



The Centerline

President's Message

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

Hard to believe it is the last month of the year already! Time for shopping and holiday parties.

November's meeting was at the Olive Garden on South Academy. Amy Ochs, Owner of Peak Lighting, talked to us about her family history in the Colorado Springs area, how she came to own Peak Lighting. It was interesting to see NAWIC from her point of view, as she didn't know a lot about us before she arrived. We really enjoyed her talk to us and learned a lot about her history and the Colorado Springs area.

Our December NAWIC party will be at Valerie Bates' house with a potluck and white elephant exchange. We had lots of fun last year and looking forward to it again!

If you are interested in filling the Occupation Research/Referral Chair, please let me know. It is fairly easy to forward emails to the members.

Berni Mount
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356
President 2016-2017

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Turkey Drive



I am so happy to report that Elder Construction collected a total of 553 actual turkeys and our employees and subcontractors raised a whopping \$22,493.01 in cash, with Elder Construction adding another \$5,000.00 on top of that! The turkeys and money benefitted Care & Share of Southern Colorado and the Larimer County Food Bank.

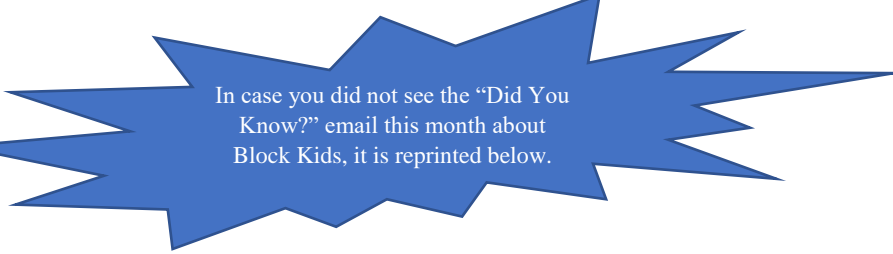
The story of the day was when we delivered the turkeys to Care & Share. They have an agreement to provide the Salvation Army with 350 turkeys for their community dinner. The Salvation Army was going to be there at 2pm. We got there at 1pm. When we got there, Care & Share was short by over 100 turkeys. But because of our community, Care & Share was able to keep their commitment. The woman who was telling us about this was so happy, and I'll have to say the story gave me goosebumps. The timing was so perfect.

If anyone would like to be involved next year, make sure to let Linda Sterrett know.



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To **membership** membership@nawic356.org



In case you did not see the "Did You Know?" email this month about Block Kids, it is reprinted below.

I was asked to write the November **Did You Know?** letter about the NAWIC Block Kids Building Competition.

Block Kids is a building competition for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. This is a national competition with local events hosted by NAWIC chapters around the country. During the competition, participants are given 100 micro Legos and have 45 minutes to build a structure that can be lived in, worked in, or played in. Participants may also choose up to three of the following supplemental items: a rock, up to 12" of string, a pre-measured square of aluminum foil, and/or a pre-measured square of poster board. After the participants have built their structures, judges select their favorites based on appearance and brief conversations with the builders. The top five participants in each age group (K-3 and 4-6) are then interviewed further and the structures are ranked based on the overall structure, participant knowledge and creativity. Each of these ten "finalists" leave with a Lego set, but all participants receive a certificate and a goodie bag. The structure of the student who receives the top score overall is then submitted to the regional building competition via pictures and descriptions of the structure. Regional winners are submitted to a national competition. Last year, our winner placed third in the region and the previous year our winner placed first in the region and second in the nation!

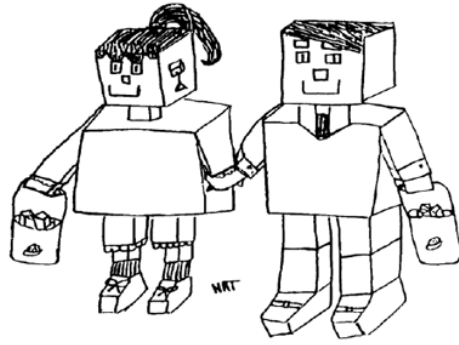
The purpose of this competition is to get young students thinking about future careers in the construction industry. The 2018 competition will be held Saturday, February 3 at the East Library and Information Center (ELIC) off Union Boulevard. Set up begins at 12:45 p.m. with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the competition beginning at 2:00 p.m. We are generally out of there by 4 p.m.

How can you help? The needs for the Block Kids program are listed below:

- **Judges:** We need between 6 and 10 judges to interview the top five participants in each of the two age groups. If you have a child or family friend participating, you can often still judge the other age group. Judges have a quick introductory meeting and then walk around and observe the students building their structures. They interact briefly with each student and list what they feel to be the top five projects in their age group. Once the top five structures in each age group are determined, the other participants are dismissed, and the "finalists" are asked additional questions and scored on a rubric. Scores are tallied, and the "finalists" are placed first through fifth.
- **Goodie Bag Donations and Assembly:** In January, we will hold a Block Kids Committee Meeting where we will assemble the goodie bags needed for the competition and work out the final logistics of the event. You will receive more information about this meeting as it gets closer, but food is served, and it is generally an enjoyable time. We can also use small items to put in the goodie bags. These items can have your company logo or just be a fun party favor a child would enjoy (school supplies, small toys, treats).
- **General Volunteers:** At the event, we will need volunteers to set up and break down the room, serve snacks, hand out supplies, tally scores and whatever else may be needed. General volunteers should plan on arriving between 12:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and should be done for the day around 4:00 p.m.
- **Event Snacks and Drinks:** We will need donations of kid-friendly snacks and drinks for the day of the event.
- **Lego Set Donations:** We need a total of ten Lego sets to use as prizes for the finalists. We generally give Lego sets related to building (instead of themed movies and television programs). As you are doing your holiday shopping, consider picking up a Lego set if it is feasible.

