

Respectful Workplaces *and* Health & Safety Empowerment *for* Women in Trades

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:

Transportation organizations and private contractors alike face significant difficulty in recruiting and retaining personnel for highway construction and other infrastructure projects. Lack of diversity within the trades has exacerbated labor shortages. This webinar explores research conducted on the experience of women and minorities in highway construction and the trades. The research pinpoints issues that specifically affect women on the job site. Webinar speakers will present research results and describe how that research served to inform pilot programs in both Oregon and Washington to foster respectful workplaces, and to improve health and safety for women in the trades.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Apprenticeship and worker advocacy programs, construction industry, local, state and transportation agencies, OJT/Civil Rights divisions, women in trades community, education and research institutions.

For more information, visit:

<http://wrtwc.org/news/2017/tradeswomen/>

WEBINAR SPEAKERS:

Respectful Highway Construction Workplaces

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Lea Hegge, Vice President of Programs, Alteristic

Health and Safety for Women in Trades

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Jo Scherer, Co-Chair of Washington Women in Trades

WEBINAR SPONSORS:

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