



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our very own Chapter President Leah Curran of Tri-Supply & Equipment was named the Young Professional of the Year by the Associated Builders and Contractors of Delaware! The award, which is new for the organization this year, is given to a young professional who has made an impact on ABC, the community, and the construction industry. In addition to her leadership within NAWIC as a long-time member, chapter president, and member/chair of several committees both on a chapter level and national level, she also serves as chair and member of several ABC committees. She is always willing to help in the planning of events and volunteering within the community. Congratulations, Leah!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship - Gladys King

Each year our chapter awards an academic scholarship to students enrolled in a construction-related field of study. The students can be enrolled full-time or part-time, must be a resident of Delaware, and are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. This year was exciting because we were able to award two scholarships. The first was given to Mary-Beth Robbins, who is wrapping up her semester finals at the University of Tennessee where she is studying architecture. Mary-Beth was a previous winner of our scholarship in 2016 and 2017. The second scholarship went to Briya Miller who is graduating from Hodgson Vo-Tech High School this year and will be attending Delaware Technical Community College to study CAD design. She has been a co-op at Bancroft Construction Company since January 2017. Briya is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and ACE Mentoring Program and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average. Congratulations to Mary-Beth and Briya!

CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Member Meeting - Industry Appreciation

On Tuesday, May 8, members, family, friends, and guests celebrated our chapter's annual Industry Appreciation Night at Ed Oliver Golf Club. We awarded our 2018-2019 scholarship to Briya Miller and Mary-Beth Robbins (see Scholarship Report above). We also recognized our 2018 Block Kids winner Elena Davis, a 4th grader from Castle Hills Elementary School. She won first place at our competition in February by building a portable emergency shelter. Member Mary-Kate Sutter of Bancroft Construction Company was given the Rising Star honor for the hard work she's put in over the past two years for our chapter. Lastly, Penny Person, Director of Construction Management at Longwood Gardens, gave an inspiring speech about the adversities she has overcome during her successful career in the construction industry. Congratulations to all and thank you to those who came out to celebrate with us!

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

5 p.m.

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

June Member Meeting

What: Elections Dinner

When: Tuesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Bertucci's, Christiana Town Center, Newark, DE 19702

Cost: TBD

RSVP: mail@nawicde.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SUMMER COOKOUT ON JULY 11TH!



Mary-Kate Sutter of Bancroft Construction Company (middle) was given the Rising Star honor at our Industry Appreciation Night.



Briya Miller (right), was one of our chapter's scholarship winners for 2018.

CHEERS!

- Two members are celebrating birthdays this month:
 - Laura Massimini of Nickle Electrical on May 17
 - Janet Killian of Gemini Janitorial Services on May 28
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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

Online voting is open for NAWIC's National Board of Directors! You should have received an email with a link to vote. 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*

Voting will go until May 31, 2018.

INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR NAWIC TODAY

One of our NAWIC Today's regular columns is called Unique Builds and it highlights interesting construction projects. If you have suggestions for one your company

has done/is working on, please contact Rae Buchanan, the Marketing and Communications Director and RaeB@nawic.org

2018 NAWIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President Schoenenberger assured us this year's Annual Conference would be the first of its kind. It 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. [Click here](#) to stay updated on conference details!

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