You can find more information about Block Kids on the Programs page of our chapter website, <http://nawic356.org/programs/> and on the NAWIC Education Foundation website at <https://nef-edu.org/block-kids-building-competition/>. Watch the Centerline and your email for additional information as the event date draws closer. Finally, feel free to email me with any additional questions.

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BLOCK KIDS BUILDING PROGRAM

A Lego-building competition

**Sponsored by the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
CHAPTER 356**

Who: 1st – 6th graders

When: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Where: East Community Meeting Room

The East Library

5550 North Union Boulevard, Colorado Springs

Time: 1:30 p.m. Registration

2:00 p.m. Competition begins

2:30 p.m. Judging begins

There are no fees to enter this competition. Each contestant will receive 100 micro-size Legos to use in building an original structure.

Judging will be based on creativity, use of blocks and an oral interview.

Certificates of participation and gifts will be given to each contestant and those contestants whose structures rank in the top ten will be awarded additional prizes.

Pictures of the first place structure will be sent to the Regional level where it will be judged. Regional winning structures will be sent to the National level where Savings Bonds will be awarded to the top 3 structures.

Contact Karen Mitchell @ (719) 686-7482 or kem0513@aol.com with questions. Fax registrations to (719) 686-7482.

**NAWIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BLOCK KIDS BUILDING PROGRAM**

Official Registration/Entry Form

Please fill out all information requested. Please print legibly.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE, ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS: _____

TEACHER: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE, ZIP: _____

Please select one:

- ____ Black or African American
- ____ Hispanic or Latino
- ____ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ____ White
- ____ Asian
- ____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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(Mailing Address)

Colorado Springs, CO 80933
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RELEASE

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photography, entry, interview in promoting or publishing this program or the NAWIC Education Foundation, now or at a future date. Further, I understand that this entry shall become the sole property of the NAWIC Education Foundation.

(Signature of Representative)

Must be received by: January 31, 2018

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(This form must accompany entry at all levels of judging.)

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Jennifer Walker	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

If we missed your birthday, it is because we don't have the date, so please let our Membership Committee leader Valerie know!

December 24th – Happy Birthday Jennifer Walker

December 25th – Merry Christmas

December 31st – New Year's Eve

Future Dates:

February 3 – Block Kids



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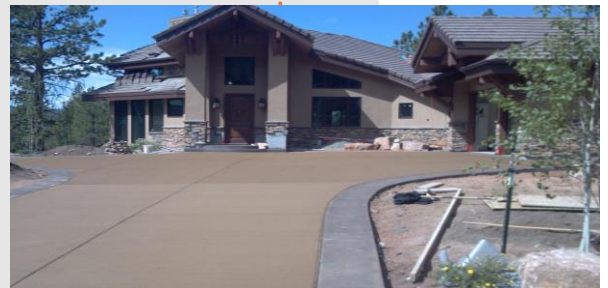
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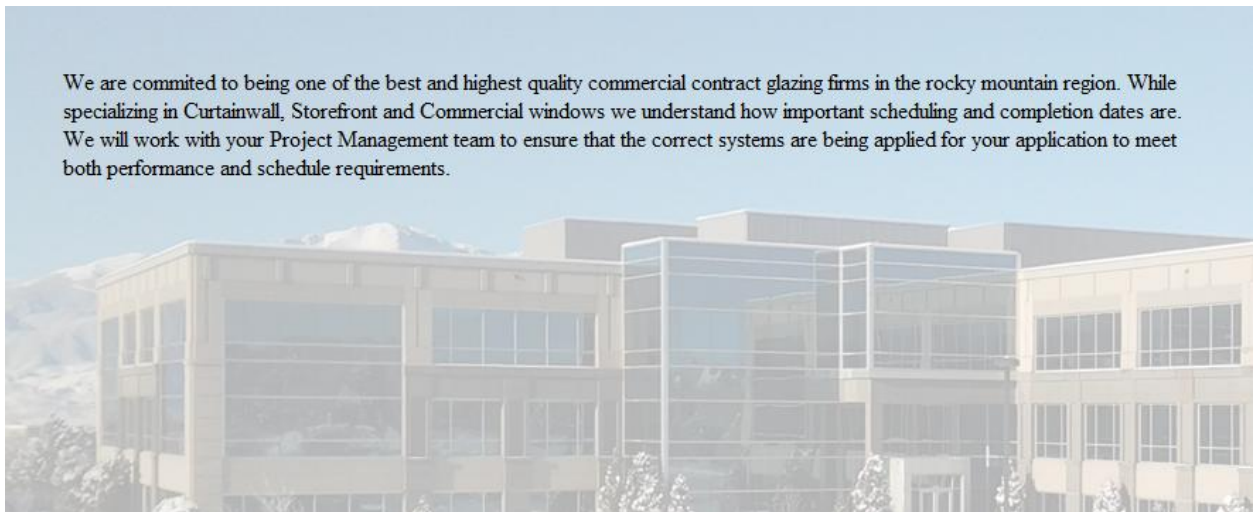


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