

Supporting Women in Trades

November 6 & 7, 2018

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront

Tuesday, November 6

7:30 – 8:30am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30am	Opening Remarks
9:00am	Keynote Address: Mandy Rennehan Blue-Collar CEO™ & Founder of Freshco.ca (not the grocery store!)
10:00am	<i>Tradeswomen Panel: Lived Experience</i>
11:00am	Networking Break
11:15am – 12:30pm	<i>Creating Momentum in Nova Scotia</i>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	<i>Educator Panel: Preparing Women for Success in the Skilled Trades</i>
2:30pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45pm	<i>Concurrent A: Recruitment, Skills & Employment, Part I</i>
4:00 – 5:00pm	<i>Concurrent B: Recruitment, Skills & Employment, Part II</i>
5:30 – 7:30pm	Networking Reception

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45am	Day 2 Opening Remarks
9:00am	<i>Employer Panel: Employer Perspectives & Small-Group Discussion</i>
11:00am	Break
11:15am – 12:30pm	<i>Concurrent C: Supporting Retention & Addressing Workplace Culture</i>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	<i>Panel: Female Inclusion from a Government Perspective</i>
2:30pm	Wrap-Up: What did we learn? What comes next?
3:00pm	Closing Remarks