



Women Build Nations 2017

POLICY FORUM

HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON TRADESWOMEN'S ISSUES

Sunday, October 15, 2017 2PM – 5PM

A Contractor and Tradeswoman Roundtable

A Dialogue on Best Practices For Creating Sustainable Careers For Tradeswomen

The Forum will kick off with a facilitated discussion among the panelists of ways to increase women's participation and retention in the skilled trades, offering a stage for industry partners and tradeswomen to share what they think is working to help tradeswomen thrive in a male-dominated industry and how to amplify, champion, and institutionalize best practices. Following the panel, audience members will have a chance to talk together with the industry leaders in small group breakouts to find collective solutions and strategies for supporting tradeswomen's equity on the job.

Forum Panelists

- ❖ Pamyla Brown - Community and Citizenship Director, Turner Construction Company
- ❖ Tamera Guilinger - Journeywoman Carpenter Local 839 Chicagoland
- ❖ Catherine Tojaga –Owner of CT Mechanical
- ❖ Leah Rambo - Director of Training Local 28 Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship NYC
- ❖ Bill Brown – Owner, Ben Hur Construction, Co-Chair IMPACT
- ❖ Ambra Melendez - Journeywoman Ironworker, Local 361 New York/New Jersey
- ❖ Dot Mynahan - Field Operations Director for Latin America, Otis Elevator
- ❖ Terri Stave - Journeywoman Elevator Constructor, IUEC Local 9 Business Agent, Minneapolis/St Paul
- ❖ Lonnie Coleman, President Coleman/Spohn Corp,
- ❖ Doreen Cannon President, UA Local 55 Cleveland

Moderator: Vanessa Casillas, Bricklayer Local 56, Member Chicago Women in Trades Board of Directors

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AS WE GROW THE TRADESWOMEN MOVEMENT AND LIFT OUR VOICES TO BUILD
EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE CAREERS FOR WOMEN IN THE TRADES**