

# YEAH, I BUILT THAT

... And so can you!

**Wondering if a career in the construction-built environment is for you?** Join this dynamic panel of expert women in the trades. Hear their stories, learn about their career paths, and get inspired! One day you could step back or drive by and say, "Yeah, I built that!"

**APRIL 27, 2021 | 9:30AM - 10:30AM**

FREE ONLINE EVENT

### Facilitator



**Cynthia Walker**  
Apprenticeship Coordinator  
Four Rivers Career Center

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### Program Hosts

**Diana Wilhold**  
Deputy Executive Director & COO  
Construction Forum

**Steve Bryant**  
Missouri Career Pathways Manager  
Office of College and Career Readiness  
Missouri Department of Elementary  
and Secondary Education

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### Panelists



#### Morgan Phinney- Youth Apprentice at Four Rivers Career Center

Washington High School student, Morgan Phinney is a Building Trades 1 Junior at Four Rivers. In February, she signed her Department of Labor Youth Registered Apprenticeship with Jasper Quality Construction. Morgan will be the first female STL-KC Carpenters Regional Council apprentice for Four Rivers Career Center.



#### Dr. Linda Little, Assistant Director, St. Louis Electrical JATC

Dr. Little began her career as an IBEW Local 1 apprentice electrician in 1981. While working as a Journeyman and Foreman she completed college degrees and in 1999 became a full-time instructor at the Local 1 JATC. In 2020, she was promoted to Assistant Director of the St. Louis Electricians Joint Apprenticeship Training Center.



#### Sheena Houston, Sheet Metal Worker

Ms. Houston is a Commercial and shop fabrication "Tinner". She has made a positive contribution to adding race and gender equity to the building trades in the St Louis region. She is the second African American Woman Sheet Metal Worker in the history of her local with the goal of paving the way for many more.



#### Eli Knight, Preconstruction/Project Manager, Green Street Building Group

Ms. Knight has nearly a decade of experience and a lifetime of exposure in the industry. She is known to be a strategic leader of all stages of construction including estimating, value engineering, safety, and project management with a focus on project execution, goal achievement, quality, timeliness, budget, profitability, and customer satisfaction.



#### Cory Elliott, Founder and CEO, CMT, LLC

CEO and Founder of CMT, LLC since 2012, Ms. Elliott has over 27 years in the construction-built environment industry. High quality and premium service are two business traits she prides her company in being known for in the area. She has won numerous awards in promoting, leading and taking action when advocating for minority owned and women owned businesses in the construction industry.

LINK TO REGISTER:

<https://conta.cc/3mmjDCc>

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

To learn more about different facets of the industry, sign up for these two informative online professional sessions that NAWIC is offering for free.

#### Construction Technology Breakout Session Friday, April 30th, 2:15pm - 3:15pm

From Drones to 3D, Construction Technology - virtual reality, 3-D and multi-dimensional animation - is making our industry even more exciting! <https://forms.gle/oqJBaptioNZnd2pX8>

#### How the Pandemic has Changed the Way We Connect, Collaborate and Communicate

Saturday, May 1st, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Women from all areas of construction will share how this past year has changed their jobs, companies and outlook for the future.

<https://forms.gle/ZLf4nD4yQXUG27rf9>

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