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Executive Board

Local Union

Dear Members of the Executive Board,

The **Tradeswomen Build the Nations** conference is scheduled for October 4-6, 2019 at the Hilton Minneapolis in Minnesota. A primary goal of this conference is to offer women in the trades the skills, resources and support to thrive in construction industry careers through to retirement. I am requesting the support of the Local to send tradeswomen and men to attend the conference this historic year.

This is the 9th National conference; the event originated as Women Building California in 2002 and has grown from about 250 delegates to nearly 2000 last year. The conference is sponsored by North America's Building Trades Unions (BCTD). It has the support of every International union. More information about the conference, including the brochure and on-line registration, is available at <http://nabtu.org/twbn> .

This conference brings together union apprentices, journeywomen, women in leadership and women ready to retire to network, to share experiences, to mentor and to learn. Politicians, union leaders, apprenticeship coordinators and tradeswomen facilitate more than 40 workshops and plenary sessions. Attendees to this conference will build their leadership skills, union identity, mentoring connections and support networks.

We are asking the Local to ensure that the women and men of our Local are represented at this historic conference and that our union banner is featured. Registration to the conference is \$150. per person. Hotel accommodations are available at \$_____ per night. \$_____ will provide (registration, accommodations, meals, travel) for _____# attendees. This will be money well spent by the union.

Respectfully,

Your name

Member, Local XXX

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