

Please join federal and state leadership and community partners for a special
Women & Infrastructure event.



Advancing Equity in Infrastructure Funded Jobs

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

Wayne State University

Student Center Building, Hilberry Rooms ABC

5221 Gullen Mall

Detroit, MI 48202

[Register Here](#)

*The U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau cordially invites you to join us for a discussion on equity as new jobs are created to ensure that women and workers in underserved communities benefit from these jobs. The **Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Law**, **Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors and Science Act of 2022 (CHIPS Act)**, and **Inflation Reduction Act** provide unprecedented funding for infrastructure improvements.*

The program includes an overview of the funding opportunities and dire need to maintain equity in focus to benefit workers most impacted by the pandemic. We will hold a panel discussion with federal representatives; and a community panel to discuss local resources and initiatives benefiting local workers as well as opportunity for tradeswomen to network with potential contractors and businesses.

Schedule:

- 10:00-10:30 AM – Welcome and Keynote Speakers
- 10:30 AM -12:00 PM – Community Roundtable

Speakers:

- **Patrick O. Lindsey**, Vice President, Government & Community Affairs, Wayne State University
- **Wendy Chun-Hoon**, Director of the Women's Bureau
- **Danielle Atkinson**, National Executive Director, Founder Mothering Justice
- **Michael Lazzeri**, Regional Administrator, Wage & Hour Division
- **Kelley Brookins**, Regional Administrator, FTA Department of Transportation
- **Cheryl Bergman**, Executive Director, Michigan Women's Commission
- **Susan Corbin**, Director, Labor and Economic Opportunity Susan Corbin
- **Garlin Gilchrist II**, Michigan Lieutenant Governor

Community Roundtable Participants:

- **N. Charles Anderson**, President & CEO, Detroit Urban League
- **Rita Brown**, PEO BCC+/PEO EmergeTech
- **Debi Romain**, MRCC, Business Representative/Organizer/Instructor, Millwrights Local 1102
- **JoAnn Rowland**, Trustee Carpenters Local 687, Co-Chair Michigan Sisters in the Brotherhood, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters
- IBEW Women in Construction Committee
- **Phyllis Lipkin**, Detroit District Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

Please RSVP [here](#), and Invite others to Join

Parking

Park in WSU Parking Structure #1 on the corner of Cass and Palmer. Cost is \$8.50 per car (credit card use only).

If you have any questions, please email: WB-CHI@dol.gov