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I began my career in construction in 1994 when I was a single parent with 3 daughters. My mom and sister were running a traffic control company and offered me a position and a good pay check. This was the first time I was able to support my daughters by myself. I then decided to go to South Seattle Community College and learn everything I could about trucks and how they work. I earned my CDL Class A license and immediately began working. I drove a dump truck for three years, and then ran my own company for four years when I needed to be home more often.

I have been a Teamster since 1998, and shop steward for two employers. I am very active in Teamsters Local #174. I have served on PTA boards and was an elected representative for Head Start when my girls were young.

I would like Sisters in the Building Trades to be known to all workers in the construction industry. The opportunity to educate women and make a difference in their lives is a worthy and wonderful endeavor which I would like to be part of and contribute to in any way I can.