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Resources experts to help women in sector succeed

Women working in the Pilbara's resource sector are set to benefit from electronic peer mentoring.

Launched last week by The Australian Women in Resources Alliance, the e-mentoring programs aim to partner 105 women with experienced professionals from the mining, oil and gas industries.

Delivered by resource industry group AMMA, with support from the Federal Government, the program is designed to help women in the early stages of their careers succeed in the resource sector.

AMMA group services director Ta-

ra Diamond said isolation and non-traditional work hours often prevented women from connecting with experienced industry leaders.

"The AWRA e-mentoring program now delivers this mentoring opportunity through a structured, supportive online portal designed to assist women to succeed in the resource industry," she said.

By guiding participants through goal setting and problem solving steps, Ms Diamond said the AWRA hoped the program would help increase female employment in resource jobs up to 25 per cent by 2020.