

Executive Board
Local Union

Date

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Executive Board,

The 10th Annual Women Building California conference is scheduled for April 30-May 1 at the Oakland Marriott in Oakland, 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 10th year of the conference and this year it's called Women Building California and the Nation because the conference is going national. The Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO is co-sponsoring the conference, we're getting support from several International unions, and it will be the first national multi-craft tradeswomen conference since 2001. More information about the conference including the Conference Brochure with a registration form included is available at www.tradeswomen.org or www.sbctc.org.

For each of the past 10 years, hundreds of union crafts women from all over California have convened at the Women Building California conference. Union apprentices, new journeymen, 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 \$70 per person and includes meals. Hotel accommodations are available at \$119 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