

## WOMEN BUILD NATIONS PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

# BUILDING WOMEN'S EQUITY IN APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT: AN INSTITUTE FOR PRACTITIONERS AND EMPLOYERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

MCCORMICK PLACE CONFERENCE CENTER

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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CHICAGO, IL



We invite you to join us for the **4th Annual Practitioner Institute** in conjunction with the **2017 Women Build Nations** conference. The Institute will provide an opportunity for pre-apprenticeship training program providers, employers, registered apprenticeship programs, contractors, workforce practitioners and other industry stakeholders to interface with their peers from around the country and learn from a variety of successful program models. This year's theme is **Building Women's Equity in Apprenticeship and Employment: An Institute for Practitioners and Employers**.

**JOIN US TO LEARN AND SHARE** best practices for creating quality pre-apprenticeship training programs for the construction industry. The Institute is an opportunity to learn from your colleagues and subject matter experts in an engaged set of roundtable and panel discussions on best practices for:

- recruiting women to pre-apprenticeship training programs
- creating industry linkages to employers and registered apprenticeship
- quality pre-apprenticeship curriculum
- preparing women to be successful and competitive candidates for skilled trade apprenticeship
- supporting women's retention and advancement in the construction industry



**WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING:** Apprenticeship Training Directors and Coordinators, Pre-Apprenticeship Program Managers and Frontline Staff (Instructors, Outreach Coordinators, Case Managers and Job Developers), Workforce Development Agencies, Contractors/Employers, Tradeswomen Volunteers and Mentors.

*Note: The Practitioner Institute is designed for practitioners, NOT for pre-apprenticeship students.*

**For more information:** please contact Kelly Kupcak at: [kelly@tradeswomen.net](mailto:kelly@tradeswomen.net).

**REGISTRATION:** Cost to attend the one-day Institute is \$125.00/person.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** <http://chicagowomenintrades2.org/women-building-nations/institute-for-recruiting-and-retaining-women-in-trades>

Institute attendees are encouraged to attend the **2017 Women Build Nations** conference — a separate registration fee is required for the conference. Information for **2017 Women Build Nations** can be found at: [chicagowomenintrades2.org/women-building-nations/](http://chicagowomenintrades2.org/women-building-nations/)