

Women in MFG Skilled Trades Symposium

GOALS: GOALS:
This is an event for manufacturing companies & educators to come together to learn techniques and approaches to recruiting more women into the **manufacturing skilled trades**.

At this event, companies will:

- 1) hear directly from women in manufacturing on what attracted them and motivated them to go into manufacturing.
- 2) see examples of techniques and approaches that have been successful at recruiting women, and
- 3) learn what hasn't worked and the barriers to hiring and keeping women in a manufacturing setting.

Date: 2/23/2024 (Friday)

Location: Ohlone College
Room 1302
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA

[Registration](#)

Start	End	Event	Speakers	Room #
9:00	10:00 AM	Check-in, Breakfast & Networking		Room 1302
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Opening Remarks / Welcome	Dr. Lori Silverman (Ohlone College, Dean) Dr. Rose-Margaret Ekeng-Itua (Ohlone College, Professor of Engr)	Room 1302
10:10 AM	10:15 AM	Intro		Zoom
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Manufacturing: The Facts, Trends & Challenges	Mark Martin (BACC, Regional Director - Mfg)	Room 1302
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Presentation "Advancing Women in Manufacturing" Study	Ariane Hegewisch (Institute for Women's Policy Research)	Zoom
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Panel Session (Skilled Tradeswomen) "How to Increase the Number of Women in Manufacturing Skilled Trades (WiMST): A Tradeswomen's Perspective"	Diane Starr (EBMUD - Maintenance Machinist) - MODERATOR - Carol Barry (Tesla, Tool & Die Specialist) - Helen Feng (Kairos - Engineering Technician) - Joanna Mei (LLNL - Engineering Technician) - Masako Miyazaki (NeuroLink) - Melissa Ramos (M95 Machining - Owner)	Room 1302
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Lunch & Networking		
12:50 PM	1:20 PM	Breakout Discussion: Brainstorm on Approaches / Best Practices	Breakout into groups of 6-10.	Room 1302
1:20 PM	1:30 PM	Women in Mfg peer groups overview	Christine Ngo (SVEMfg) Linda Renteria (Casa Sanchez)	Room 1302
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Panel Session (Manufacturers / Educators) "Organizational Approaches to Increase the Number of WiMST"	Dr. Jessie Lockhart (Velo3D, Chief People Officer) - MODERATOR - Jess Cleary (Tesla - Senior Recruiter, Manufacturing) - Blanca Crivello (LLNL, Manufacturing Section Supervisor) - Louis Quindlen (Laney College, Machine Shop Dept Chair - Emeritus) - Suzanne Teed (Ghirardelli, Director, Engineering & Maintenance)	Room 1302
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Tour of Ohlone Facilities		

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