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Jessie Stenftenagel is a Sustainability Specialist with DIRTT (Doing it Right This Time) Environmental Solutions. Based in Chicago, she focuses on sustainability education for both clients and DIRTT Sales Teams, demonstrating how the company's commitment to true sustainability underpins technology-driven manufactured construction to create exciting, practical and environmentally responsible interior spaces. She is committed to supporting the environment through the implementation of sustainability strategies across all industries with a focus on future-proof environments. From marine biology to the built environment, she works to connect the dots between business and science, people, and the planet.

Prior to joining DIRTT, she worked as a Marine Biologist for NOAA and as an Environmental Lead for The National Ocean Service. Her focus was on bottlenose dolphin health and migratory patterns through radio and satellite-tracking. Jessie also carried out wildlife research for documentary films as well as writing scientific papers and handling marketing duties for both non-profit and private companies. Today, she consults on numerous projects including The Whale Shark Research Project in Mexico and The Rare Aquatic Species of Indonesia Project in Borneo. Jessie sits on the boards of the Illinois Science Council and Onward Neighborhood House, and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council's programs committee. She also volunteers for the Court Case Dog Program with Safe Humane Chicago.

