EARN Webinar:

*Navigating Mental Health in Skilled Trade and Industrial*

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**Featured Panelists**

**Chris Trahan Cain, CIH**
Executive Director
CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training
Safety and Health Director
North America’s Building Trades Unions (NABTU)

Chris Trahan Cain is CPWR’s Executive Director. In partnership with and on behalf of government agencies, construction and non-construction unions, as well as the construction safety and health community at large, she leads CPWR’s construction research, training, and service programs. She also serves as the director of safety and health for North America’s Building Trades Unions (NABTU)—also known as the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO. NABTU’s 14 national and international unions collectively represent over three million workers. She is the chair of the NABTU Opioid Task Force and of DOL’s Advisory Committee for Construction Safety and Health and advises the Secretary of Labor on matters involving construction safety and health regulations and policies.
JocCole “JC” Burton, LEED AP BD+C
President and CEO
Maven Construction

Founder and CEO
SRGE, Construction Equity Accelerator

JocCole “JC” Burton, LEED AP BD+C is CEO of both Maven Construction, Inc., a Boston based general construction company, and SRGE, the construction equity accelerator. Driving impact, JC founded SRGE with the intent to help other small contractors reach scale. SRGE is working to close the racial wealth gap and will scale 125 BIPOC-owned construction companies by February 2026.

A sought-after leader, JC is the first Black woman to hold a mayoral appointment with Boston’s Construction Licensing Board. JC serves on national and local organizations of impact including the American Institute of Architects Foundation; Professional Women in Construction; the Environmental League of Massachusetts; and the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts (BECMA). She also chairs the Boston Employment Commission and Browning the Green Space, a non-profit organization driving inclusion in the renewable energy sector.

In addition to receiving the White House Champion of Change distinction, JC has served as the founding director of the National Association of Black Women in Construction, the chair of the Atlanta Chapter of the United States Green Building Council, and the chair of the Urban Land Institute’s Urban Product Council. She is also a founding partner of the Center for Green Schools and the United States Green Building Council, serving as the product development consultant for EcoDistricts’ Protocol, L.E.E.D. for Neighborhoods TAG, L.E.E.D. TAG; and as the host committee member for the 2005 United States Green Building Council Greenbuild Conference.

Prior to launching her own company before the economic downturn of 2008, JC led projects for a multibillion-dollar company in Atlanta, GA.
Bo Cooper, CSP
Safety Director
Alberici Constructors, Inc.

Bo Cooper has been the Safety Director for Alberici Constructors, Inc. since 2013. In that role, he oversees safety performance and safety culture development across the company. Bo led the drive for improved worker mental health and suicide prevention programs for the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Missouri, and was instrumental in aligning the AGC of Missouri, Washington University in St. Louis, and local experts on suicide prevention programs. Many of these original collaborative outreach ideas are being implemented across the country through the AGC of America.

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