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Association News

Start the NAWIC Year Off Right; Renew Your Membership

The NAWIC 2018-19 year officially began October 1! If you have already renewed, we THANK YOU! If not, it's not too late; renew your membership today. Remember, late fees are applied after October 1. NAWIC offers invaluable benefits such as educational leadership and networking opportunities - just to name a few.

[More Information on Renewing Your Membership](#)

2019-20 NAWIC National Board of Directors Candidate Application Deadline Quickly Approaches

Applications are now being accepted online for those interested in running as a candidate for the 2019-20 NAWIC Board of Directors (Officers and Directors). The deadline to submit your application is February 1, 2019. Don't let the holiday rush prevent you from reaching your NAWIC leadership goals!

[Click Here for More Information and Applications](#)

NAWIC Welcomes New Communications Manager, Karen Cox

Meet Karen Cox...NAWIC's Communications Manager. Karen joined the NAWIC team on October 1st - ready to provide you with a top-notch magazine in your NAWIC Today, timely and informational Connection newsletters and cutting-edge marketing campaigns! Help us welcome her aboard our amazing association!



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Education / Training

Webinar Offered to Prepare You for Your Leadership Within NAWIC

Join us on Tuesday, October 16th, at 12:00 PM CT, for a webinar designed for all, from chapter presidents to members at large. Whether you were recently installed in office or are considering a future position, learn more about the role of chapter leadership and the importance of being aligned across your region and with National. This presentation by **Anne Pflieger, CIT** and **Vickie Nickel,**

CIT, is condensed from the materials presented at Annual Conference.

[Click here](#) to find more information.



If You Hate Small Talk, Use These 20 Questions as a Conversation Starter Instead

We are wired to be deep connectors; however, societal norms have taken us a few steps away from our true nature. It's much more socially acceptable to have small talk and direct our conversations to safe topics such as the weather and other people. As society continues to evolve and younger generations start to honor our human desires, small talk will eventually start to fade. In the meantime, if you're tired of having one more pointless conversation, use these questions to help create a meaningful connection, with anyone. Special thanks to **Vickie Nickel, CIT** for sharing this helpful commentary!

[See the list of questions](#)



Lorman Education Services Webinars



NAWIC has partnered with Lorman Education Services to provide NAWIC members a 15% discount on all programs. We invite you to take advantage of this discount in order to stay up to date on all aspects of our industry. To access the complete list of opportunities in the NAWIC Member Benefits, [click here](#).

[See a list of upcoming courses for the next two weeks](#)

Earn Your B.A. in Construction Management Online



Rowan University's B.A. in Construction Management is a degree completion program for individuals in the construction industry who have an associate's degree or equivalent number of credits, and prefer to work while earning a degree. Endorsed by the North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU), the program prepares individuals to supervise, manage, and inspect construction sites and associated facilities. Academic credit may be awarded for prior work experience.

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NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

NAWIC Membership Benefit Highlight - NAWIC Career Center

The NAWIC Career Center offers construction companies, recruiters and hiring managers a unique resource that allows them to communicate their job openings to women in various fields of the construction industry. Finding the right women for the job has never been easier! The NAWIC Career Center features a construction industry online job board and NAWIC members can look to the job board to find employment opportunities. In the Career Center, members can post their resumes and find listings of the newest career opportunities related to the construction industry.

[Visit the NAWIC Career Center](#)

Industry Update

Construction Employment Rises by 32,000 Jobs in September

Construction employment increased by 23,000 jobs in September and by 315,000 jobs over the past year, reaching a 10-year high, while the industry's unemployment rate decreased more than half-a-percentage point to 4.1 percent from a year earlier, according to an analysis of new government data by AGC of America.

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FAA's New Low-Altitude Initiative Aims to Cut Back Red Tape for Drone Authorization

FAA's Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC) will allow drone operators the opportunity to request and receive air space authorization much quicker than the current 90-day process.

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October 12-13, 2018

San Jose, CA

Diane Mike, CBT

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2018 Fall Conference: South Atlantic

October 12-13, 2018

Williamsburg, VA

Catherine Schoenenberger

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2018 Fall Conference: Pacific Southwest

October 19-20, 2018

San Diego, CA

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2018 Fall Conference: Southeast

October 19-20, 2018

Ft. Myers, FL

Doreen Bartoldus, PE, CCM, LEED GA, ENV SP

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2018 Fall Conference: Midwest

October 26-27, 2018

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Jill Hanson, CIT

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2018 Fall Conference: North Central

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Toledo, OH

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