CONVENING

Wednesday Sept 21, 2022, 2-5 pm

Beacon Hotel
1615 Rhode Island Ave., NW, DC
Beacon Room

Agenda

2:00-2:10 Welcome
Lauren Sugerman, Director, CWIT’s National Center for Women's Equity in Apprenticeship and Employment

Solidarity Pledge
CWIT Board President Cristina Barillas

Purpose of Convening and Overview of the Afternoon's Program
Lauren Sugerman, CWIT

2:10-2:20 Greetings from Key Federal Partners
- Wendy Chun-Hoon, Department of Labor Women's Bureau, Director
- Asma Mirza, Deputy for Infrastructure Implementation Management, White House Infrastructure Implementation Team

2:20–2:25 Video Greetings by President Eric Dean, Ironworkers

2:25–3:10 Meet the State/Local Teams:
- Nontraditional Employment for Women, New York City, NY
- Heartland Women in Trades, Kansas City Metropolitan Area, MO/KA
- Building Pathways, Boston, MA
- Women in Nontraditional Careers (WinC), Philadelphia PA
- Texas Women in Trades, San Antonio, TX
- West Virginia Women Work, Morgantown, WV
- NOLA Women in Skilled Trades and Manufacturing Careers, New Orleans, LA
- Vermont Works for Women, Winooski, VT
- Tradeswomen Inc., Bay Area, CA
- Central Ohio Women in Trades, Columbus, OH
- Chicago Women in Trades, Chicago, IL
3:10-3:25  Introduction of Federal Infrastructure Project Funding Agencies
- Paige Shevlin, Department of Transportation Office of the Secretary
- Nell Abernathy, Department of Commerce
- Amy Peterson, Department of Energy

3:25-4:15  Panel: How to Exceed Workforce Goals with Demand Strategies
- Elizabeth Skidmore, Policy Group on Tradeswomen’s Issues and North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, Boston
- Maggie Drouineaud, UMass Building Authority, Boston

4:15-4:50  Panel: Building a Coalition: Case Study of Philadelphia’s Women in Nontraditional Careers (WINC)
- Gwen Gibson, SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority)
- Sue Hoffman, Philadelphia Works
- Lark Jackson, Associate Director, CWIT’s National Center for Women's Equity in Apprenticeship and Employment

4:50-5:00  Wrap-up and Review

5 pm  Adjourn

5:30 – 7:00  Reception/Light Dinner
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