

2018 Women Build Nations Conference

October 12-14, 2018
The Westin Seattle, WA

Sponsored by North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU) with Apprenticeship & Non-Traditional Employment for Women (ANEW)

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. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome Plenary
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshop Session 1
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Plenary
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Banner Parade
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Union Caucus by Trade
- 5:00 p.m. Buses arrive to transport UA/MCAA attendees to the dock for boarding. Dinner Cruise boarding starts promptly at 5:30.
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This year, there will be a Dinner Cruise Banquet sponsored by the UA/MCAA Labor Management Fund for UA/MCAA attendees.

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
- 11:45 a.m. Final Plenary

Monday, October 15 is the Recruiting and Retaining Women in the Trades Institute, which has been designed for tradeswomen, industry stakeholders, and allies. Separate registration is required.

Workshop Sessions include:

- Unions 101
- Surviving and Thriving in Registered Apprenticeship
- Effective Political Activism
- Federal Labor Law: Organizing and Right-to-Work

The program offers many opportunities for networking and sharing challenges and experiences. This is a great resource for both journeyworkers and apprentices.

For more information, please visit the Women Build Nations website at <https://womenbuildnations.org/> or <https://nabtu.org/wbn>

Some of the costs associated—and things to consider—with this conference are:

- There is a \$125 registration fee (some meals included).
- Three nights' stay, double occupancy, is \$232.04 per night, including tax.
- Transportation to and from the conference
- Union banner, if available, for the banner parade

