



Air Transport District 143

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Women in the IAM

Women have not only played a major role in the history of the labor movement in general, they have also been a critical component in the advancement of our own union – the IAM – as well. They are not treated as second-class citizens and do not take a back seat for anyone. As a matter of fact, women in the IAM take a very active role in various union positions within our organization.

- ☆ Allison Beck is General Counsel for our International and is in charge of our Legal Department.
- ☆ Cheryl Eastburn is in charge of the Women's Department of our International.
- ☆ A great number of women serve in the capacity of Grand Lodge representatives in numerous industries – and many of those in Transportation.
- ☆ At the District level, there are women elected to General Chair positions who negotiate, arbitrate and insure our contracts are adhered to.
- ☆ Within the IAM, on the NWA property in District Lodge 143, nearly half of our union membership is comprised of women. Nearly 38% of the union representatives, stewards, or shop committee members on the Northwest property are women.
- ☆ District Lodge 143 has 37 Local Lodges within its jurisdiction. Nearly one-third of the top four officer positions are held by women – president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and recording secretary.

You can clearly see that women hold key positions and are very active within our union. The IAM has always encouraged women to get involved and provide the necessary training to do so. The IAM W.I.N. (Women Involved Now) Committee has been at the forefront of that movement. Women have been key to the ongoing success of our union.

**Become a part of that legacy.
Have a voice and a vote in your future – Sign an A-card today.**

When the Time comes, Vote Union ... Vote IAM!

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