



National Association of  
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# The Centerline

## March

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

### **Highlights of past events:**

February's meeting with our guest speaker, Shelli Schimke, who shared the topic of cost, building and buyers of Tumbleweed Tiny Houses was very interesting! We all really enjoyed hearing about them. We look forward to a tour of their facility in the near future.

On a different note, we collected 140 bras total between our NAWIC members and friends for **Freethegirls.com**. Free the Girls help women escape sex trafficking and start a business to support themselves and their families. Please note that their website has a tab if you would like to donate monetarily. Also, please let me know in the future if you have any bras to donate and we can drop them off at places here in Colorado Springs, or for greater quantities we can ship them directly. Your support (pun intended) was overwhelming and the ladies who run the organization are very grateful!

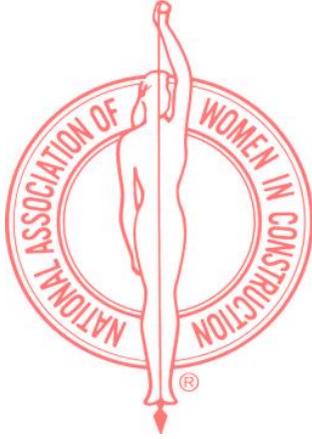
The Block Kids event on February 3<sup>rd</sup> was a huge success! Please see Karen Mitchell's report in this month's Centerline.

### **Upcoming Events:**

March (4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>) is WIC week. Our WIC week committee, Jennifer Walker, Valerie Bates and Ally Jencson, have acquired a billboard to post on the southwest corner of Pikes Peak Avenue and Wahsatch, promoting WIC Week and NAWIC. It looks awesome!

For additional promotion, we will have a Mixer on March 8<sup>th</sup>, to invite the community to know about NAWIC and what it can do for local organizations. It will be held at the Valley Hi Golf Course Grill & Pub, located at 610 Chelton Road, 80910, from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

We will be having CAD judging on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer Lutheran Church Crusader Hall, 2221 N. Wahsatch Avenue, 80907. We are anticipating 75 sets of student plans. We still need 10 more judges and we also need volunteers to help bring food and to help with the event! Please let me or Paula know as soon as possible if you can be there to help and bring food!



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April

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

### Highlights of past events:

March 8<sup>th</sup> was a “Mixer” at the Valley-Hi Grill & Pub. It was well attended and great fun! Please see Jennifer Walker’s article on WIC week and the Mixer. We had several ladies interested in joining our membership due to this occasion. Very exciting!

The CAD judging went great on March 10<sup>th</sup>! 28 judges and several volunteers made it very successful. Please see Paula Miller’s article on the event.

### Upcoming Events:

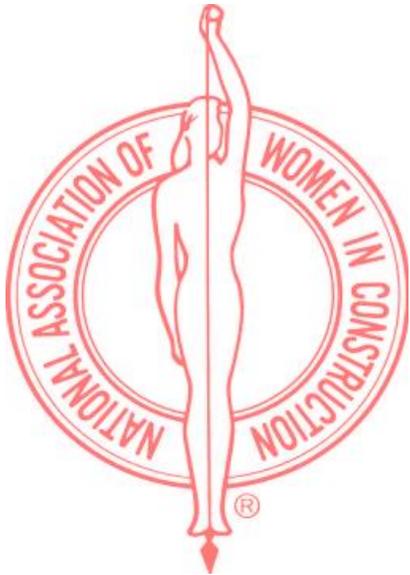
Ladies, we need a **Nominating Committee by the end of March** – one Director from the Board and two voting members from the membership. We need a Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 4 Directors this year for the board. If Valerie Bates will run for President for two terms, we will not need a President Elect this 2018-2019 year. The Nominating Committee will need to submit a “slate” of candidates to us on the May meeting. We will vote then. If there is more than one candidate for office on the board then we will do a mail in ballot vote. Anyone who is also on a committee can run for board office.

Our CAD awards will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Rampart High School Tech Wing at 2 p.m. Please come at 1:20 to help set up. We are looking forward to giving the students money, plaques, honorable mention ribbons and gift cards. We need at least 3 more volunteers for set up. We have 16 gift cards so far. More would be appreciated! The students always enjoy getting them.

Our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Mimi’s Café on North Academy. Joining us will be our guest speaker, Charlie Knutson from Peak Structural, Inc. Hope to see you there!

Enjoy spring time in the Rockies – snow and sun and rain. Happy Easter!

