

AGENDA AT A GLANCE:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FRIDAY					
8:30 – 4:30	Practitioners' Institute		Prairie Room		
2 – 8	Registration		Outside Skyline Ballroom		
6 – 9	Grand Opening Vendor Reception		Outside Skyline Ballroom		
7:00	12-Step Meeting		Huron Room 3rd Floor		
SATURDAY					
6:00	Zumba		Hyde Park B 1st Floor		
7 – 10	Registration Continues		Outside of Skyline Ballroom		
7:00	Continental Breakfast		Skyline Ballroom		
7:00	12-Step Meeting		Huron Room 3rd Floor		
8:00	Welcome Plenary		Skyline Ballroom		
10:15 – 11:45	Workshop Session 1				
	Anti-Oppression 101: Building solidarity by breaking down bigotry		Jackson Park A		
	Blue jean pocket writers		Field A and B		
	Growing your leadership skills to get results in your union, workplace and beyond		Grant Park C		
	How we almost tripled the number of female apprentices in MA: PGTI best practices		Grant Park A		
	Hull House hell-raisers: Chicago's reformers at the turn of the last century		Adler A, B and C		
	LGBTQ in the trades		Jackson Park D		
	Managing your healthcare benefits		Clark C		
	North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU): Value on display		DuSable C		
	Rising to a leadership role in the union: Examples and advice		Jackson Park C		
	Setting boundaries: Real life solutions for handling sexual harassment on the jobsite		Clark A and B		
	Tools of the trade		Outside - Follow Signs		
	Tradeswomen's self-defense		Hyde Park B		
	Transitioning from the tools to safety director		Grant Park B		
	The value of effective negotiating		Hyde Park A		
	Violence at work: Protecting ourselves and each other		Grant Park D		
	Who's telling your story?		Jackson Park B		
				11:45	Lunch Plenary
				1:15 – 2:45	Workshop Session 2
					Addiction both on and off the clock
					Grant Park C
					Apprenticeship 101
					Clark C
					Building Bridges 2017: Reflections from the first U.S. tradeswomen's delegation to India
					Clark A and B
					Careers beyond the tools
					DuSable A and B
					Celebrating 40 and building forward "On Equal Terms"
					Jackson Park A
					Creating political change: Civic engagement 101
					Grant Park B
					Federal laws that impact tradeswomen: Affirmative action, non-discrimination, sexual harassment and equal opportunity in apprenticeship
					Jackson Park D
					Integrating the new safety at heights technology and new 2017 OSHA requirements
					Hyde Park A
					Kick-ass careers, kick-ass life! Engage, educate, encourage youth to consider skilled trades careers
					Adler A, B and C
					North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU): Value on display
					DuSable C
					Organizing 101
					Field B and C
					The Power of Intentionality: The Path to Realizing a Diverse Workforce
					Grant Park A
					Rising to a leadership role in the union: Examples and advice
					Jackson Park C
					Speak UP! Responding to everyday bigotry
					Jackson Park B
					Tools of the trade
					Outside - follow signs
					Tradeswomen's history: Learning from the past to change the future
					Hyde Park B
					Violence at work: Protecting ourselves and each other
					Grant Park D
					Caucus by Trade
					see p.27
				3:00 – 4:30	Banner Parade
				4:30 – 5:45	Conference Reception
				6 – 8	12-Step Meeting
				7:00	Huron Room 3rd Floor
				8:00	Grant Park A, B
				8 – 10	Tradeswomen Jam Session
				8:00	Skyline Ballroom
					Dance Party
					2nd Floor Adler A, B, C
					Movie Night: Double Feature

AGENDA AT A GLANCE:

SUNDAY

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7:00	Continental Breakfast	Skyline Ballroom		
7:00	12-Step Program	Huron Room 3rd Floor		
8:00 – 9:30	Workshop Session 3			
	Building power for women workers in the global economy	Hyde Park A		
	Canadian women in trades: Networking from coast to coast	Adler A, B and C		
	Diversity and inclusion 101	Field A and B		
	Global tradeswomen continue to rise!	Grant Park A		
	Increasing jobsite safety for women in construction	Clark A and B		
	Lean in! It Matters!	Jackson Park A		
	Mobilizing membership for union empowerment	DuSable A and B		
	North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU): Value on display	DuSable C		
	Rising to a leadership role in the union: Examples and advice	Jackson Park C		
	Starting a women's committee	Grant Park D		
	Surviving and thriving in the trades	Grant Park B		
	Tradeswomen councils: Improving program design, knowledge and networks	Grant Park C		
	Tradeswomen's history: Learning from the past to change the future	Hyde Park B		
	Tradeswomen's self-defense	Jackson Park D		
	What will keep you working in the trades until retirement?	Field C		
	Women superintendents share their career path	Jackson Park B	11:30	
9:45 – 11:15	Workshop Session 4		1:00	
			2:00	
	Addiction both on and off the clock			Field A and B
	Being a male ally			Burnham A and B
	Building a mentorship program that works for you!			Grant Park B
	Careers beyond the tools			Grant Park D
	Celebrating 40 and building forward "On Equal Terms"			Clark A and B
	Deconstructing gender: A conversation about gender in the trades			Grant Park A
	Good first impressions: Introducing you			Adler C
	How to start a PGTI group in your area model (Part 2)			Field A and B
	Labor law 101 for union activists			Burnham C
	North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU): Value on display			DuSable C
	Overcoming imposter syndrome: Letting go of feeling like a "fraud"			Jackson park A
	Retirement planning and maximizing your benefit options			Hyde Park B
	Rising to a leadership role in the union: Examples and advice			Jackson Park C
	Surviving your trade with a disability			Jackson park B
	Then and now: The racial motives behind "right to work" and its effects on all working people			Hyde Park A
	What's in your lunch bucket?			Clark C
	Who's telling your story?			Grant Park C
	Women's committees: Advancing the recruitment and retention of women apprentices			Adler A and B
	Work, family and equity in the workplace			Jackson Park D
	Final Plenary			Skyline Ballroom
	Lunch on your own			
	Tradeswomen Policy Forum			Prairie