



TRADE WOMEN BUILD NATIONS CONFERENCE

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In August of this year, our National Women's Committee became a part of the LIUNA's Women's Caucus. We are honored to have a voice in this group of women from various trade backgrounds and to share with them what Mail Handlers are about. I am excited to

learn from these Sisters the various ways to enhance our membership and also give them suggestions to do the same with our LIUNA sisters. I have had the privilege to take part in several Steering Committee Meetings to strategize about the upcoming "Trade Women Build Nations

Conference- TWBN". This conference will provide useful tools to all of the attendees, that will allow them to be successful trade Sisters and mentors to others. It will also demonstrate the important roles that women have in our Unions and crafts.

The 2023 TWBN Conference will be held in Washington, DC, December 1-3. The attendees will consist of women from all over the nation, who are an integral part of the trades that build our nation. Most of the jobs that they perform are mostly male dominated, but they are making significant strides and gains. It's awesome to hear the stories of their various advancements and to see how proud they are of their





achievements. And because of the consistency of my beautiful Sisters, they are able to open doors for a younger generation of Sisters, who will also be able to secure a great future and continue to grow our Unions.

The NPMHU will be sharing a short video presentation as to what we actually do. Many times, our craft is mistakenly called the Mailers Union, Mail Carriers Craft, or any other variation of our actual name. The Mail Handlers Women's Committee will be allowed to explain to our LIUNA Sisters what we do. They will know that we are the backbone of the United States Postal Service. We are the behind the scenes, hardworking, manual labor specialists of the USPS. We may not have the actual daily contact with our customers, but because of the Mail

Handler craft, the mail of the nation is moved throughout the system.

This WTBN Conference will have a larger Mail Handlers presence than ever before. Several of our Locals are allowing our Sisters to be guests this year and we can't wait to share pictures and stories about our fellowship with our hardworking trade Sisters. My sincere gratitude to our National President, Paul Hogrogian and my Brothers on the National Executive Board for their continued support of the Women's Committee. Thanks to the Local Presidents who are sending Sisters from their locals to represent our awesome Union.

Finally, the NPMHU Women's Committee members, send greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Years to our NPMHU



Leaders, Representatives, Members, Families and Friends. We are anticipating great and new adventures in 2024. Let's Rock and Roll Together!!