



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Women in Construction Week - Mary-Kate Sutter

This year, WIC Week will take place March 4-10. Check out our list of events for the week below.

Safety & Health Awareness - Samantha Harsh

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. Please do so by March 31, 2018. Winners will be announced at NAWIC's 2018 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

[2018 Safety Excellence Award Application](#)

CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Member Meeting - Block Kids

On Saturday, February 3, more than 100 students and dozens of volunteers came out to Hodgson Vo-Tech High School for Chapter #96's 24th Annual Block Kids Competition. Students in grades 1-6 were encouraged to build something construction-related using Legos, string, foil, cardboard, and a rock. Winners for each grade and overall were then chosen. Elena Davis, a 4th grader from Castle Hills Elementary School, was the overall winner. She built a portable emergency shelter.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

5 p.m.

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

March Member Events - WIC WEEK

Below is information for all WIC Week events next month. [Click here](#) for more information on each event.

Monday, March 5 - WIC Week Proclamation

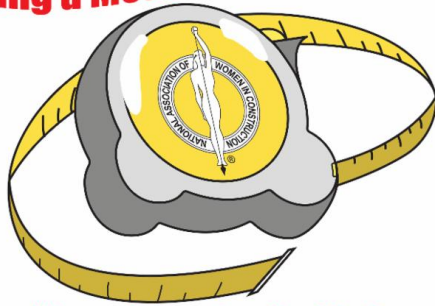
Tuesday, March 6 - Jobsite Tour @ STAR Tower & Networking

Wednesday, March 7 - Wear Red to Work Day

Thursday, March 8 - Health & Wellness Seminar with Christiana Care

Friday, March 9 - Watch a NAWIC Webinar

Making a Measurable Difference



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March 4-10, 2018**

Check out our WIC Week events above.



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LOCAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

[OSHA aims to make construction work safe for women](#) *ConstructionDIVE*

[Gender bias perception deterrent of women entering some fields](#) *EducationDIVE*

CHEERS

- This month, Treasurer Judy Pieper is celebrating 2 years as a NAWIC member
 - Three members are celebrating work anniversaries:
 - Marla DiSalvo has been with Delaware Contractors association for 37 years
 - Cheryl Fearn has been with Bancroft Construction for 18 years
 - Laura Massimini has been with Nickle Electrical for 5 years
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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 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. Nominations must be submitted by March 15.

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.

Nominations must be submitted by March 15. This award may not necessarily be awarded every year.

NAWIC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ballot for the 2018-2019 national board elections has been finalized. The final candidates are below:

President Elect: Diane Mike, CBT, *Erdman Company - Fort Worth, TX*

Vice President: Anne Pflieger, CIT, *Charles Construction Services - Lima Ohio Area*

Secretary: Jill Hanson, CIT, *GLE Associates, Inc. - Tampa, FL*

Treasurer: Doreen Bartoldus, PE, CCM, *Marine Tiger Technologies - Lower Hudson, NY*

Treasurer: Ruth Fritts, *McAlvain Companies, Inc. - Boise, ID*

Midwest Region Director: Jodi Wiemerslage, *Hunt Electric Corporation - Southeast Minnesota*

Northeast Region Director: Jennifer Sproul, *Barton Malow Company, Baltimore, MD*

North Central Region Director: Rita Brown, *BCC+/GLE - Detroit, MI*

Pacific Southwest Region Director: Tami McCarthy, CIT, *Ellis Contracting, Inc. - San Diego, CA*

Online voting will take place May 15-31, 2018.

2018 NAWIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's annual conference will take place in Orlando, FL on August 15-18. Early bird registration opens on March 1. [Click here](#) to stay updated on conference details.

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