



The Connection

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Association News

Your Connection Newsletter is Brand New in 2018

The Connection newsletter has a new look and a new focus. We've streamlined the newsletter and will concentrate on bringing you only the most relevant Association news, education opportunities and industry updates. Plus, you'll now get it twice a month.

We'd love to hear what you think. Email your comments to publications@nawic.org.

You Can Now Vote Online for Your Region's Director

After a recent change to the NAWIC bylaws, members will now elect Region Directors via online voting. This year, members of the Midwest, Northeast, North Central and Pacific Southwest Regions will vote for a new Director, at the same time that they vote for the Executive Committee officers.

[Learn More...](#)

Safety Excellence Awards Updated

The Safety and Health Awareness Committee has revised the Safety Excellence Awards. The awards are presented to NAWIC member companies that demonstrate safety is an important corporate value and commitment.

[Learn More...](#)

NAWIC Career Center offers employment tools, jobs targeted to NAWIC members

Do you have a position to fill, or are you looking for a new job? The NAWIC Career Center features hundreds of jobs that employers want you to see. Members can post their resume, view jobs and set up personal job alerts for free.

[Learn More...](#)

Education



Sexual Harassment Webinar: What it is and How Companies Can Protect Themselves

February 15, 2018, noon EST

With the public downfall of many prominent men, sexual harassment is a hot topic. NAWIC's Professional Development and Education Committee will host a free Sexual Harassment webinar for members on February 15, 2018 at noon EST. Attorney Amanda Baer will define sexual harassment for attendees and teach best practices for companies who want to prevent it and protect themselves. For more information on the seminar, [click here](#).

Industry Update

Seventy-Five Percent of Construction Firms Plan to Expand Headcount in 2018



According to a recent survey conducted by AGC of America, 75 percent of construction firms plan to expand their payrolls in 2018. While contractors appear to be optimistic about the economy, they did express concern about workforce shortages and infrastructure funding.

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Workplace Fatalities Increase 7 Percent from 2015 to 2016



The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Census of 2016 Fatal Occupational Injuries shows there were 5,190 workplace fatalities in 2016, a 7 percent increase from 2015. This is the third consecutive increase in worker fatalities – the highest since 2008.

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Calendar

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Feb 2018

National Officer Candidate and Region Director**Applications Due**[Download Application](#)**15**

Feb 2018

**Deadline to Submit NFSF Chapter Scholarship
Administration Form****22**

Feb 2018

Board Meeting

February 22-23

Orlando, Florida

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Feb 2018

Deadline for NFSF Donations**28**

Feb 2018

Postmark Deadline for NFSF Applications**4**

Mar 2018

Women in Construction (WIC) Week

March 4-10

[Event Details](#)**The National Association of Women in Construction**

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