Berni Mount  
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356  
President 2016-2017



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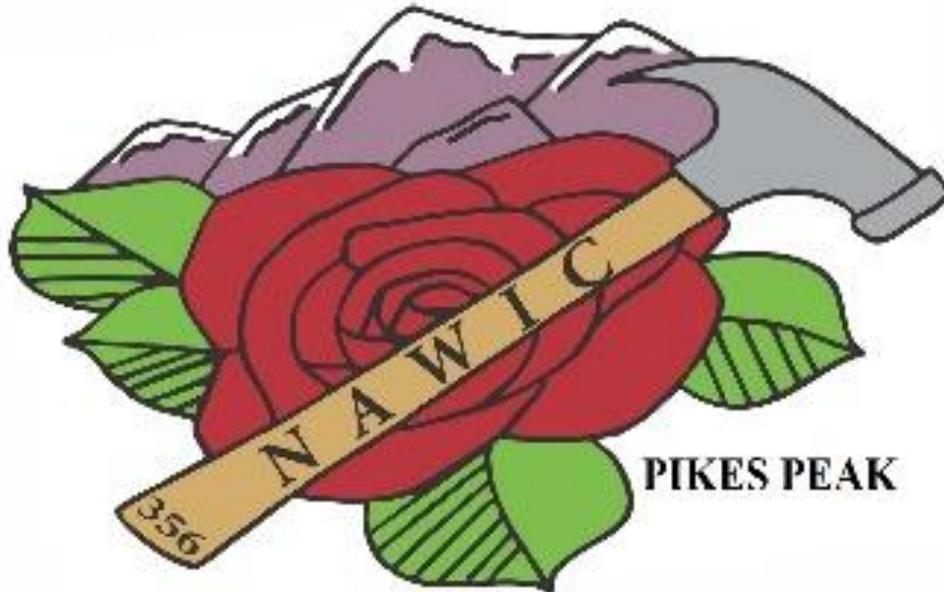
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# Rebel Rose 5K



**Saturday, June 09, 2018**

**Cottonwood Creek Park**

*This fun family event was created to raise awareness  
and support for the local non-profit organization*

**NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356**

<http://www.runningguru.com/E1.asp?eID=39586>

## APC Conference Report

I attended my first NAWIC Conference ever by going to the PSW APC in Aurora. What a great opportunity to meet other NAWIC Members from across our region! I met ladies from Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Las Vegas, Hawaii, and more! It was really nice to hang out and spend some time with my own Chapter Members as well. The speakers were educational for the most part I really enjoyed hearing about the growth and renovations at the Anschutz Medical Campus. I was amazed at the innovation, spunk and tenacity from the gal who started the glass recycling company. She's only 29!

My favorite part of APC was our group tour of the Stanley Marketplace on Friday evening. We had our very own tour guide (one of the Owners of the Marketplace) and even witnessed a flash mob of kid zombies dancing to "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. After our tour we went shopping and ate and visited with each other. On Saturday I got to participate in an official Regional Business Meeting. It was very interesting and really put into perspective that we (NAWIC as a whole) are really leaders and pioneers in our industry.



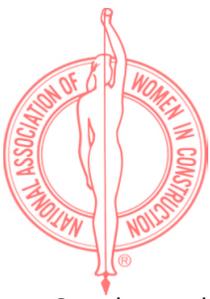
As more younger women are seeking careers in construction it is up to us to let them know about NAWIC and the amazing support it provides for them personally and professionally. I highly recommend attending a Conference if you are able! Great experience!

Your partner in success,

**Allison "Ally" Jencson**

President|CEO, Frontline Floor Coatings  
Vice President, NAWIC Pikes Peak 356





## WIC Week News

Our chapter had a very eventful WIC Week this year! We began the celebration by purchasing billboard space in downtown Colorado Springs, CO. Our billboard announced the celebration of WIC Week but also encouraged the public to visit the NAWIC website to learn more about our amazing group of women. A few of us managed to make it up to the bi-level rooftop for a photo op. (Let's talk a moment about conquering FEAR!)



The Thursday of WIC Week we planned a mixer which served two purposes- of course, it was a celebration of women working within our industry but we also used it as an opportunity to promote new membership. With the generous sponsorship of ten companies we were able to make this event FREE and gave out some great door prizes. We had about 55 people attend with close to half of those in attendance being non-members. We continually posted about WIC Week on social media and continued our daily affirmation emails celebrating and encouraging all of the hard work that we do. Membership also hung the beautiful WIC Week posters in their offices. I want to give a personal THANK YOU to my fellow WIC Week committee members Valerie Bates and Ally Jencson for being so helpful and supportive in planning this special week...and again to all of the sponsors and attendees...YOU ARE AMAZING! ~ Jennifer Walker, Treasurer/WIC Week Chair



## Fall Conference 2017 President-elect Report

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The Fall Conference was my first NAWIC conference. I enjoyed getting to know the other ladies from the other chapters. They all have such unique stories, interesting jobs and I love to hear about their experiences with NAWIC.

The hotel was very nice and the tour of the Stanly Marketplace and the story behind it and how it came about was very interesting. It was a very cool place and I loved the flash mob of children (and a few adults) dancing to Michael Jackson's "Thriller".

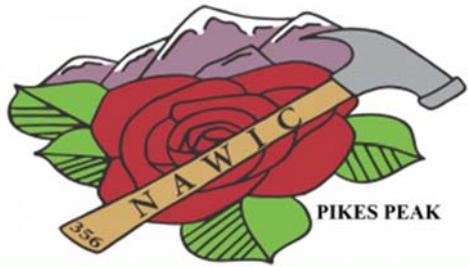
I found the speakers all very interesting and informative. My favorites were Mike Barden, CU Director of Facility Projects and Brittany Evans, Co-Founder and President of Clear Intentions.

