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Millwright Regional Council and Build a Dream to Host Launch Event for Women in Millwrighting Program in Windsor

WINDSOR, ON – The Millwright Regional Council and Build a Dream will launch the second cohort of their Introduction to Millwrighting Program for Women on October 7, 2024, in Windsor, Ontario.

Event attendees will hear remarks from Lisa Gretzky, MPP for Windsor West, Nour Hachem, President and Founder of Build a Dream, representatives from UBC Millwright Locals 1244 (Windsor) and 1007 (Niagara Falls), and program partners Sylvan Inc., Ontario Power Generation, UHC – Hub of Opportunities, and the CMF Group. The event will highlight the commitment and collaborative efforts of all partners to attracting, recruiting, advancing, and retaining a more diverse workforce in the millwrighting profession.

As part of the program, candidates will benefit from Build a Dream’s extensive support services, such as financial assistance to remove barriers and personalized guidance from experienced tradeswomen to help navigate any challenges. The program aims to inspire women and women-identifying individuals across the country to pursue and excel in the skilled trades - a journey toward a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive future.

This second cohort will conclude with a graduation ceremony on November 15, 2024.

Additional Information

This strategic partnership between the Millwright Regional Council and Build a Dream is a groundbreaking initiative aimed at increasing diversity in the union millwright trade. Participants undergo a six-week instructional program that equips them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a Millwright Apprenticeship.

This second cohort was open to women and women-identifying applicants from Windsor or the Niagara Region. It followed the successful implementation of the inaugural cohort in Courtice, Ontario in February 2024. A third cohort is set to begin in Tiverton, Ontario in November 2024.

DATE & TIME: Monday, October 7, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. ET.

LOCATION: Fogolar Furlan Club of Windsor
1800 N Service Rd, Windsor, ON N8W 1Y3

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