## PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN IN RAILROADING

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## WELCOME!



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# Entering the Industry

- The first women were employed by railroads as early as 1838.
- During WW I, women assumed roles that were the traditional female occupations of the time.
- In October 1918, more than 100,000 women worked in the industry.
- Movement away from women's time honored occupations did occur, but it was limited.
- Employment numbers increased again during WW II, with estimates as high as 200,000.
- Again, many of these positions were eliminated when the war concluded.

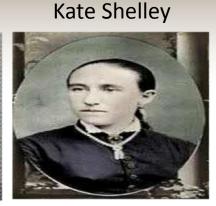


# The Early Women of Railroading

Susan Morningstar



**Elizabeth Cogley** 



Eliza Murfey

Mary I. Riggin



Catherine L. Gibbon

Mary Walton





Olive Dennis

Mary Jane Colter







# "The Dirty Dozen"



## How Far Have We Come?

- Railroad employment in 2015 was 264,000, of which 6.6% are women.
- Women are under-represented in many areas of the industry, including management and executive levels.
- Narrowing the gender gap is desirable and initiatives have been designed to recruit, retain and promote women.
- Companies with a diverse workforce, particularly women among corporate officers and members of the board of directors, achieve better financial results.



# Railroad Women of Today

#### **BNSF Railway Company**

- Judy Carter, VP, Compliance and Audit
- Katie Farmer, VP, Domestic Intermodal
- Amy Hawkins, VP, Federal Government Affairs
- Jill Mulligan, VP, Law and General Counsel Regulatory
- Jo-ann Olsovsky, VP and Chief Information Officer
- Julie Piggott, EVP and Chief Financial Officer

#### CSX Corp.

- Cressie Brown, VP, Service Design and Advanced Technology
- Ellen Fitzsimmons, EVP, Law and Public Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
- Lisa Mancini, EVP and Chief Administrative Officer
- Anne Reinke, VP, Federal Affairs
- Cindy Sanborn, EVP and Chief Operating Officer
- Carolyn Sizemore, VP and Controller
- Diana Sorfleet, VP and Chief Human Resources Officer

#### CN

- Janet Drysdale, VP Corporate Development
- Kimberly Madigan, VP, Human Resources
- Fiona Murray, VP, Industrial Products
- Suzanne Poirier, VP, Financial Planning

#### Kansas City Southern (Unconfirmed)

- Mary Stadler, SVP and Chief Accounting Officer
- Lora Cheatum, SVP, Human Resources

#### **Norfolk Southern**

- Cindy Earhart, EVP Administration and Chief Information Officer
- Martha Stewart, EVP Finance and Chief Financial Officer
- Ann Adams, VP, Human Resources

#### **Union Pacific Railroad**

- Linda Brandi, VP and General Manager-Coal
- Diane Duren, EVP and Corporate Secretary
- Mary Jones, VP and Treasurer
- D. Lynn Kelley, SVP Supply Chain and Continuous Improvement



# Getting On Board

## **BNSF Railway Company**

 Dr. Cynthia Ann Telles, Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

## CSX Corp.

- Donna Alvarado, Founder and President, Aguila International
- Pamela Carter, President, Cummins Distribution

## CN

- Edith Holiday, Former General Counsel, U.S. Treasury Department and Secretary of the cabinet, the White House
- V. Maureen Kempston Darkes, (Retired) Group VP and President Latin America, Africa and Middle East, General Motors
- Laura Stein, EVP and General Counsel Corporate Affairs, The Clorox Company

## **Canadian Pacific**

- Isabelle Courville, Chair of the Board of Directors, Laurentian Bank of Canada.
- Rebecca MacDonald, Founder and Executive Chair, Just Energy Group, Inc.

## **Kansas City Southern**

• Lu Cordova, Chief Executive Officer, Corlund Industries LLC

## Norfolk Southern

- Karen Horn, Partner, Brock Capital Group
- Amy Miles, Chief Executive Officer, Regal Entertainment Group, Inc

## **Union Pacific Railroad**

• Jane Lute, Former Chief Executive Officer, Center for Internet Security (as of May 12)



# Modern Day Pioneers



Linda Bauer Darr



Karen Borlaug Phillips







