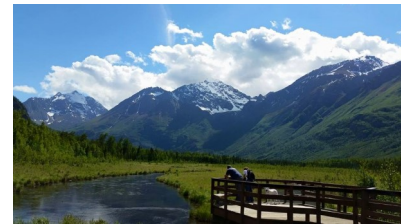
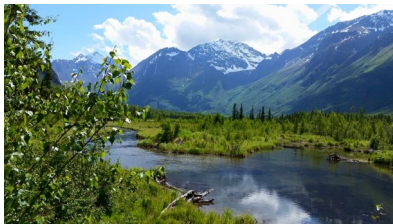


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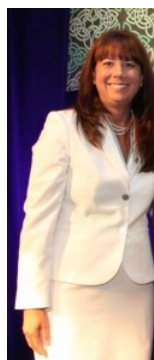
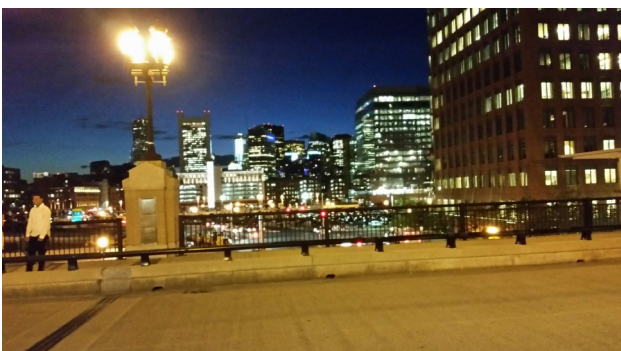
The 2015 Teamsters Women's Conference Aug. 27-29 in Boston at The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel



"This conference gets bigger and better every year. This is about coming together, seeing each other and sisterhood," said Jim Hoffa, Teamsters General President. "We're successful because we are a big, strong union and we're fighting for workers every day—that's what you do."

This year was the 15th year for the Women's Conference. Over 1000 women and supporters were in attendance.

"Teamster women are dedicated members and leaders. You're motivated and you know how to get things done. You play such an incredibly important role," Hall said, noting that Teamster women were critical in the fight to protect working people and preserve the middle class. "Teamster women led fights at Taylor Farms, at school bus companies and as public employees—everywhere there's a fight, Teamster women will be a part of that fight, and we thank you for it."



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The Joint Council 28 Teamsters Women's Caucus is dedicated to promoting the interests of its members and to unify the Women members of Washington Teamsters Local Unions through a provincial network. The Caucus wishes to encourage Women to get involved in social and union activities; to find strength in the diversity of our culture, race, and age so as to advance and strengthen our Union organization in the community, and in the labor movement; and to foster the opportunity for Teamsters women to participate and serve at all levels of the Union structure.

Women's Conference trip winner, Andrea Perez from Local 760

Hello to all my Teamster Sisters! As a dues paying member of the Joint Council 28 Teamsters Women's Caucus, I was very blessed to win a trip to this year's Conference. Thank you so much! The 2015 Teamsters Women's Conference in Boston MA was a resounding success with a reported 1100 registered participants. From the opening session to the closing session, all of us Teamster Women were excited to be together and the charged atmosphere definitely showed our enthusiasm. Boston is a beautiful city, rich in history and delicious food to eat! As a 20 year Teamster member, I have been privileged to see two sides of being a Teamster. I spent 10 years as a rank and file member working at a

police department. I've spent the last 10 years working at Teamsters Local Union 760 as the bookkeeper. The Teamsters Women's Conference has become an invaluable resource for me. I learn new information in every class I attend which I am able to

bring back and share with other members of my Local. The IBT Instructors are always ready and willing to answer all my questions and give me the feedback and advice I need. I love meeting other Teamster women who do what I do and can give me insight and information on how they handle their day to day workload. If there are Teamster Women out there wondering if the Teamsters Women's Conference is a worthwhile expense in both time and money - I'm here to tell you definitely YES! Once again I would like to thank JC28TWC for the opportunity to attend this year's conference and I encourage all my sisters to become more involved in their Local Unions.



Letter from our President Norma Nelson

It has been another amazing year for the JC28TWC. We have been able to sponsor several organizations this year; including a bowling team for Junior Achievement. Our Teamster ladies took 1st place in the costumes.

I wanted to thank all of our Alaska sisters and brothers for making us feel so welcome there. We were able to sign many new members to the JC28TWC. All the new members from Alaska were entered into a drawing for a new Coach purse.

The JC28TWC added a new position: Vice President of the North. Thank you to Dennie Castillo, from Local 959 Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Corporation, for being a part of this great organization. We are trying to put together a Web meeting, so when that is put together we will be holding several meetings throughout the year. We have also been able to fill our Recording Secretary position. Traci Bronson, of

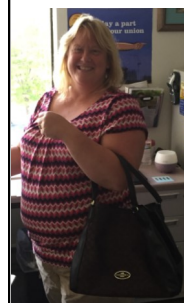
Local 839 Ben Franklin Dial-A Ride, will be taking that position.

Again this year we were able to send another member to the Boston Women's Conference. Congratulations Andrea Perez from Local 690 office.

Please, if you have ideas for fund raisers please let us know. Teamsters always want to show the committees that teamsters always want to help

Thank you for your continued support to the Women's Caucus.

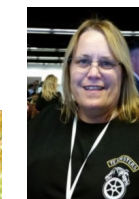
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It's exciting for Alaska Teamster ladies to be part of the JC28 TWC!! I know I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together for both our Teamster Sisters as well as for our communities through this organization.

I must admit, my spiffy new purse is truly a bonus and I appreciate the quality of such a wonderful prize but I think it really just shows to the quality of the group we are now a part of!

Thank you!
Cheri Lipps
Apprenticeship Coordinator



Andrea Perez, Local 690, winner of the Boston trip.

Traci Bronson, Local 839, new Recording Secretary.

Dennie Castillo, Local 959, new VP of the North.