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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for being a subscriber to NAWIC Chapter #96's newsletter! We hope you find our monthly information interesting & helpful. For more, you can always visit our website.

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Upcoming Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Nickle Electrical Companies, 125 Ruthar Drive, Newark, DE 19711



Upcoming Chapter Events

Women in Construction Week

Monday, March 4

Wear Red

To kick off the week, we invite everyone to wear red in support of women in construction and post a picture on your personal or company social media channels. You can mention our [Facebook page](#) and don't forget to use the hashtags #NAWICDE and #WICWEEK2024 so we can share.

Tuesday, March 5 Pre-Fabrication Shop Tour

Nickle Electrical Companies, 125 Ruthar Drive, Newark, DE 19711

7:30 a.m.

FREE/members & \$10/non-members

Join us for a light breakfast and tour of Nickle Electrical's new 30,000-square-foot in-house prefabrication shop.

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, March 6

Habitat for Humanity Build

1920 Hutton Street, Wilmington, DE

7:45 a.m.

FREE

Project location will be determined once people have registered. This is an all day project that will last until approximately 3:45 p.m. All materials will be provided, but please bring PPE.

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, March 7

Women in Construction Panel

St. George's Technical High School, Middletown, DE

12 p.m.



Chapter members will be speaking to female students in the Construction Trades career programs. This is only open to the St. George's students & NAWIC members.

Friday, March 8

Hard Hat Happy Hour

Crooked Hammock, 316 Auto Park Drive, Middletown, DE 19709

5 p.m.

\$30/member or \$40/non-member

Celebrate and round out WIC Week at happy hour. Price includes heavy apps, including a Build-Your-Own Nacho Station. Cash bar and 50/50 raffle will also be available.

[Register Here](#)

Safety Event

Tuesday, April 9

More details TBD

Industry Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, May 14

Newark Country Club

More details TBD

Elections Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 11

More details TBD

Chapter Committee Reports



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Scholarship

Our chapter scholarship application will open in early March for students entering a construction-related degree program. If you are or know a student who would like to apply, please keep an eye on our website [here](#).

Block Kids

On February 3, our chapter hosted its annual Block Kids Competition, where students in grades 1-6 were provided with building blocks and other materials to create something related to construction. Jake Reed, a 4th grader from John Basset Moore Intermediate School, was our winner. He built a project for disaster prevention against flooding after an earthquake, where the overflow of water from the dam would be soaked up by a sponge, run through a pipe, and collected in a large barrel. His project will now move on to the NAWIC Northeast Region competition.



Cheers

- Chapter Director Judy Sharp of M. Davis & Sons, Inc. is celebrating 8 years as a NAWIC member this month
- Chapter Vice President Rachel Sykes of Custom Craftsman celebrated her birthday on February 7
- Chapter member Cheryl Fearn is celebrating 24 years of service with Bancroft Construction this month
- Chapter President Laura Massimini is celebrating 11 years of service with Nickle Electrical Companies this month
- Chapter member Carmen Ferrillo is celebrating 6 years of service with Hatzel & Buehler this month



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Announcements

NAWIC Merch

Get your branded apparel [here](#), complete with the new NAWIC logo. Items include shirts, hats, bags, cups, stickers, pens, and more.

NAWIC Northeast Region Spring Conference

Save the dates of April 11-13, 2024 for the next Northeast Region conference in Annapolis, MD. More details coming soon.

NAWIC Annual Conference

Save the dates of August 14-17, 2024 for NAWIC's Annual Conference in Houston, TX.





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