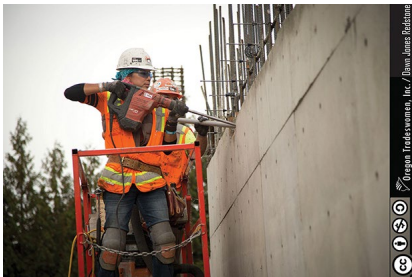




## Network Updates | March 12, 2024

### Upcoming Webinar: Building Gender Equity in Construction Apprenticeships



Join us for the March Network webinar, [Building Gender Equity in Construction Apprenticeships](#), on Tuesday, March 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. ET. We will discuss the state of gender equity in the construction industry and apprenticeships and factors that contribute to women's underrepresentation, federal infrastructure investments and the opportunity they create for increasing participation, and high-level considerations for supporting women's success in apprenticeship. We will have a featured guest and time for networking with your colleagues!

Missed one of our webinars? Past webinars are archived [here](#).

Register

### Pre-Apprenticeships Supporting Women in High-Wage Careers



Women in the construction industry can experience gendered challenges when it comes to health and safety. CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training has curated resources on their [Women in the Trades](#) web page that apprenticeship professionals can share with sponsors to support them in creating a safer work environment. Included are resources that help women, transgender, and nonbinary workers find personal protective equipment that fits; guidance materials that pregnant individuals can use when consulting with doctors about working safely and returning to work; best practices for portable toilets and sanitation for women on construction sites; and more.

Resource

### Featured Guest: Anjanet Banuelos Bolanos



We are excited to welcome [Anjanet Banuelos Bolanos](#) as our featured guest for our March webinar. Anjanet joined a pre-apprenticeship program for women in the trades as a single mom hoping to build a better life for herself and her family. After pre-apprenticeship, she entered the Construction Craft Laborers apprenticeship program where she earned her journey worker credential. She is now a Field Representative for the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 737, and she serves on the board of Oregon Tradeswomen, the pre-apprenticeship program that helped her get on her path. Anjanet is a fierce advocate for women in the trades, both in her union and across the nation.