



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Industry Appreciation - Marla DiSalvo

We are getting ready to celebrate Industry Appreciation night and I hope that you will be able to join us. This event not only recognizes the many accomplishments that our chapter has achieved over the past year, but it is also a way to thank our employers and/or employees for supporting our membership in NAWIC. As a long-time member of NAWIC, I like to bring my boss and co-workers so they can see what a great group of women that I am working with and what a great organization NAWIC Chapter #96 is.

At this year's event, Catherine Schoenenberger, the 2014-2016 Northeast Region Director, will be our guest speaker. She is a strong advocate of education and training, and does not ignore our industry's need for skilled labor and succession facilitation. She has been an active member of NAWIC since 2008, and will be speaking on many issues that affect us all. Please try and make time in your schedule on Tuesday, May 10 for this annual highlight. Details about the event are under Chapter #96 News & Announcements.

Safety & Health Committee - Leah Curran

OSHA's [Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) will be held May 2-6. The purpose of the National Fall Prevention Stand-Down is to raise awareness of preventing fall hazards in construction. This is an opportunity for members and employers to join forces in recognizing the importance of fall prevention. Anyone can participate! Last year, more than 2.5 million people were reached!

Also, we will be announcing our chapter's Safety Excellence Award winners at the Industry Appreciation dinner on Tuesday, May 10. Please come and support our member companies' commitment to safety in the workplace!

CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Member Meeting - NCCCC Business Women's Networking Night

Our chapter and Gemini Janitorial had a sponsor table at the April 27 networking night, hosted by the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce. Six members of our chapter were in

attendance and hundreds of business women gathered at the Christiana Hilton to network, socialize, and learn more about NAWIC.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

5 p.m.

DCA Boardroom

Next Member Event

What: Industry Appreciation Dinner

When: Tuesday, May 10, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Ed Oliver Golf Club, 800 North DuPont Rd, Wilmington, DE 19807

Cost: \$60

To RSVP: mail@nawicde.org OR mdisalvo@e-dca.org

National Elections

Elections for NAWIC National Officers is coming up. The link below is your guide to the elections, including profiles of all candidates. We know that many of you may not know the candidates personally, so board members would be happy to answer any questions you may have to help you make an informed decision. We will also host a free luncheon at the Gemini Janitorial office at noon on Wednesday, May 25 to provide you with information on national elections and we will have a computer available for you to cast your online vote.

[Guide to National Officer Elections](#)

Constant Contact All Star

This newsletter is created in and distributed through the e-mail marketing program Constant Contact. Our chapter was recently informed that we were named a Constant Contact All Star! They only recognize about 10 percent of their customers for their marketing success. This means we've used Constant Contact for at least a year, have high open and click-through rates, low bounce rates, and regular communication with our audience. Thanks to all of you for opening, reading, and clicking through our monthly e-newsletter and event reminders. We appreciate your support and interest in all things related to NAWIC and Chapter #96!



Chapter #96 was named a Constant Contact All Star for successful marketing efforts over the past year.



Members who attended the NCC Chamber event, left-right: Leah Curran, Maria Arena, Cheryl Fearn, and Janet Killian. Members not pictured: Judy Pieper and Michele Reynolds

[Skilled trades are becoming "lost arts"](#) *Dayton Daily News*

[10 ways to create a more inclusive environment for women in construction](#)

ConstructionDIVE

[Hi-Vis clothing range launched for women](#) *Construction Enquirer*

CHEERS!

- Member Marla DiSalvo will be a first-time grandmother this fall! Two of her sons and their wives are expecting - one in September and one in October.
 - A few members are celebrating their NAWIC enrollment anniversaries this month:
 - Veronica Kriss of Kriss Contracting - 35 years
 - Carol Puleo of Tyco/SimplexGrinnell - 2 years
 - Alexis Biggs of J&G Building Group - 1 year
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SAVE THE DATES

National Elections Information Lunch - May 25, 12 p.m. @ Gemini Janitorial

Elections Dinner - June 14, 5:30 p.m. @ Hunter's Den

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