I was impressed by the fact that Mike Barden has been involved, from the very beginning, with the planning and construction of The Anschutz Medical Campus. I really liked hearing about how the 230-acre campus was transformed from the Fitzsimons Army Post that closed in the mid-90's.

Brittany's story of how her passion for the earth and wanting to do something to save it pushed her to do something. I loved hearing how she never took no for an answer and has continued to forge forward. I believe she has a gold mine on her hands and will continue to be a leader in her field and an example for others to follow.

In all, it was a very enjoyable weekend. I really enjoyed being with my NAWIC sisters from our chapter and meeting new sisters from the others. If you have an opportunity to go to Fall Conference next year in San Diego I would encourage you to take it.

- Valerie Bates
- President-Elect
- NAWIC Chapter 356



# April 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Board Meeting		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Happy Birthday Tanya Peterson!		Happy Birthday Leslie DeLanghe!		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Membership Meeting at Mimi's Cafe		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# NAWIC Rebel Rose 5K

Saturday, June 9 2018

Cottonwood Creek Park

(NW corner of Dublin and Rangewood)



## Sponsorship Opportunities

This open to the public event is being professionally organized and set up by LYMevents. The first ever Rebel Rose 5K will have a live DJ (DJ Ron Perry) providing music and microphone services. Professional timing services provided for all participants. AND there's going to be a food truck - Scratch Mobile Kitchen! It's going to be AMAZING! Be sure you and your company are a part of it!

### **2' x 6' All Weather UV Resistant Banner**

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*All banners displayed on start/finish line fencing and displayed for at least 7 (seven) additional LYMevents running events over the coming year.*

Your banner will be right where all the photos and social media post pics will be taken!

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**\$100.00**

*Your company logo on the back of all 5K participants T-Shirt*

### **Race T-Shirt PLUS Race Registration Site Sponsor**

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### **10' x 10' Vendor Expo Booth**

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Please provide your own tent, 6' or 8' table, 2 chairs and 2 booth attendees.

Vendors requested to bring a Door Prize (minimum value \$25) to be given away at the finish of the race and you have an opportunity to share about your business with a microphone/speakers.

### **Rent a 10'x10' pop up, 6' folding table with table cover and 2 chairs**

**ADD \$50.00**

*Provided, set up and taken down for you! Rental fees payable to LYMevents.*

### **Race Registration Site Sponsor**

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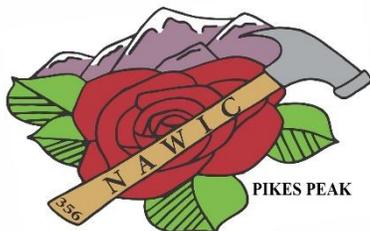
*Your company logo on the Race Registration website where all participants must register.*

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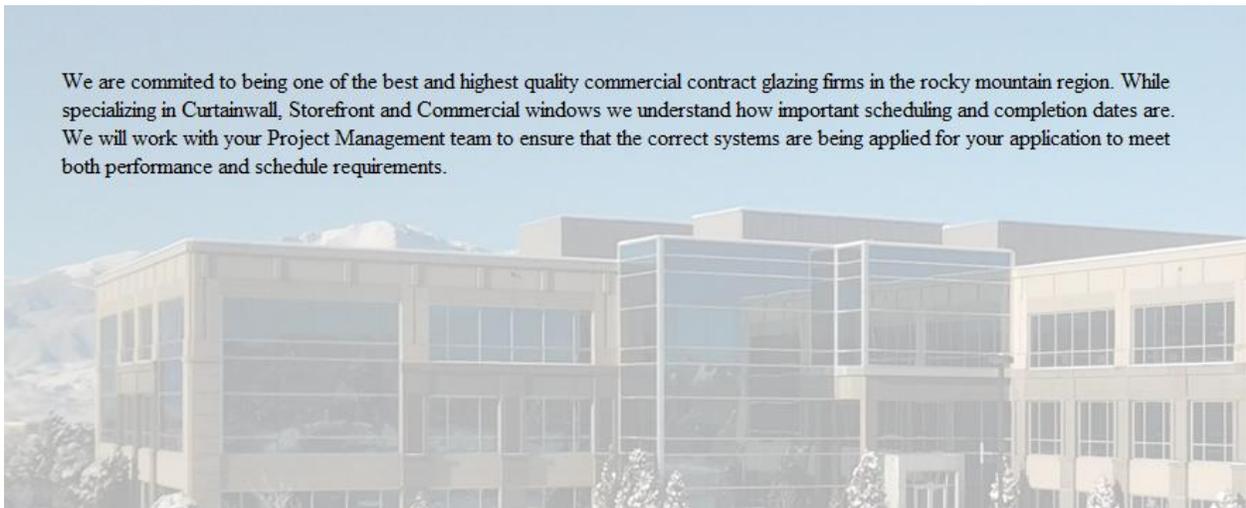


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