WOMEN BUILD NATIONS returns to Chicago, in the heart of the south loop’s historic McCormick Place neighborhood – minutes from the vibrant downtown scene. With over 1,000 rooms reserved, an extended vendor hall area and meeting space connected to the largest convention center in North America, this conference promises to be the largest ever convening of tradeswomen and their allies.

WOMEN BUILD NATIONS is for women of all ages and all skill levels who work, or aspire to work, in the construction trades. Whether you are a pre-apprentice or a seasoned journeyperson, this conference provides a unique opportunity to learn from and connect with tradeswomen from around the country and the world.

WOMEN BUILD NATIONS speaks to every tradeswoman’s needs, offering workshops and plenary sessions facilitated by tradeswomen and featuring union leaders, apprenticeship coordinators, contractors and elected officials. Workshop tracks include, but are not limited to, Recruitment & Retention; Leadership Development; Policy/Politics and Beyond the Tools.
We invite you to join us at the fourth Annual Practitioner Institute in conjunction with the 2017 Women Build Nations conference. The Institute is a professional development event for industry practitioners, including pre-apprenticeship training program providers, employers, registered apprenticeship programs, workforce practitioners, and other industry stakeholders. Workshops and panels will focus on best practices in our industry to increase access for women into the skilled trades and other blue-collar employment, supportive services, outreach and recruitment resources, and Equal Employment Opportunity compliance information and resources. Join us on Friday, October 13 to learn more about these topics, to network with industry partners from around the country and hear about successful program models from our peers.

For more information and registration links, visit http://chicagowomenintrades2.org/women-building-nations/

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