



# The Centerline

## President's Message

### **Hello to all members of the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356!**

Are you ready for fall? Just purchased my first box of pumpkin spice cereal for the season.

Our Strategic Planning Meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> with a surprise baby shower for Naomi Kidd was great! (She was really surprised!) Kristen Ibarra led the Strategic Planning Meeting and we discussed a lot of great ideas! Thank you to Nunn Construction, Inc. for dinner and hosting. Thank you to RMG- Rocky Mountain Group for providing drinks and cupcakes, (they were awesome!) It will be great to see what we accomplish this year!

Kristen and I had a great time at AMEC in Anaheim, California. Learned a lot from the great seminars and speakers. Also spent time with other NAWIC members discussing membership and PR. Always great to see the ladies from across the United States.

September 14<sup>th</sup> is Southern Colorado Career Days at Norris Penrose Event Center. We are looking forward to the 500-600 students we get to see this time of year. We have 50 activities planned for them to see some of what we do in construction. It is always a great day! If you have time, please come and see us. We need more Group Leaders to take students around to activities every 20 minutes for the day. Please contact me as soon as possible if you can help! We would like to see you there!

September's meeting will be installation of board member officers at Springs Orleans downtown on September 21, 2017. Please come and celebrate with us! We like to dress up for this occasion, to be more fun! Come and see who the Spirit Award winner will be.

We need topics for October and November meetings. Please contact our Directors – Naomi Kidd and Kristen Ibarra, if you have a topic you are interested in and/or a venue to have it. It can be construction related or something to inspire us. Also, please let us know if you have someone who would like to sponsor a meeting for NAWIC.

Hope we continue to have good summer weather through September!

Berni Mount  
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356  
President 2016-2017

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*“We see our future more clearly when we look into our past.” -- Eleanor Roosevelt*

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## 2017 NAWIC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference Recap

by Kristen Ibarra

Hello Fellow Members!

I had the pleasure of attending the 2017 NAWIC AMEC with our President, Berni Mount. This conference exceeded my expectations and more!! Everything I have done has been at the local level. I had no idea how massive and amazing the regional and national levels are.



We started off the week with selling jewelry at mini trade show. I conversated with NAWIC members from all over the nation; women that are members, on the board in their chapter, and on the national board. That afternoon I attended a First Timer's meeting. It was a goofy and fun way to welcome all of us. They had a raffle – made us think there was a wonderful and grand prize to be won – I was the last raffle winner. Our prize was spending Thursday's luncheon with a mentor. Not just any mentor, but a past national president! My mentor was Sandy Field, 2014-2015 Past President. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with her. Not only did we have lunch together, but she kept an eye out for me the rest of conference. She checked in with me every day and offered her NAWIC wisdom anytime I need it.





Thursday and Friday were filled with fantastic seminars! I walked away from these with new ideas on our wonderful NAWIC chapter, work culture, and family. Even though this was a NAWIC conference, their speakers hit on multiple topics. All the speakers were uplifting and inspirational.



Catherine Shoenenberger was installed as the 2017-2018 President at the luncheon on Friday. She was part of the NAWIC Leadership Training Course on Saturday morning and in my group. This was the most empowering hour of the entire conference for me. Not only was I in the presence of NAWIC royalty, I received some great inspirational quotes and ideas that you will inevitably hear in the coming months.



Don't think it was all business... Berni and I made our way to an In-N-Out Burger via Lyft. He took us through the drive-thru and back to our hotel. Mine was gone before we reached the hotel. We also go to visit Downtown Disney on Thursday night. We shopped, enjoyed a Mexican dinner, and treated ourselves to a Disney themed dessert.



I believe all our members should experience at least one NAWIC conference. I challenge all of you to attend our Annual Pacific Southwest Regional Meeting in October that will be held in Denver. You won't regret it!







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# NAWIC HALLOWEEN BOWL-A-THON

Come dressed in Costume!

Saturday, Oct. 28th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm

King Pin Lanes – 3410 N. Academy Blvd.

\$5 per game per person (shoes included)

Cash Prize for 4 person winning team

DOOR Prizes –

Dressed in costume/free ticket

\$1/ticket; \$5/6 tickets

Special prizes for \$5/ticket



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**NFSF is a 509(a)(3) Corporation. All donations over the amount of Bowling costs are deductible as charitable contributions.**

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Street Address	
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Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Company Name	

## Team Information (if available at time of registration)

Team members (4 total)	Amount Paid (\$5/game/person)
TEAM NAME (if applicable)	

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

**Thank you**

**Email registration or intent to participate to: [kt\\_trapp@yahoo.com](mailto:kt_trapp@yahoo.com)**





## NAWIC FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Each year, NFSF is pleased to award over \$25,000 to worthy recipients in construction-related programs. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$2,500.

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The Colorado Springs Chapter of NAWIC awards scholarships through NFSF and is holding a Bowl-a-thon to raise funds. "For a CORPORATE TEAM SPONSORSHIP in the amount of \$50.00 your company will be recognized at the event and will receive an ad in the chapter newsletter. If you are not able to sponsor a team but would like to help, any amount would be appreciated.

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# Pikes Peak NAWIC Chapter Installation Ceremony

September 21, 2017



Location – Springs Orleans, 123 E Pikes Peak Ave. Colo. Springs., CO 80903

Networking will be from 5:30 to 6.

