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President's Message

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Another Door-Busting PWIA/SWANA Fall Conference





Once again, our Fall Conference was in high demand as about 300 people attended over the course of the two-day event. A Meet & Greet the night before the conference was followed the next morning by preconference training on Construction Contracts instructed by Andy Klein, Land Air Water (LAW) Legal Solutions. As usual, we were entertained throughout our time together by our Master of Ceremonies, Dave Buzzell, also with LAW. And, also as usual, Tim O'Donnell inspired us with his Opening Ceremony speech, the final one for him, or so he says, as he heads to retirement.

Our Keynote speaker, Ellen Voie, Founder/CEO of Women in Trucking, showed us without a doubt, why our industry needs to be recruiting women as drivers. The conference closed with a Q&A session (read more here) with Secretary of PADEP, Richard Negrin. Between all that, we had a conference packed with outstanding presentations, socializing, fellowship, and lots of EATING. Major props to our Conference Chair, Michele Nestor, and Business Manager, Chanda Martino, for their hard work to make this event happen.

Planning for next year begins as soon as the conference ends, so please reach out to us at Keystone SWANA with ideas for presentations, speakers, or anything else you think might help make the conference better.

Best regards, Denise