

Check out what NAWIC Chapter #96 has been up to!



CHAPTER #96 HOUSEKEEPING

Please note that our chapter mailing address has changed for the 2017-2018 year! All checks and other materials should be mailed to Treasurer Judy Pieper, unless otherwise noted, effective immediately. Her information is below.

Judy Pieper
M. Davis & Sons, Inc.
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Wilmington, DE 19804

[Click here](#) to download the new check reimbursement form. Please use this when requesting reimbursement for legitimate chapter expenses for approval at our monthly board meetings.

Please keep in mind that we like to report news from our members - birthdays, congratulations, member company job listings, etc. If there is any content you would like to submit, please email Laura Massimini at lmassimini@nickle.email by the second Friday of each month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Professional Development & Education - Elise Runyon

There is a national PD&E webinar coming up for all NAWIC members. Info below!

Topic: Negotiation - A Woman's Perspective
Host: Peggy Newquist, Construction Opportunity, LLC
When: Wednesday, October 18, 12 p.m.
Synopsis: Help you get what you want out of your next negotiation
Dial-In Number: 515-739-1020
Access Code: 867648
Information: join.freeconferencecall.com/pdenawic

October Meeting Recap - From Boots to Brews

Last week, NAWIC Chapter #96, as well as members from the Philadelphia Chapter of NAWIC, met at Flying Fish Brewery for a tour led by Robin Tama, a former estimator from Nason Construction.

Robin geared the tour towards Constructability and her journey from Construction to becoming a brewery owner. We learned a great deal about the strong commitment to recycling and re-purposing of materials, as well as the impact on the ecology Flying Fish exhibited during this tour. We were informed of the incredible amount of insulation used in the construction, so as to save on heating/cooling costs. The lights in the ceiling harvested sunlight and used less electricity. Grain used in the brewing process was given away to a local farmer in order to save landfill cost and filling. Even pallets for the cases/kegs of beer were re-used, repaired, and given away to use as firewood to employees. The extensive piping, heating, cooling, and blow-off valves on the brewing machinery were discussed in detail.

Not only was this extremely informative on a construction level, Robin made this interactive, she invited questions, and made it thoroughly enjoyable to every member that attended. This was a great event, and we look forward to more members attending next year and enjoying the incredible tour event.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

5 p.m.

DCA Boardroom, 527 Stanton Christiana Rd, Newark, DE 19713

Next Member Event

What: [Leave the Falling to the Leaves: A Focus on Female Fall Protection](#)

When: Wednesday, November 15, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Sheraton Wilmington South, 365 Airport Road, New Castle, DE 19720

Cost: \$50/person

To RSVP: mail@nawicde.org by November 10



Wilmington & Philadelphia NAWIC Chapter members at the Flying Fish Brewery tour



Robin Tama, a former estimator from Nason Construction, led the Flying Fish Brewery tour



TRAINING ZONE

Bylaws v Standing Rules v Policies

Presenter: Robin Fulton Meyer – NAWIC Parliamentarian (robinfultonmeyer@gmail.com)
Sharon Adkins – NAWIC Bylaws Chair (sba513@snet.net)

Day/Date/Time: Tuesday, 10/24/17 at Noon ET, 11AM CT, 10 AM MT, 9 AM PT

Target Audience: Chapter Presidents, Chapter Bylaws/Governance Chairs and Region Directors*

Synopsis: Join this training session to learn the difference between Bylaws, Standing Rules and Policies.

Dial-In Number: 515-604-9309 **Access Code:** 391116

Online Meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/nawicleadershipskills>

The PowerPoint Presentation will be made available on National's website (http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Leadership_Training.asp) at least one week prior to the scheduled webinar for review. Any questions should be directed to the presenter and Crissy Ingram, NAWIC Staff Committee Liaison (crissy@nawic.org).



*Training sessions are open to any NAWIC member.

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FALL FORUM NOVEMBER 10-11

Mark your calendars now for Fall Forum in Newport, Rhode Island! Our National Representative who will be joining us is Diane Mike, Vice President-Elect. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your professional and personal skills, while meeting the wonderful women of NAWIC!

[Conference Registration](#)

[Hotel Registration](#)

LOCAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

[3 Reasons Entrepreneurship is the Best Career Path for Women](#) *Inc.com*

[Worksite Hazards Faced by Women in Construction](#) *The Lipsig Firm*

[iOS 11's "Emergency SOS" feature is hugely important for women](#) *Mashable*

[4 Ways Women Make a Difference in Leadership](#) *Inc.com*

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CHEERS

- This month, a few members are celebrating their NAWIC anniversaries:
 - Gladys King of J&G Building Group - 11 years
 - Leah Curran of Tri-Supply & Equipment - 5 years
 - Michele Reynolds of Blue Hen Utility Services, Inc. - 2 years
 - Leah Denhoed of Allan Myers - 1 year

See what's happening on Facebook:

