognizant of the differences. Cronkright believes that mentoring men and women on how our behavior and communication can easily be misinterpreted helps to avoid gender communication issues.

Cronkright’s focus on gender dynamics comes natural: “I live it every week day! I continuously focus on my choice of words and body language. Would I do the same in a female-dominated workplace? I don’t know. But I do know that, over the course of 10+ years working in manufacturing environments, I’ve learned how to adapt. I’ve learned to carefully to craft my communication style, whether it be verbal, postural, or written. Doing so has contributed to my professional advancement. I hope that, by sharing my experiences, I empower other women.”

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