

Save the Date

**Second National and 11th Statewide
Conference for Women in the Trades**

**WOMEN
BUILDING
CALIFORNIA
AND THE NATION**

Sponsored by *State Building and Construction Trades Council of California*
and *Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO*

Host committee: **BCTD Committee of Women in the Trades and Tradeswomen, Inc.**

**May 19-20, 2012
SHERATON GRAND
Sacramento, CA**

More info and on-line registration soon at:
www.sbctc.org



WOMEN BUILDING CALIFORNIA AND THE NATION

Our goal

This will be the **2nd Annual Women Building California and the Nation** conference.

For nine years, the **State Building Trades Council** sponsored a conference for the tradeswomen of California. In 2011, the **National Building and Construction Trades Department** co-sponsored the event, and it became the 10th Women Building California conference and the First Women Building the Nation Conference. Working with the BCTD's Committee for Women in the Trades, we hope to increase the participation from women across the country in 2012.

The goal of this event is to bring more women into the trades and offer them skills, resources and support to thrive in these careers through retirement. Each year at the conference, we bring in more new women exploring the career and celebrate more retirements.

While today's construction economy is in crisis, policy makers are clear that rebuilding the infrastructure and utilizing green technologies are the best solutions to growing the economy. Women must



have access to these high-wage, high-skilled jobs of the future.

We invite tradeswomen to network and to develop skills and strategies to recruit, retain, and promote leadership of women on the jobsite and in their unions. Politicians, union leaders, apprenticeship coordinators, contractors and tradeswomen facilitate more than 25 workshops and plenary sessions.

The conference is being planned in collaboration with a committee of women from Tradeswomen, Inc., unions, apprenticeship programs and support organizations throughout California and the nation.

Saturday—May 19

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Plenary
- 10:00 a.m. Workshop Session I
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Plenary
- 1:45 p.m. Workshop Session II
- 3:30 p.m. Workshop Session III
- 5:30 p.m. Conference Reception

Sunday—May 20

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Caucuses by Trade
- 10:30 a.m. Workshop Session IV
- 12:15 p.m. Closing Plenary
- 2:00 p.m. Conference closes

Workshop tracks include: Pre-apprentice track; Staying in & staying strong; building leadership skills in the union, on the job and in the community; art, history and telling our stories.

Note: Agenda subject to change!

Hotel Accommodations

*Sheraton Grand Hotel
Sacramento, California*

Rate: \$115 per room (plus tax)

To Reserve: 1-800-325-3535

Rates based on single or double occupancy.

Reserve by **April 27** for the group rate:
“Women Building Conference.”

For more information: 916-443-3302