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Association News

New Membership Application Available



The 2019-20 Membership Application is now available!

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Meet the New Wave of Female Builders: Spotlight on Sarah Tull, NAWIC DC

This article was published in *The Washington Post Magazine* on Sept. 16 and speaks to the challenges of being female in the construction industry.

"Women still make up only about 9% of the construction industry, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, so the isolation is real... But a new wave of female contractors is creating a community for themselves to fight the loneliness that comes along with being a small minority in the field. They are also hoping to inspire women coming up behind them, to build a support system they don't feel they had."

[Learn More...](#)



This Philly Summer Camp Teaches Girls How to do Construction: Spotlight on

Philadelphia and Camp MYWIC



Published in August, this article from *The Philadelphia Inquirer* spotlights our very own Philadelphia NAWIC chapter and the work they are doing to encourage young girls and show them the possibilities of working in the trades through their summer day camp, Mentoring Young Women in Construction (MYWIC).

[Learn More...](#)

Women in Skilled Trades Campaign



We've teamed up with Mediaplanet on its Women in Skilled Trades campaign to help address the growing skills gap. Women can play a huge part in closing that gap, and this campaign shows the opportunities available while highlighting women currently thriving in the industry. The campaign is in this weekend's *USA Today* and can be viewed online.

[View the Article](#)

Education / Training

WebEd: AGC's Three Part Webinar Series on Navigating the Complexities of Marijuana, CBD and Opioid Use in Construction

Oct. 1, 2 p.m. through Oct. 15, 3 p.m.

Part 1: Marijuana in the Workplace, Oct. 1.

Part 2: Cannabidiol (CBD) use in the Workplace, Oct. 8.

Part 3: The Opioid Crisis, Oct. 15.

Member Price: \$149



Non-Member Price: \$199

**All WebEd times are in EDT*

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OSHA-NAWIC Alliance: National Safety Council Releases New Employer Opioid Toolkit



The National Safety Council (NSC) has released its updated and expanded Opioids At Work Employer Toolkit. NSC's research shows that opioids have directly impacted three out of four employers. The costs are numerous, with the most serious being the loss of life. The toolkit covers topics ranging from understanding opioids and how they impact the workplace to incorporating best practices into drug-related HR policies and procedures.

This free resource includes fact sheets, presentations, five-minute safety talks, posters, reports, videos and more to help employers implement a workplace program on opioids.

[Learn More...](#)

NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

Consensus Docs is Turning 12!



Join us in wishing our partner, Consensus Docs, a very happy 12th birthday! Keep reading for details on a **GIVEAWAY!**

[Learn More...](#)

Industry Update

Who Develops the World? Girls!

Featured in *Commercial Observer*, this article focuses on RXR Realty and their own realization and discussion of the importance of women in construction.

“Women understand that construction is an opportunity and a career choice that they can make, and more and more women are making that choice and rising to the higher levels of management today, which is fantastic and we should continue to promote it.” - Joanne Minieri, RXR

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Video Game-like Tech Draws Younger, More Skeptical Workforce to Construction



As we continually survey our businesses and the industry in search of ways to attract the next generation and encourage young women to join the trades, one answer frequently pushes to the front of the crowd: technology. Join Construction Dive in a look at how interactive technology is helping change the recruitment and training game.

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Procore Gets in the Preconstruction Game

Procore announced on Sept. 10 that they were releasing Procore Bid Management and Procore Prequalification products to streamline the preconstruction process, from sending a prequalification form to budget building.

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