









# MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016)

Minorities in the Construction Workforce

African American 5.8%

Asian 1.9%

Latino 28.9%

Women in the Construction Workforce

Approximately 939,000 women were employed in various occupation sectors of the construction industry. Women now make up 9.1 percent of the construction industry in the United States

# BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN BY OCCUPATION SECTOR IN THE CONSTRUCTION

 Occupational sectors of the 9.1 percent of women in construction industry

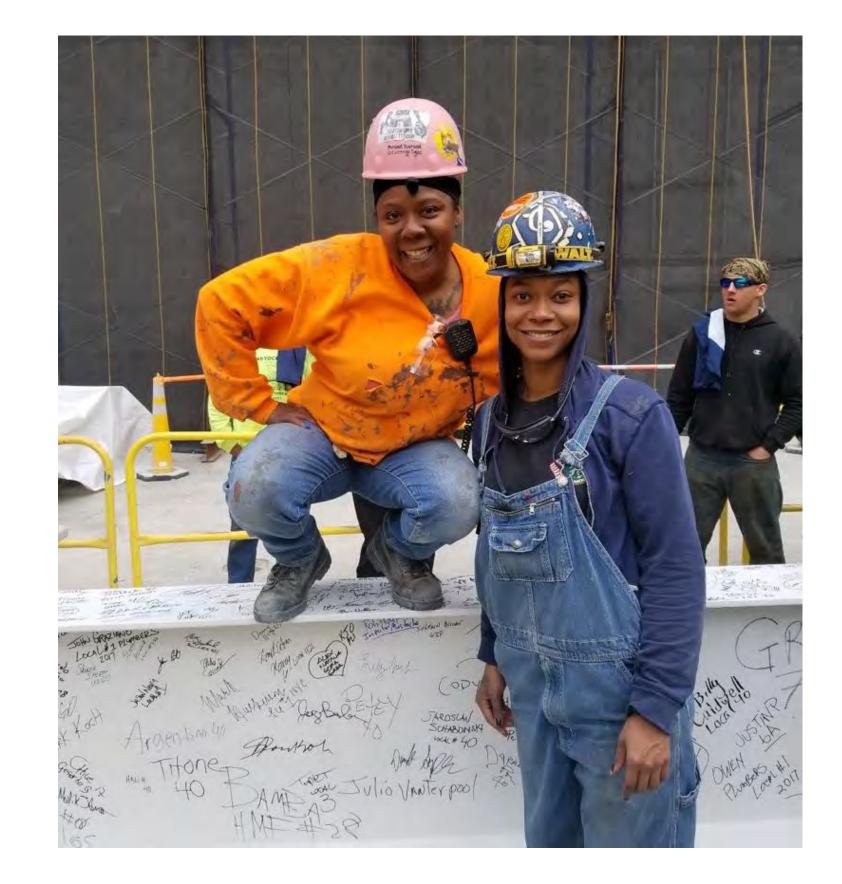
Occupation Sector	Number of Women	Percentage
Sales & Office	423,000	45%
Professional & Management	293,000	31%
Natural Resources, Construction & Maintenance	196,000	21%
Service Occupations	14,000	1.5%
Production, Transportation & Material Moving	13,000	1.4%
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### WHAT DOES A DIVERSE WORKFORCE MEAN?

- Is this something that will just happen?
- Do you need to focus on it?

#### EMPLOYEE RETENTION

 A diverse and inclusive workforce helps businesses avoid employee turnover costs





## CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

- Diversity fosters a more creative and innovative workforce.
- Diversity is necessary to be competitive in a globalized world.





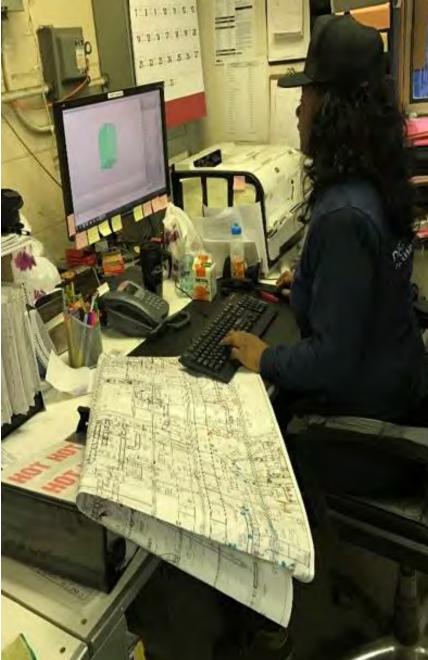




### RETURN ON INVESTMENT

 Getting a return on investment. Diversity and inclusion initiatives improve the quality of the workforce and are the catalyst for a better return on investment in human capital.









#### SUGGESTIONS

• For recruiting and retaining a more diverse workforce?





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