



ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN THE METAL INDUSTRIES

June 2023

Dear AWMI Members and Metal Industry Professionals,

On behalf of the Annual Conference Program Committee and the hosting Midwest Region, we invite you to attend the **2023 Annual Conference, November 8-10, 2023**, at **The Don CeSar Hotel** in St. Pete Beach, Florida. 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 **Paul Lowrey**, Founder at Steel Research Association; **Eddie Lehner**, CEO & President, **Ryerson** and **Tabitha Stine**, General Manager of Construction Solutions Services Group, **Nucor Corporation**. Additionally, you won't want to miss our panels – *"Metal Tough: How to Create a Successful Career in the Metal Industries"* and our Workforce Development Panel.

We are excited to be hosting this year's event in Florida and will be offering an educational tour on Wednesday of the Port of Tampa. On Thursday will have an educational speaker, **Amber Wright** of the **Asbury Group**. Amber will discuss conflict management and how to have those difficult conversations.

Our leadership breakouts will be offered again. We are inviting all acting Chapter and Regional board members to attend this training session on Thursday, November 9 from 9:15am until 11:15am, along with any individuals interested in a future position. These sessions will give AWMI 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. We will also be discussing how to achieve balance, different methods of communication, how a super attitude produces super results and *much* more!

The Conference officially begins with the Opening Reception and Dinner on Thursday evening, featuring Keynote Dinner Speaker **Robert Griggs, Trinity Products, Founder and President**. During the dinner, AWMI will recognize our 2022 "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 Don CeSar**. This link will allow you to book, modify and cancel your reservations online. Additionally, you can also call the Hotel directly at (844) 338-1501 and identify yourself as a participant of the AWMI Annual Conference. Please keep in mind that the deadline to reserve a room at the group rate is October 18, 2023. 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 St. Pete Beach in November.

Sincerely,

Carol Chizmar, AWMI International Conference Chair

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