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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Block Kids - Marla DiSalvo**

Please save the date for our biggest event of the year - BLOCK KIDS! Information is below. We will be separating blocks starting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3 before our board meeting, then continue afterwards if necessary. Feel free to stop by the DCA office to help. If you'd like to be a sponsor for the event, please contact Judy Pieper at [judy.pieper@mdavisinc.com](mailto:judy.pieper@mdavisinc.com). If you'd like to be a judge for the event, please contact Laura Massimini at [lmassimini@nickle.email](mailto:lmassimini@nickle.email). For any other Block Kids-related questions, please contact Marla DiSalvo at [mdisalvo@e-dca.org](mailto:mdisalvo@e-dca.org).

**Date:** Saturday, February 3, 2018

**When:** Building begins at 9 a.m.; volunteers are asked to arrive by 8 a.m.

**Location:** Hodgson Vo-Tech, 2575 Glasgow Avenue, Newark, DE

### **Safety & Health Awareness - Leah Curran**

Now is the time to submit your company's application for the 2018 Safety Excellence Awards! Changes have been made this year to the application process. You now will submit your application directly to national for judging! Winners will be announced at NAWIC's 2018 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

[2018 Safety Excellence Award Application](#)

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## CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **December Meeting Recap - Holiday Party**

Last Tuesday, chapter members and guests gathered together on one of the coldest, windiest nights for our holiday social at Crabby Dick's in Delaware City. We were joined by Dr. Kishma George from K.I.S.H., where we gifted them our donations for their K.I.S.H. Home Transitional Living Program. This program provides support services to help find permanent housing, to provide physical, emotional, education, and social supports for women presently in, or have aged out of foster care.

### **Next Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 3

5 p.m.

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

### **Next Member Event**

**What:** [Escape Room Team Building](#)

**When:** Tuesday, January 9, 6 p.m.

**Where:** Exodus Escape Rooms, 280 East Main Street, Newark, DE 19711

**Cost:** \$20/person

**RSVP:** mail@nawicde.org



K.I.S.H. with their donations from our chapter members at our holiday dinner.



SAVE THE DATE!

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## LOCAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

[Women Leaders Share Moments of 2017 That Redefined Their Roles](#) *Fast Company*  
[We Need More Women in STEM: The Girl Scouts Want to Help](#) *Fast Company*

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## CHEERS

- Welcome to new member Deneen Thompson of Dsherri LLC!
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## NEF AWARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION/EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Is there someone who has made Construction Education a priority and a passion? Go to the NEF Website [www.nef-edu.org](http://www.nef-edu.org) and nominate them for one of these National awards.

### ***Carol A. Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award***

Open to both men and women

Do you know an Educator or Construction Education Advocate that you would like to see recognized on a National level who has a passion for and dedication to Construction Education? This award recognizes a Construction Industry Educator who has worked aggressively to promote Construction as a viable career path through training and education and/or has worked with Associations and other organizations to establish educational programs to advance and benefit employees in the Construction Industry.

### ***Darline H. Johnson Volunteer Achievement Award***

Open to NEF Volunteer or NAWIC Member

Established in 1993 this award recognizes an NEF volunteer or NAWIC member for outstanding service as a Volunteer for NEF on a local, regional and/or National Level.

This award highlights the individual that has gone beyond what is normally expected.  
This award may not necessarily be awarded every year.

Please contact [Laura Herron](#) if you have any questions.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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