



North America's Building Trades Unions

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Re: 2019 Trades Women Build Nations Conference

July 1, 2019

Sean McGarvey
President

Dear Governing Board of Presidents:

Brent Booker
Secretary Treasurer

I am pleased to announce that the 9th national **Trades Women Build Nations Conference** will be held the weekend of **October 4-6, 2019** at the Hilton Minneapolis in Minneapolis, MN.

Newton B. Jones
Boilermakers

Kinsey M. Robinson
Roofers

The goal of this conference is to support the women in our industry, to promote recruitment of new women, and to advance women's leadership—on the job and in their unions. The conference will include workshops, speakers, and networking opportunities, which are all geared to developing the skills that tradeswomen need to be successful.

James P. Hoffa
Teamsters

Terry O'Sullivan
LiUNA

James Boland
Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers

Please join the Building Trades as a sponsor of the **2019 Trades Women Build Nations Conference** to help defray the costs associated with putting on this event. To ensure the continued success of this conference, conference organizers intentionally hold the conference over a weekend as to avoid the need to pay lost wages and also set the conference registration fee at a low level in order to enable local unions to send as many members as possible. The only way this is possible is through generous support of conference sponsors.

Frank Christensen
Elevator Constructors

Kenneth E. Rigmaiden
Painters and Allied Trades

James T. Callahan
Operating Engineers

Additionally, to ensure the continued success of this conference, I am requesting that you also support this important event in the following ways:

Joseph Sellers, Jr.
SMART

Lonnie Stephenson
IBEW

Make every effort to personally attend the conference, and in particular, your Union's Caucus by Trade session, which will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th. Encourage your local unions leaders to attend the conference and to send their female members—both journeymen and apprentices—and consider offering scholarships for tradeswomen to attend.

Eric M. Dean
Ironworkers

James P. McCourt
Insulators

Encourage your union's regional/district councils and your training and apprenticeship programs in Canada and the United States to attend as well as promote this conference your web page and social networking sites.

Daniel E. Stepano
Plasterers' and Cement Masons'

Mark McManus
UA

For additional information please go to our web page at www.nabtu.org/TWBN or contact Vicki O'Leary, voleary@iwintl.org or 202-702-7828.

Fraternally,

Sean McGarvey

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