

SISTERS IN THE BROTHERHOOD

Carpenters Women's Caucus of Chicago and Northeast Illinois

Mission Statement

Create a network of active union sisters to provide avenues for women to address issues and promote and increase the numbers and diversity of women in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Goals

- Promote increase and diversity in women's numbers and retention into the carpentry trade through the creation of a supportive environment at the apprenticeship school, at the local union level, at the district council and on jobsites.
- Promote the carpentry trade to women and support staff at the school in doing outreach.
- Provide a networking/linkage opportunity for women carpenters.
- Provide mentoring and support for apprentices and journey level female carpenters.
- Identify issues that female carpenters face and advocate for solutions.
- Build an active community of women carpenters.
- Foster women's increased representation and leadership in union activities.
- Maintain linkage to national efforts of the "Sisters in the Brotherhood" conference.
- Share information about promoting the establishment of the Sisters in the Brotherhood" committees at the local union level.



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