Association News

LinkedIn feature shines light on NAWIC and the "New Brawn" of the industry.

From NAWIC to technology, you'll read about how the brains of construction are changing the way business is done. Kassy Morris, LEED GA, Vice President of Ventura County Chapter 129, shares her thoughts on the whole enchilada and gives readers a thought-provoking commentary on the issues facing women in construction today.

Learn More...

NEF Board accepting applications for Trustee or Officer positions

The NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) is currently accepting applications from NAWIC members interested in serving as a Trustee or Officer on the Board. An NEF Trustee or Officer is a person who is interested in the Foundation and will serve to govern the operation of the Foundation. The position requires diligence, preparation for Board meetings and an understanding of the organization’s assets and financial position in order to make informed decisions.

Trustees serve a two-year term, which will begin at the close of the NAWIC Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA, in August 2019. NEF Trustees or Officers should be prepared to participate in the mid-year, annual and called meetings of the Board of Trustees, and be available for any conference calls as they may arise. NEF Trustees or Officers are asked to serve on committees and make a personal financial contribution to the Foundation through special events, planned giving, annual pledge or other in-kind donations. NEF Trustees or Officers are asked to participate in all fund raising and special event activities, either as a participant, volunteer or Board representative.

The deadline for all applications is Saturday, December 15, 2018. Applications should be submitted directly to one of the Nominating Committee members: Robin Fulton Meyer, CBT, CIT, Jill Hanson, CIT or Lisa Thibodeaux.

Download Application
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NFSF Scholarship Applications are now being accepted

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a construction-related degree program at a school in the United States and must have at least one term remaining in a course of study leading to a degree or an associate degree in a construction-related field. For a construction trade scholarship, applicant must be enrolled in a construction-related training program which is approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, community college, technical school or equivalent. Applications and required documents must be submitted no later than February 28, 2019.

Finance & Commerce offers multiple showcases of Women in Construction

Recently, our good friends over at Finance & Commerce shared about the Midwest Region and specifically the Bloomington Minn. Chapter.

Women in Construction gather in Bloomington.

Women in Construction share their war stories

National Committees Chairs / Co-Chairs Amendments

In the last issue of the NAWIC Today, there were a few ladies missing from the list. Below you will find the amended list:

Committee Chair Liaison: Anne Pfleger, CIT, NAWIC Vice-President - akpnawic@charlesinc.com
Committee Chair Coordinator: Crissy Ingram, Executive Administrator - crissyi@nawic.org
Membership Committee:
Chair: Kelsey Holt - kholt@dellbrookjks.com
Co-Chair: Gin Aguinaga - virginia.aguinaga@graybar.com

Professional Development and Education:
Chair: Peggy Newquist, CIT, ESP - pnewquist@outlook.com
Co-Chair changed to Shirley Fradette - sfradette@brunercorp.com

Strategic Planning Committee:
Chair: Connie Leipard, CIT - cleipard@aol.com
Co-Chair: Ruth Fritts - ruthf@mcalvain.com

Bylaws:
Chair: Deb (Gregoire)Lesar, CIT - dlesar@brewer-garrett.com

Emerging Professionals:
Chair: Diana Hagan - dhagan@messer.com
Co-Chair: Leah Curran - lcurran@trisupplyandequipment.com

Marketing:
Chair: Jessica Huff - jessica.huff@rac.com
Co-Chair: Angela Troncoso - angela.troncoso@jedunn.com

OSHA Alliance Committee:
Chair: Kathleen Dobson - kdobson@alberici.com
Co-Chair Karen Brioso karenbrioso@millerandlong.com

Safety Committee:
Chair: Renell Grantham, CHST - rennell.grantham@transash.com
Co-Chair Raven Hoffman rhoffman@syversontile.com

WIC Week:
Chair: Jennifer VanBreda - jennifer.vanbreda@ici.com
Co-Chair: Samantha Hedgepath - samantha.hedgepath@gmail.com
#NAWICPowerPlay Video Contest

**WHAT:** Show us how NAWIC Powers You, Your Chapter and Your Community in a 1-3 Minute Video. This contest is to encourage all chapters to use videos as membership and marketing tools.

- How does your chapter embody the core purpose & values of NAWIC?
- Enhance the Success of Women in the Construction Industry
- ‘Be the Power in Your Success’ through belief in yourself and perseverance
- Dare to move into new horizons

**HOW:** Create a video with the guidelines below.
- Video must be between 1-3 minutes long
- Video must have pictures or videos
- Video must have sound or music

**Pest your video on Facebook using #NAWICPOWERPLAY**

** WHEN:**
- Submit your video to your REGIONAL Marketing & Membership Committee before March 22, 2019
- Regional Chairs submit your 1st place winners to the National M&M Committee before July 1st, 2019
- 2 awards will be recognized and showcased at Annual Conference 2019 and on the NAWIC National website!
  - Marketing - Award for creativity and design
  - Membership - Award for shares on your social media post

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**Education / Training**

**Webinar: Time Management - You are Capable of Amazing Things**

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NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

NAWIC Career Center just might be the answer to your holiday blues!

Don’t let that tryptophan coma leave you snoozin’ out in the cold! As the temperatures dip cooler and the holidays approach, we tend to settle in for winter and ride out the season for warmer days. Why not, instead make the jump into a new job. Get ahead of the crowd to make your move and be ready for spring! There's a variety of opportunities all over this great country in the NAWIC Career Center. Go grab that perfect job just in time to ring in the new year. Cheers!

Learn More...

Industry Update

Construction Employment rises by 30,000 jobs in October and 330,000 for the year

SOURCE: www.agc.org

Construction employment increased by 30,000 jobs in October and by 330,000 jobs over the past year, topping 7.3 million for the first time since April 2008, while the industry’s average pay jumped and unemployment decreased to a historic low, according to an analysis of new government data by the Associated General Contractors of America

Learn More...
Which hazards top OSHA's 10 most-cited safety violations list?

SOURCE: www.constructiondive.com

Some things never change, and that can be said for almost all of the entries on OSHA's 2018 top 10 Most Frequently Cited Violations list.

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Calendar

**20**  
Nov 2018  
**PD&E Webinar - Time Management**  
12:00 PM, CST  
[Learn More...](#)

**22**  
Nov 2018  
**Thanksgiving**  
National Office Closed for our staff to enjoy the day with family. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!