

SOLAR, ENERGY AND CONSTRUCTION
TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

COHORT 4 GRADUATION PITTSBURG SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER 13, 2013



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KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Meg Vasey, Executive Director Tradeswoman Inc.



Meg Vasey has been working with Construction Workforce and Project Labor Agreement issues for thirty years. She began an apprenticeship as a construction electrician in 1980 and was the eighth woman in her local union to graduate to journey level. She worked with the tools for eighteen years, primarily in the local oil refineries.

In 1998, Ms. Vasey enrolled at the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. While in law school, she worked with the East Bay Community Law Center and Oakland community groups on the Port's emerging Maritime and Aviation Project Labor Agreement (MAPLA) and its ground-breaking Social Justice Program. Upon graduation, she worked with the Port of Oakland's Division of Social Responsibility on MAPLA oversight and related projects.

Ms. Vasey is currently serving as Executive Director of Tradeswomen, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to outreach, recruitment, retention, and leadership development for women in non-traditional trades. Ms. Vasey is a member of the California State Bar.



SPECIAL GUEST

Antioch City Councilman – Tony Ticareno
Pittsburg Vice Mayor – Sal Evola



FUTURE BUILD COHORT 4 GRADUATION PROGRAM

Pledge of Allience – Trina Meindersee

National Anthem – Dylan Hale

Welcome – Juan Cardoza

Speakers:

Tony Tiscareno, Antioch City Council

Sal Evola – Pittsburg City Council

Meg Vasey, Executive Director Tradeswomen Inc. – Keynote Speaker

Valedictorian –

Special Recognition Awards – Olwyn Brown

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Project Staff

Donna Van Wert - Contract Administrator, Workforce Development Board

Gerald Dunbar - Administrator & Instructor, Pittsburg Power Company

Merl Craft - Program Manager, Caseload Manager, Instructor, Open Opportunities, Inc.

Morris Carey – HBI and Construction Instructor

Olwyn Brown – Field Instructor

Chris Willis– Assistant Instructor

Sandy Navarro – Administrative Support

Brian Hurd – Photovoltaic I and II and Electrical Instructor

Billy Weaver – Construction Math Instructor

Juan Gutierrez – Safety Certification Instructor

Robert Beck –Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education

Lynn Nicodemus – Vice Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education

Jack Kane – Vice Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education

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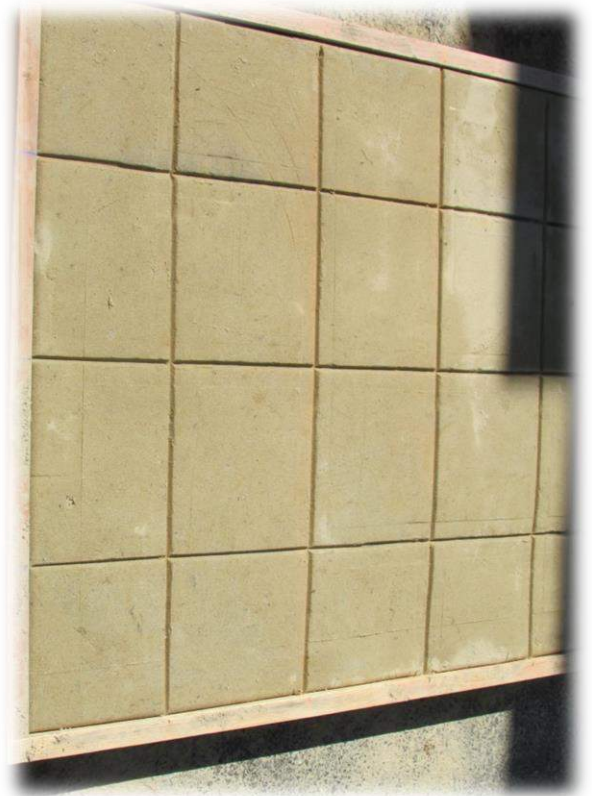
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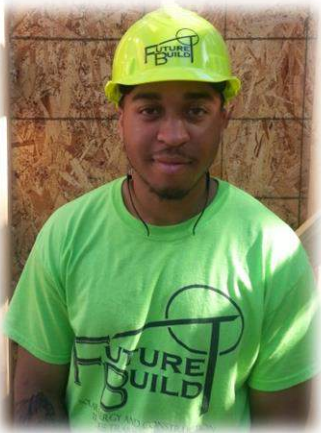
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