

Mary-Anne Bowcott

Director



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Committee Membership: Audit & Risk

As a strong advocate for equity and accessibility of trades training and careers for women, Mary-Anne Bowcott has been an integral part of raising awareness of the benefits of diversifying the workforce across the province. Mary-Anne is a Red Seal Plumber, Class B Gas Fitter and Steep Slope Roofer. She was in the roofing industry for five years before moving into plumbing and gas 12 year ago.

Mary-Anne is now the owner of Westcom Plumbing and Gas Ltd. in Sooke, B.C. She established her business in 2015 and since then, Mary-Anne has received several industry awards for her leadership and innovative approach to building a successful business and diverse workforce. In 2016, 2018 & 2019, she received the Sooke Chamber of Commerce's Trade & Skilled Labour Excellence Award. In 2018, the B.C. Construction Association's Provincial Construction Leadership Award, the Canadian Construction Association's Person of the Year Award. And in 2019 the Business Examiner Trade Business of the year award and Camosun College's Promising Alumni Award.

Mary-Anne is active in the trades community and is a mentor and inspiration to many. She has participated in many forums and conferences across the B.C. to share insights on being a woman in trades. She is a co-founder and former Vice President of the BC Tradeswomen Society. Mary-Anne also sat on the Governance Committee for the Construction Workforce Equity Committee, during which time she contributed to the creation of the Builders Code.