

APPRENTICESHIP

Steel Edge Women

Veronica Godinez

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At the World of Concrete 2020 held last February in Las Vegas, the Sisters of the Steel



Veronica (pictured left) posing with the Our International President and others after she placed for curb-n-cutter.

Edge Women of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons International Association demonstrated their skills. Over 50,000 registered professionals attended the event. Exhibitors' booths displayed products, technology, competitions, training and demonstrations like our booth to the masses.

The Sisters of the Steel Edge Women showed their skills by setting up and then placing and finishing a concrete project. A project of steps placed and finished by Tina Read, an apprenticeship coordinator/organizer in Kansas City Local 518. A concrete pad

placed and finished with color and stamp by Alise Martiny, a business manager/financial secretary for greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council. A curb-n-cutter placed and finished by the subject of this article, Veronica Godinez, director of the Northern California Cement Masons' JATC.

The level of skill was demonstrated loud and clear by showing the professionals that women possess the necessary acquirments to be successful in the trades. "It was my honor to work side-by-side with my union sisters," said Veronica Godinez.