



May 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, June 4 Time: 4:30 p.m. Location: TBD



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

Upcoming Events

What: Elections Happy Hour Date: Tuesday, June 11

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Ted's Montana Grill, 3194 Fashion Center Blvd, Newark, DE 19702

Cost: FREE

RSVP: mail@nawicde.org



Join us as we elect the 2019-2020 Board of Directors! All are invited, however, only eligible members of the chapter are able to cast a vote for next year's board. There is no cost to attend this event. There will be a cash bar and appetizers will be sponsored by J&G Building Group and Bancroft Construction Company. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see you there!

Chapter Committee Reports

Block Kids

Noah Weston, a 4th grader from Cedar Lane Elementary School, won our chapter's Block Kids Competition. His project moved on to the regional competition, which included more than 300 projects from students in the Northeast. We're happy to announce that Noah's project was the winner of the regional competition as well. It will now move on to the national level and the winner will be announced in just a few weeks.

Industry Appreciation

Thank you to all members, family, friends, and co-workers who joined our chapter for the annual Industry Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, May 14. We recognized the chapter's Block Kids winner, awarded our chapter scholarship, and hosted guest speaker Stephanie Stone. Stephanie is the Regional Product Development Manager for United Rentals. She spoke of mental health and how self-care is important on the road to success.



Professional Development & Education

Webinar: Finding Your Voice Presented by: Barb Allen When: Tuesday, May 21 at 1 p.m.

Where: Click here
Dial-In: 515-739-1285
Access Code: 867648

Scholarship

This year's committee was able to award two \$1,000 scholarships to students in a construction-related field of study. The first was awarded to Mary Beth Robbins, who has been a winner of the chapter scholarship since 2016 and is currently wrapping up semester finals at the University of Tennessee where she is studying architecture. The second scholarship was awarded to Gabriella Morelli, who is graduating from Delmar High School. She hasn't selected which university she's going to yet, however, she's been accepted to Louisiana State University and is looking to study architecture.



Stephanie Stone of United Rentals spoke at our annual Industry Appreciation night.



Block Kids Competition winner Noah Weston poses with Chapter President Cheryl Fearn and member Sallie Ann Conner.

Cheers

- Rachel Sykes of Service Unlimited, Inc. is celebrating 1 year as a NAWIC member this month
- Laura Massimini of Nickle Electrical Companies celebrated her birthday on May 17
- Janet Killian of Gemini Janitorial Services will celebrate her birthday on May 28



Local / Industry News

9 women executives on what they hope to teach their daughters Fast Company
6 women entrepreneurs on how they handled the worst day of their careers Fast
Company



Announcements

2019 Annual Conference

Join NAWIC chapters across the country for the 64th Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA on August 21-24. One of the exciting things taking place at the annual conference is the NEF Arm's Length Extravaganza. Conference attendees can purchase an "arm's length" of tickets for an opportunity to win one of the many items donated by members. Items range from gift cards, electronics, handbags, jewelry, gift baskets, etc. Click here for more information and register for the event.



National Officers Elections

It's time to vote in NAWIC's 2019 National Officer Elections! Members classified as

Active, Corporate, and Member-At-Large are eligible to vote. Members should have received ballot information via email. The deadline to vote is May 31. <u>Click here</u> to download the full voting guide and meet this year's candidates.

NEW - Excellence in Construction Awards

The organization is rolling out a new NAWIC Builds Excellence in Construction Awards program! Click here to download the full list of eligibility requirements and the application. The awards will be presented at the annual conference in August. Application deadline is June 15.



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