

Amaya Hamilton-Hehn

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - May 2025



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 2 years

Union: IUOE

Local: 49

City: Woodbury, MN

Bio

Amaya is a second-generation union member who truly understands how unions function and how to improve their services to create a better life for herself in the long run. It's amazing to see her dedication and commitment to making a difference not just for herself, but also for others. It's a great reminder of the importance of working together and supporting one another.

Why Nominate Amaya?

Amaya truly embodies qualities that set her apart. Amaya is consistently striving to enhance the industry by fostering better working environments for all. Her dedication to ensuring quality and safety on construction sites as an operating engineer is truly commendable.

Amaya is always exploring innovative approaches to improve processes and establish a conducive setting for her colleagues and contractors to thrive. Her fierce advocacy for equality and excellence, not restricted to just women but for all individuals on site, in classrooms, and within the community, is truly inspiring.



I feel privileged to put forward Amaya for this award and trust that her remarkable contributions will be acknowledged. Thank you for considering her nomination. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.