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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Membership - Laura Massimini**

This is your last chance to renew your membership for next year! You should have received an email with information and details. Renew easily online at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org), by mail, or by calling the NAWIC National office at 800-552-3506. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding renewal. Deadline is September 30.

### **Safety - Samantha Harsh**

On September 23rd, 2017, OSHA will begin enforcement of the Crystalline Silica Standard. This standard will drastically change procedures done in the construction industry. All employers will be required to establish a written exposure plan for activities involving exposure to silica. An example of this would be sawcutting or demoing concrete. Workers need to be trained by employers on how to handle silica and the procedures/policies. OSHA has provided a Table One guide to show different activities that would involve silica exposure. Respirators may be required if the task cannot be completed with a wet method or HEPA filter. Following the [link here](#), you can view more information on the new standard and obtain fact sheets and ways to train your employees.

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## CHAPTER #96 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **September Meeting Recap - Installation of Officers**

On September 12, we recognized our 2017-2018 officers at our Installation Dinner at the Chesapeake Inn. Congratulations to all and we're looking forward to a great year!

- President - Leah Curran, Tri-Supply & Equipment
- Vice President - Elise Runyon, Bancroft Construction Company
- Treasurer - Judy Pieper, M. Davis & Sons, Inc.
- Secretary - Laura Massimini, Nickle Electrical Companies
- Director - Marla DiSalvo, Delaware Contractors Association
- Director - Alexis King, J&G Building Group
- Director - Michele Reynolds, Blue Hen Utility Services, Inc.

### **Next Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 3

5 p.m.

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

### **Next Member Event**

**What:** [From Boots to Brews](#)

**When:** Thursday, October 12, 5 p.m.

**Where:** Flying Fish Brewing Company, 900 Kennedy Blvd, Somerdale, NJ

**Cost:** \$20/person

**To RSVP:** [mail@nawicde.org](mailto:mail@nawicde.org) by October 9



Board members for 2017-2018 at our Installation of Officers Dinner



Please don't forget to renew your membership!

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## FALL FORUM NOVEMBER 10-11

Mark your calendars now for Fall Forum in Newport, Rhode Island! Our National Representative who will be joining us is Diane Mike, Vice President-Elect. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your professional and personal skills, while meeting the wonderful women of NAWIC!

[Conference Registration](#)

[Hotel Registration](#)

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## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Connie Carr, Jackie Defeo, Laura Keanon, and Kelly Ryan of United Rentals!

Welcome to Stephanie Jackson and Katie Murphy of George & Lunch!

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## LOCAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

[Women are finally making slightly more than 80 cents to the dollar](#) *Mashable*

[Women In Business: The Tip of the Gender Bias Iceberg](#) *Huffington Post*

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## CHEERS

- This month, Maria Arena of Wohlsen Construction is celebrating 2 years as a NAWIC member
- Alexis King is celebrating 8 years at J&G Building Group this month
- Birthday celebrations this month:
  - Sallie Ann Conner of Schneider Trailer & Container Rental - September 11

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