



We Educate, Promote and Celebrate We Facilitate Access for Women in the Skilled Trades

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www.wawomenintrades.com

Washington Women in Trades work matters, not just to the individual women, but to our whole community.

Who We Are

Washington Women in Trades (WWIT) is a community based, non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to improve women's economic equity and self-sufficiency through access and success in high-wage, high-skilled careers in the construction, manufacturing and transportation sector.

Now in it's 4 decade, this all-volunteer organization has established itself as a group of industry experts who facilitate connections between schools, the working woman, the 'wanting-to-be-working' woman, prospective employers and government agencies. We have educated students about women in non-traditional trades through attendance at school career days, participation in community events and conferences. We have encouraged networking, established scholarships and counseled women through difficult work issues. Through hard work and partnership, we have had much success. While we enjoy celebrating that success, we have much more to do toward helping women both attain and retain high-wage, high-skilled careers.

What We Do

Our most publicly visible project is the **Washington Women In Trades Fair** held every spring at Seattle Center. Essentially an educational tool to introduce young women and the general public to the trades, the event hosts over 100 exhibitors and has an annual attendance of approximately 1,000 students and work-ready women. The fair features apprenticeship and resource information, hands-on demonstrations, workshops and career opportunities.

The **Annual Dream Big Dinner** is an awards banquet and celebration of Tradeswomen. Approximately 10 people are honored each year with winners selected from scores of nominations submitted by peers, managers, friends and family.

In 2023, we added **Steel Toe Teens**, a summer camp for girls ages 11 - 14. Attendees were taught by journey level instructors who shared their expertise in cement masonry, carpentry, pipe fitting, sheet metal and electricity. Each camper created a take home project in each trade. Steel Toe Teens is a great way to introduce young women to the alternative opportunities available in skilled trades.

Our Facebook page is a lively spot where tradeswomen can swap stories and share information. Finally, our website, in addition to providing basic information and resources, offers free job board listings to any businesses, agencies or organizations who'd like to participate. It also features a tradeswoman directory—a place where the general public can find women owned businesses for construction/home remodels and more.

Membership

The Washington Women in Trades Association meets monthly from September through April.

Formal/Annual membership is available. For more info, visit our website: www.wawomenintrades.com

Executive Board

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General Sponsorship Levels

SKYSCRAPER - \$10,000 UP

- Custom Worksite Banner – Year round diversity promotion installed at sponsor selected worksite.
- Trades Fair Poster Logo inclusion. Limited by print deadlines.
- Trades Fair Program Guide Full Page Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
- Logo on Sponsor Banner at Trades Fair & Dream Big Dinner.
- Dream Big Dinner Program Logo. Limited by print deadlines.
- Rotating Logo on front page of website.
- Website logo/link. One year of promotion.
- One complimentary Dream Big Dinner Table.
- Two complimentary Exhibitor Tables at the Annual Trades Fair.

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- Custom Worksite Banner – Year round diversity promotion installed at sponsor selected worksite.
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- Trades Fair Program Guide Full Page Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
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STRUCTURAL STEEL - \$2500 up

- Trades Fair Program Guide Half Page Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
- Trades Fair Poster Logo Inclusion. Limited by print deadlines.
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HIGH VOLTAGE - \$1000 up

- Trades Fair Program Guide Quarter Page Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
- Logo on Sponsor Banner at TradesFair & Dream Big Dinner.
- Dream Big Dinner Program Logo. Limited by print deadlines.
- Website logo/link. One year of promotion.

BACKHOE - \$500 up

- Trades Fair Program Guide Card Sized Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
- Logo on Sponsor Banner at Trades Fair & Dream Big Dinner.
- Dream Big Dinner Program Listing. Limited by print deadlines.
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SATIN FINISH - \$250 up

- Trades Fair Program Guide Card Sized Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
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JACKHAMMER - \$100 up

- Trades Fair Program Guide Card Sized Ad. Limited by print deadlines.
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RIVET - \$50 up

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Sponsorship Form

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Address: _____

We would like to sponsor at the level indicated below:

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- _____ **Satin Finish - \$250 and up**
- _____ **Jackhammer - \$100 and up**
- _____ **Rivet - \$50 and up**

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