Executive Board
Local Union

Date

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Executive Board,

The Women Build the Nation conference is scheduled for May 18 – 20th at the Sheridan Grand, in Sacramento, California. 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 women and interested men to attend the conference this historic year.

This is the second National conference and 11th California conference for women in the trades organized by Tradeswomen Inc. The Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO is co-sponsoring the conference, plus enjoying support from several International unions. More information about the conference including the Conference Brochure is available at www.tradeswomen.org or www.sbctc.org. Conference Registration

For each of the past 11 years, hundreds of union crafts women from all over California have convened at the Women Building California conference, last year, they were joined by almost 150 tradeswomen from across the United States and a few from Canada. Union apprentices, new journeywomen, women in leadership and women ready to retire come to the conference to network, to share experiences, to mentor and to learn. Politicians, union leaders, apprenticeship coordinators and tradeswomen facilitate more than 25 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 of our Local are represented at this historic conference and that our union banner is prominent in the hall. Early registration to the conference is $75 per person and includes meals. Hotel accommodations are available at $115 per night. _____ will provide (registration, accommodations, travel) for _____ attendees. This will be money well spent by the union.

Respectfully,

Your name
Member, Local
Card Number