Followed by dinner and the program.

There will be no cost for the dinner. (Double M Concrete, LLC is sponsoring)

(There will be a cash bar)

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# September 2017

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17	18	19	20	21 Members Meeting & Officers Installation	22	23
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*If we missed your birthday, it is because we don't have the date, so please let our Membership Committee leader Valerie know!*

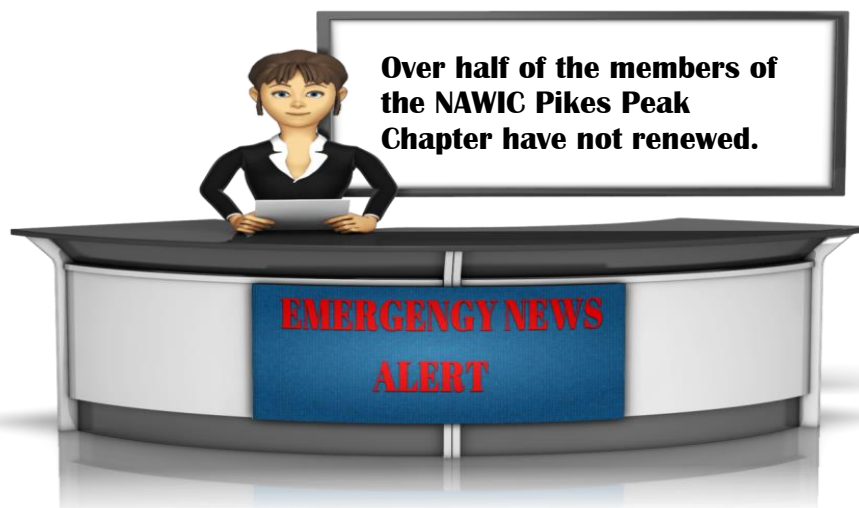
- September 4 – Happy Birthday Linda Champlin-Frank
- September 7 - Happy Birthday Sandra Riggs
- September 7 - Board Meeting – RMG Engineering, 5:30pm
- September 14 – Construction Career Day
- September 25 - Happy Birthday Naomi Collins

**Future Dates:**

- October 13-14 – Annual Planning Conference (Aurora)
- October 28 – NEC Fundraiser – Bowl-a-thon
- February 3 – Block Kids

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**Don't forget to renew your membership!**





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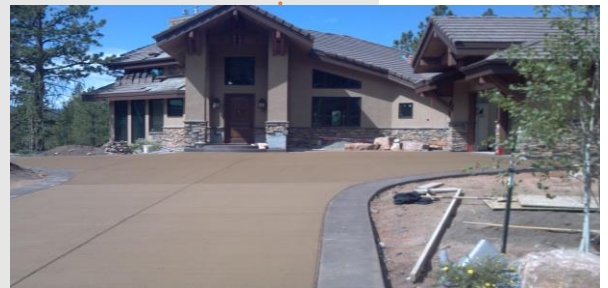
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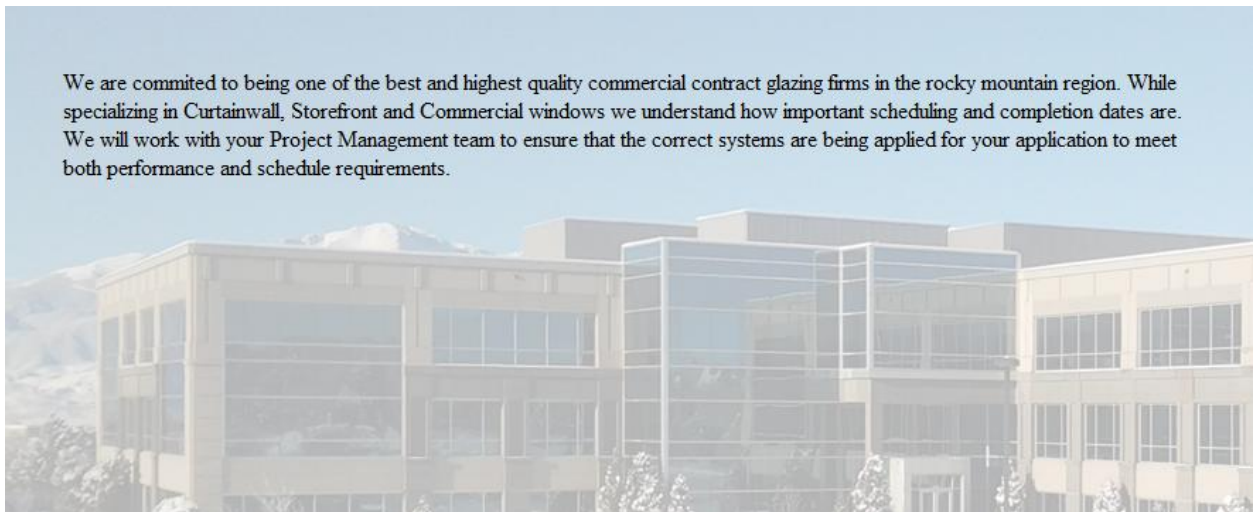


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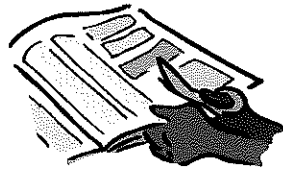
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