



ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN THE METAL INDUSTRIES

June 2024

Dear AWWI Members and Metal Industry Professionals,

On behalf of the Annual Conference Program Committee and the hosting Southern Region, we invite you to attend the **2024 Annual Conference, November 6-8 2024**, at **The Sheraton Grand Hotel** in Nashville, TN. This Conference will once again include educational programs, networking, and events not to be missed.

AWMI is committed to developing leadership skills, and providing education, mentoring, and networking that contribute to successful careers in the metal industries. Our Annual Conference provides members and guests with the opportunity to connect with peers and share perspectives. This year's Conference will showcase Keynote presentations from leaders working in the metal industry such as **Diana Perreiah**, Executive VP & President, **Arconic** Rolled Products North America, and **Tabitha Stine**, General Manager of Construction Solutions Services Group, **Nucor Corporation**. Additionally, you won't want to miss our panels – *"Moving the needle with Women in Leadership"* with **Samuel**; our *Economics panel* with **Michael Cowden of Steel Market Update** and **Lisa Reisman of Metal Miner** and our *third panel, "Women in Manufacturing"* with **Monica Apodaca of Trane Technologies**, **Heidi Ward of Wabash** and **Gia Duke of John Deere**.

We are excited to be hosting this year's event in Tennessee and this year we will be offering two educational tours on Thursday, Nissan Manufacturing (limit of 60) as well as a tour of Nissan Stadium (limit of 100). In addition, we will also have an educational speaker, **Dr. Amber Wright** of the **Asbury Group**, Amber is a returning speaker with great reviews last year.

Our leadership breakouts will also be offered again. We are inviting all acting Chapter and Regional board members as well as anyone interested in learning more about AWWI to attend this training session on Thursday, November 7 from 1:00pm until 2:15. These sessions will give AWWI leaders and future leaders the opportunity to connect with their peers in a relaxed environment and share perspectives on leadership, volunteer issues, topics of interest, how to become more involved with the association and what we can accomplish together in the coming year.

The Conference officially begins with the Opening Reception and Dinner on Thursday evening, featuring Keynote Dinner Speaker **Kristy Keast, North America President, Bluescope**. During the dinner, AWWI will recognize our 2023 "Member of the Year" and will also present our Corporate Member appreciation gifts.

Register at www.awmi.org and **click on the link below to book your room at The Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown**. This link will allow you to book, modify and cancel your reservations online. Additionally, you can also call the Hotel directly at 615-259-2000 and identify yourself as a participant of the AWWI Annual Conference. Please keep in mind that the deadline to reserve a room at the group rate is **4pm ET Tuesday, October 15, 2024**. Any reservations requested after this date will be based on availability and will be at the prevailing rack rate.

[Hotel Reservations](#)

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at awmi@talley.com. We look forward to seeing you in Nashville, Tennessee in November.

Sincerely,

Carol Chizmar, AWWI International Conference Chair

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