

Natasha Scott-Lawson
Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - January 2025



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 26 years

Union: SMART

Local: 19

City: Philadelphia, PA

Bio

Natasha Scott-Lawson has been a dedicated sheet metal worker for 26 years. She began her career as an apprentice and worked with the same company for 22 years, a testament to her loyalty and commitment to the trade.

Natasha currently serves as Outreach Coordinator for Local 19, a full-time role where she helps connect people to careers in the trades. She is also a member of the SMART International Women's Committee, a position she is proud to hold as it allows her to help advance opportunities for women in the trade.

Sister Scott-Lawson has built strong connections within her community. She organizes donation drives and outreach events, collaborating with organizations like AFL-CIO, PA Career Link, and Job Corps. Her efforts to expand opportunities have been recognized by the City of Philadelphia, which presented her with a citation for her contributions.

When she's not working, Natasha's focus is on her family. She strives to set a positive example for her daughter by breaking barriers and showing that anything is possible with determination and hard work.



Why Nominate Natasha?

Natasha Scott-Lawson is a leader and advocate who has spent her 26-year career helping others succeed in the sheet metal trade.

As Local 19's Outreach Coordinator and a member of the SMART International Women's Committee, she works to create opportunities and improve workplace environments for everyone in the trade.

Sister Scott-Lawson is deeply committed to mentorship. She guides apprentices and journeypersons, offering support on and off the job. She also takes action to address workplace challenges, promote open communication, and advocate for diversity in leadership roles.

Her community outreach work has made a significant impact. She partners with organizations to expand access to the trades and visits women's shelters to inspire others to pursue fulfilling careers. Natasha's efforts are driven by her passion for helping others and her belief in the power of solidarity.

Sister Scott-Lawson's leadership, compassion, and dedication make her a true role model in the trade and a deserving recipient of the NABTU Tradeswomen Heroes Award.