



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety & Health - Samantha Harsh

OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down week takes place May 7-11, 2018 to raise awareness of preventing falls in construction. Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 370 of the 991 construction fatalities recorded in 2016, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Those deaths were preventable. The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on fall hazards and reinforcing the importance of fall prevention. All companies are encouraged to participate in this effort. OSHA's website provides a page on the National Stand Down and educational information to use at your company. You can submit to receive a certificate of participation after the event is over! Follow the website below for more information. Feel free to reach out to other members who may have participated in this in previous years. www.osha.gov/stopfallsstanddown

CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 1

5 p.m.

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

May Member Meeting

What: Industry Appreciation

When: Tuesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.

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

Cost: \$60/member & \$70/non-member

RSVP: mail@nawicde.org

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If you would like to be a sponsor for our annual Industry Appreciation Night, please contact mksutter@bancroftusa.com



Want to read the March/April 2018 NAWIC TODAY publication? [Click here!](#)

NORTHEAST REGION SPRING FORUM IS NEXT WEEK!

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER! Gather, engage, and innovate with fellow women in the construction industry. Learn the trends in construction and expand upon your professional skills with other NAWIC members in the Northeast Region. The event takes place April 27-28 in Baltimore, MD. Visit www.nawicnortheast.org for more information or to register.

LOCAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

[Volunteers rebuild women's shelter during She Builds event](#) *Montgomery Community Media*

[11 Women Leaders on How to Make Your Voice Heard](#) *Entrepreneur*

[As more women enter construction, job sites and equipment are slow to adapt](#) *Professional Roofing*

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Two members are celebrating NAWIC anniversaries this month:
 - Veronica Kriss of Kriss Contracting, Inc. has been a member for 37 years
 - Alexis King of J&G Building Group has been a member for 3 years

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR ONE OF NAWIC'S TOP AWARDS

Do you know someone who has done a great job for NAWIC and the industry? Why not take a minute and nominate them for one of these three awards:

Lifetime Achievement award: recognizes outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their NAWIC membership.

Member of the Year award: recognizes outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout the current NAWIC year. **Future Leader of**

the Year award: recognizes outstanding efforts of a new NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their first two NAWIC years.

All nominations and required forms must be received by June 1. The winners of each award will be recognized at the NAWIC Awards Gala during the Annual Conference. For complete details click [here!](#)

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.

INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR NAWIC TODAY

One of our regular columns is called Unique Builds and it highlights an interesting construction project. If you have suggestions for one your company has done/is working on, please contact Rae Buchanan our Marketing and Communications Director. RaeB@nawic.org

2018 NAWIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President Schoenenberger assured us this year's conference would be the first of its kind. This year's Annual Conference offers exciting new changes, with more education, activities and networking opportunities than ever before. The 2018 NAWIC Annual Conference will take place in Orlando, FL on August 15-18. Early bird registration ends on April 30. [Click here](#) to stay updated on conference details!

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