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League of Railway Women All Aboard! Next Stop: Gender Diversity and Safety on the Track Webinar



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Date: April 26th, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT

Join us to gain greater insight into where we stand as an industry when it comes to gender diversity, and insight into current implications and future actions to grow the representation of women in the rail industry.

Registration is free for **LRW Members** and \$25 for **Non-Members/Public**.

Speakers:

- **Julia Leone, PhD, Short Line Safety Institute**

Dr. Leone is the Manager of Research and Organizational Development at the Short Line Safety Institute. She oversees all research and process improvement efforts of the organization. She is passionate about transforming data into knowledge and action.



- **Samantha Lacey, MS, University of Connecticut**

Samantha is a PhD candidate in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology program at the University of Connecticut. She works as a research/data consultant at the Short Line Safety Institute and specializes in issues related to organization climate/culture and employee well-being.



Moderators:

- **Christine Kalil - Superintendent Asset Management QNS&L Railway, Rio Tinto/ Iron Ore Company of Canada/ QNS&L**

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, Christine Kalil began working for the Iron Ore Company of Canada in Sept-Îles, where she has since filled various roles within the Asset Management department.

In her current role, Christine manages a team of planners and engineers for the Iron Ore Company of Canada's railway QNS&L (Quebec North Shore & Labrador) and maintenance shops as Asset Management Superintendent. She specializes in asset life cycle management, maintenance planning work management, reliability centered maintenance and root cause analysis. Christine loves working with operators, maintainers, technical experts, and engineers as a team to solve complex issues.

Christine is passionate about getting women involved in the rail, mining and engineering sectors, and loves mentoring young interns in these fields to help them recognize their future potential. Christine has also helped to develop IOC's new graduate development program for reliability and maintenance engineers.



- **Tiffany L. Wenrich - Marketing Director, Holland, L.P.**

Tiffany is the Marketing Director for Holland, L.P., a railroad equipment manufacturing and services company with operations across North America and Australia. In her current role, Ms. Wenrich and her team develop marketing and communication programs to promote Holland’s core offerings and employer brand.

She is a member of Holland’s Diversity Advisory Council and a founding member of its recently launched Green Team. Tiffany has been in the rail industry for nearly six years and has been a member of LRW since 2018. She has also served on RSI’s Exhibitor Advisory Committee.

Tiffany is a native of the Chicagoland area, growing up in “the Region,” a small corner of Northwest Indiana known both for its steel mills and sand dunes. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in communication from Purdue University Northwest and has taught public speaking and business communications courses at the University for the last ten years. Earlier this year, Tiffany completed a certificate in Diversity and Inclusion through Cornell University’s eCornell program.



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About Us

Founded in 1997, the League of Railway Women (LRW) is committed to improving the railroad industry by connecting and cultivating women in rail. Our mission is to advance the representation, recognition and opportunities for women, thereby promoting diversity and improving the business results of the railroad industry. Learn more at www.railwaywomen.org



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