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## WOMEN OF ASPHALT APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER

*Marquisha Williams appointed to WofA Board of Trustees*

ORANGE PARK, Florida — Women of Asphalt (WofA) is excited and proud to announce the appointment of Marquisha Williams to its Board of Trustees. Williams is a Safety Representative for Milestone Contractors in the Richmond/Portland area of Indiana. Along with her passion for WofA, Williams brings to the board more than 17 years of experience in the asphalt industry in various field roles.

When asked about her role on the WofA Board, Williams said, “The one thing I would like to accomplish is to encourage women that even if you are told, ‘No,’ to never get discouraged and give up.” Williams continued, “Never water yourself down to fit a certain group of people. Your authentic self is what gets you further in this industry.”

“The WofA Board of Trustees enthusiastically welcomes Marquisha Williams and is eager to begin working with her on initiatives to strengthen the industry,” said Amy Miller, WofA Board President. “Marquisha’s experience and perspective will be an invaluable addition to the board and to advancing WofA’s mission.”

Williams joins the following WofA Board Members:

- **Amy Miller, P.E., President**, National Director of the Asphalt Pavement Alliance
- **Audrey Copeland, Ph.D., P.E., Secretary**, President & CEO of the National Asphalt Pavement Association
- **Sheila Barkevich, Treasurer**, Senior Vice President for Callanan Industries Inc., a CRH Co.
- **Janelle Barrientos**, Asphalt Distributions Manager for Flint Hills Resources LLC
- **Ashley Batson, J.D.**, Manager of Government Relations, Road Construction, for Ingevity
- **Kirsten Fowler, P.E.**, Executive Director of the Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana
- **Debbie Novak**, Sales Representative for Missouri Petroleum Products Co. LLC
- **Tracie Schlich**, Director of Marketing and Membership for the Asphalt Institute
- **Kari Shiflett**, Director of Human Resources for Lakeside Industries Inc.

Founded in 2017, WofA, a 501(c)(6) organization, works to increase awareness of opportunities in the industry, elevate knowledge through education and resources, and provide platforms to create supportive relationships and growth. In addition to traditional board of director duties, each board member serves as a Board Champion of one of the organization’s main goals, furthering mission-focused initiatives. For more information about Women of Asphalt, [www.womenofasphalt.com](http://www.womenofasphalt.com), [info@womenofasphalt.com](mailto:info@womenofasphalt.com).

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