



North America's Building Trades Unions
815 16th Street, NW, Suite 600
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8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, WA

OCTOBER 12-14, 2018

WASHINGTON STATE
CONVENTION CENTER

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
OPENS JULY 9, 2018

WOMEN BUILD NATIONS

The 2018 Women Build Nations Conference promises to be more exciting and productive than ever.

Women Build Nations is the largest conference of its type in North America and growing each year. In 2017 over 1900 tradeswomen representing every craft in the building trades came together for this powerful event.

We are a unique community that fosters a supportive environment embracing and celebrating diversity. We are stronger because of it! **Women Build Nations** is for women of all ages and all skill levels who work, or aspire to work, in the construction trades. The conference provides opportunities for networking, learning, and leadership development for all attendees, whether you are a pre-apprentice or a seasoned journeyman.

Women Build Nations speaks to every tradeswoman's needs, offering workshops and plenary sessions facilitated by tradeswomen and featuring union leaders, apprenticeship coordinators, contractors and politicians. This information-packed (and fun-filled) weekend will leave you with a renewed sense of purpose in your career, as well as new friends and memories to carry through life.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 12

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Service Project
(separate registration required)
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Conference Reception
8:00 p.m. Movie Night
9:00 p.m. Tradeswomen Music Jam

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 13

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome Plenary
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshop Session I
12:00 p.m. Lunch Plenary
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Banner Parade
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Union Caucus by Trade

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 14

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Workshop Session II
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Workshop Session III
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Final Plenary



ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 9, 2018: www.nabtu.org/wbn

WOMEN **BUILD NATIONS** REGISTRATION

\$125 per person – Conference registration fee includes one conference reception on Friday, two continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Saturday.

On-line Registration Opens July 9: www.nabtu.org/wbn

If paying by check – Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please print clearly! Complete one form for each attendee *(make copies as needed)*

Name _____ Badge Name *(if different)* _____

Organization/Union _____ Local # _____

Choose one: ☐ Pre-Apprentice ☐ Apprentice ☐ Journeyman ☐ Ally

Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Attendee Cell Phone _____ Attendee E-mail _____

Mail this card to: NABTU – WBN Conference
815 16th Street N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006

Register on-line OR tear this card off and mail with payment



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Westin Seattle

1900 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101
888-627-8513

\$199.00 per night Single & Double *(plus taxes)*
\$229.00 per night Triple *(plus taxes)*
\$259 for Quad *(plus taxes)*

Cut-off date/time: Sept. 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. PST

Call in code: "NABTU Women Build Nations 2018 Conf."

Link: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/WestinWBN2018

Sheraton Seattle

1400 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101
888-627-7056

\$179.00 per night Single & Double *(plus taxes)*
\$204.00 per night Triple *(plus taxes)*
\$229 for Quad *(plus taxes)*

Cut-off date/time: Sept. 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. PST

Call in code: "NABTU Women Build Nations 2018 Conf."

Link: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/SheratonWBN2018



GETTING TO THE 2018 WOMEN **BUILD NATIONS** CONFERENCE

Alaska Airlines

alaskaair.com – Discount Code: ECMZ792

To use your Discount Code, go on-line to and input the Discount Code when searching for flights. The discount will be applied to any flights meeting the contract parameters. By clicking the "?" next to the discount code box after entering the code you may view a detailed description of the rules. If you have questions about the Discount Code, please contact the Group Desk at 800-445-4435.

MORE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 WOMEN **BUILD NATIONS** CONFERENCE!

Videos: Send us your videos about working in the trades to show during the conference. (Maximum length is 3 minutes — no exceptions!) All videos must be on DVD or USB flash drive and received by September 15, 2018.

Union Banners: We can't hang these on the walls, but please bring your union banner for the "banner parade" — always a great photo op!

Items for the Tradeswomen Archives: Bring photos and memorabilia of yourself (or friends) on the job. Be prepared to tell your story of working in the trades!



TRADESWOMEN POLICY FORUM ***

Sunday, October 14th

Washington State Convention Center, 705 Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98101
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Tradeswomen Policy Forum engages tradeswomen, industry leaders and partners to discuss ways to increase women's participation and retention in the skilled trades and find collective strategies to help tradeswomen thrive in a male-dominated industry. Industry leaders, representing apprenticeship, labor and employers, along with tradeswomen in their field, will participate as both speakers and respondents in the forum.

RECRUITING AND RETAINING WOMEN IN THE TRADES INSTITUTE ***

Monday, October 15th

Double Tree Seattle Airport, 18740 International Blvd., Seattle, WA 98188
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Recruiting and Retaining Women in the Trades: An Institute for Practitioners and Employers conference will be held. Pre-apprenticeship training program providers, employers, registered apprenticeship programs, workforce practitioners, and other industry stakeholders are invited to network and learn from a variety of successful program models. *(Note: this event is for practitioners and requires separate registration from the 2018 Women Build Nations Conference.)*

***A separate registration is required. Look for more information at www.nabtu.org/wbn.