



March 2019 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, April 2

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Delaware Contractors Association Classroom, 527 Stanton Christiana Rd, Newark, DE 19713



Board meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise specified. Members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

What: Northeast Region Spring Forum

Date: April 26-27, 2019

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Info: nawicnortheast.org



Chapter Committee Reports

WIC Week

Thank you so much to everyone for helping us celebrate Women in Construction Week! The week started with a social media blitz - members, friends, family, and colleagues helped kick off WIC Week by posting on social media using the hashtag #NAWICDE or tagging our chapter Facebook page. On Tuesday, everyone was encouraged to wear red to show their support for our organization. Chapter President Cheryl Fearn, Chapter Secretary Laura Massimini, and Chapter Member Maria Arena also went live on 101.7 WDEL radio with Rick Jensen to talk all things NAWIC and women in construction. On Wednesday, more than 40 people gathered at the M. Davis & Sons, Inc. Modular Construction Facility in Newark for a tour before heading out for a networking happy hour. By Friday, we tallied all of the social media mentions and hashtags - anyone who participated in our social media blitz throughout the week was entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card, sponsored by J&G Building Group. The gift card winner was Laura Massimini of Nickle Electrical - congratulations!



Scholarship

A reminder that our scholarship applications are due by April 26, 2019. you can find the application on our [Scholarship Page](#). It can be mailed to:

*Scholarship Chair
NAWIC Chapter #96*

Mary Beth Robbins, who won our scholarship in May 2016, is currently in her third year at University of Tennessee studying architecture. She's been doing great in school and keeping an overall GPA of 3.20. She has kept us updated throughout every semester and is very grateful to our chapter for continuing to help fund her education.

Safety & Health

The application for NAWIC's 2019 Safety Excellence Awards is now available. This award distinguishes NAWIC member companies who recognize safety as a corporate value and commitment. These companies have implemented excellent safety and health programs and innovative solutions for creating strong safety cultures within their organizations. Eligible participants must employ a NAWIC member. [Click here](#) for the application. Submission deadline is Tuesday, April 30.

Professional Development & Education

Webinar: Acting the CDT (Construction Document Technician)

Presented by: PD&E - Peggy Newquist/NEF

When: Tuesday, March 20, 2019 at 12 p.m. CST

Where: [Click here for meeting information](#)

Dial in: 515-739-1285

Access Code: 867648

Emerging Professionals

Did you know that more than a third of Americans are sleep-deprived? Check out these [products](#) to help you get your recommended 7+ hours of sleep each night!



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Cheers

- Kim Adams of Mountain Consulting, Inc. is celebrating 1 year as a NAWIC member this month



Local / Industry News

[Nike's "Dream Crazy" ad is an empowering visual love letter to women](#) *Mashable*
[Facing Rejections as a Female Founder](#) *Entrepreneur*
[New STEM initiative partnering with Girl Scouts and Project Runway to inspire future trailblazers](#) *Mashable*
[By the numbers: Women in Construction](#) *Construction Dive*



Announcements



NAWIC Northeast Region Spring Forum

Join the northeast chapters for a day and a half of content meant to ignite the spark in your career, your life, and your industry. Spring forum takes places in Philadelphia, PA on April 26-27. [Click here](#) for more details. You can also download a [PDF version](#) of the Spring Forum guide, which includes info for all forums across the country.

Northeast Region Member Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for three member awards in the NAWIC Northeast Region. You can nominate any member in good standing from the region for [Future Leader of the Year](#), [Member of the Year](#), or [Lifetime Achievement](#). Deadline for submission is April 1 and winners will be announced at Spring Forum. Click each award to see a full list of criteria and download the nomination packet.

Discounted CDT Course

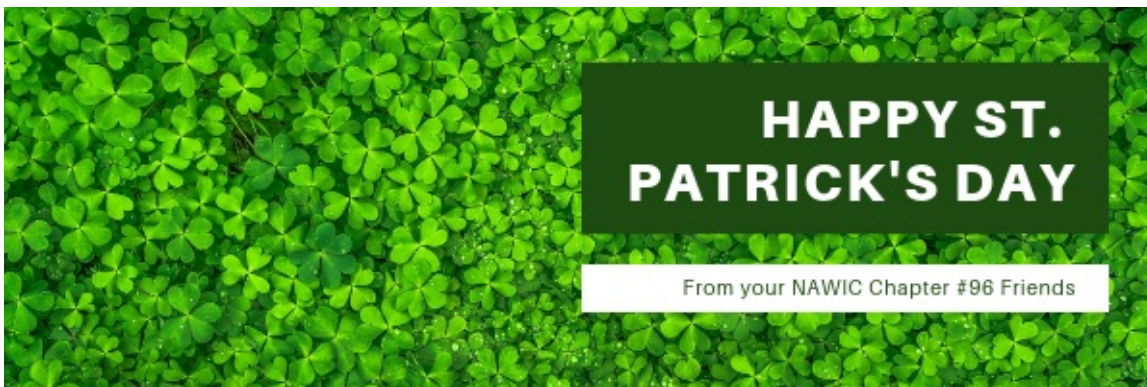
Purchase NEF's Construction Document Technician textbook and exam before April 1 and you can take your exam at NAWIC's 2019 Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA on August 21-24. NEF is offering their CDT program and exam for just \$199 and free shipping - a savings of more than \$50. Included in your purchase is a webinar and prep session prior to the exam. To order your textbook and exam, email nawicedu@gmail.com.

NAWIC National Officers Elections

It's almost time to vote in NAWIC's 2019 Officer Elections! Members classified as Active, Corporate, and Member-At-Large are eligible to vote. Ballot information will be emailed to members by May 15. Those without an email address will receive a paper ballot. The deadline to vote is May 31. [Click here](#) to download the full voting guide and meet this year's candidates.

Habitat for Humanity's Women Build

On Saturday, May 18 Habitat for Humanity is hosting its annual Women Build event. Any woman who wants to learn how to build and construct a home is invited to join. There is no experience necessary. Volunteers will work under the guidance of construction professionals, other volunteers, and future Habitat homeowners. Stay tuned for more specific info. [Click here](#) to read more about Women Build.



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