



SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Heather Winfrey is the assistant training coordinator for the Seattle Area Pipe Trades Apprenticeship. She has 30 years of expertise in local and national workforce programming and initiatives.

Before joining Seattle Area Pipe Trades, she was the foundation director and the executive dean of workforce development for Renton Technical College. Heather owned a consulting firm where she directed statewide and national projects for colleges, universities, workforce development organizations, business associations, and unions. She was one of the first 24 Marano Fellows in the Aspen Institute's Sector Skills Academy. Heather has won many awards and is most proud to have been named Active Advocate of the Year by Washington Women in Trades.

Heather began her career as an admissions counselor and center vocation supervisor for Job Corps. She has served as a program manager, executive director and board member for Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Employment for Women and was the manager of Training and Education Partnerships for Washington State's Workforce Board. Heather also was the executive director of the Construction Center of Excellence.