Hello Beautiful Ladies of NAWIC,

I don’t know about you, but I feel like I am in a time warp and it is March again. I pray for all our sanity that we get good weather soon. At least by June.

I hope you were able to join us for our May meeting. We had it at the Edelweiss Restaurant. It is a neat venue and I hope we go there again.

The slate of officers and directors was presented by the Nominating Committee of Michelle Lipke, Hillary Roland and Christina Townsend. They did a fantastic job getting us a full slate of officers and directors. I am excited by the number of people that want to be more involved. It will only make this Chapter better and better. My biggest problem right now is trying to figure out who to vote for because they are all fantastic nominees. Results will be announced at our June member meeting!

Watch for more news soon for our 2nd Annual 5K Rosie Run. This year it will be on June 15. Mark your calendars even if you will not be running. Come and have fun, support the runners (ringing the cow bells and cheering as they come in…so much fun) visit the vendor booths and have a breakfast burrito.

It was great to see everyone at last month’s meeting at Edelweiss. Cypress Williams from Meryl Lynch was our presenter. He spoke about Finance and Wellness specifically for women. The other thing that made this such an awesome meeting what the Myrna was here!

I hope you all got an opportunity to chat with her at our meeting. She came out to meet our chapter and work on the Fall Conference. I gave her a whirlwind tour of the Pikes Peak area. We did a tour of the Great Wolf Lodge and worked on some of the details. Ally gave her a tour of Downtown. We got very lucky with the weather. Myrna is excited to help with the Fall Conference and is as in love with our Pikes Peak as we are.

We have a lot of exciting and interesting things planned for the summer. I love seeing everyone at our meetings and catching up from month to month. In June we will be revealing the results of the vote for Officers and Directors. If you are running for an office or Directorship (even if unopposed) please be at this meeting.

Thank you all for being a part of this amazing sisterhood.

Valerie Bates
President
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Construction Career Days
By: Berni Mount

Their mission is to provide a venue for young people to explore the variety of career opportunities available in the construction industry upon graduation from high school. To host a day of hands-on experiences, to enable them to interface with expert contractors throughout the region. We encourage volunteers from all the trades in the construction industry to be enthusiastic and provide job specific training to the young people attending the workshop.

We are gearing up for this year’s Southern Colorado Construction Career Days event on Wednesday, September 18th. We will be setting up on Tuesday, September 17th.

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Hope to see you there! Please let me know if you have any questions.

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

-Anne Frank

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Wednesday, August 21 - Saturday, August 24, 2019
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Start planning to attend the 2019 NAWIC Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. This year is one you will not want to miss!

The four-and-a-half day conference is designed for all women in construction, members and non-members alike.
Available Chair Positions

Whether you serve on the board or are a member who loves to participate and wants a little extra involvement, chair positions are VERY important for the success of our chapter. We have the following chair position available (in addition to Fundraising) and would love to hear from you!

**CAD Chair (Previously Berni Mount and Angelique Kallio) Responsibilities:**

We have high schools in Colorado Springs, Florence and Canon City that use our CAD competition as their curriculum. CAD starts in the fall. We pull the problem off the national NEF website and then email to our teachers. In December we get the forms back from the students who are anticipating participating in our CAD competition. In January we find a venue to do the CAD judging in March. March is busy as we receive the plans from the teachers and then number them and set up the forms for judging. On a Saturday morning, we have approximately 25 judges (from construction backgrounds) come and look at each set of plans 3-4 times. Once the winner is determined, we send that set of plans to Regional to be judged for a winner there. In April we do an awards ceremony for the winners and all the plans are laid out for parents to look at. The plans are returned to the teachers with the judging forms, so they can go over them with the students.

Angelique Kallio and I would like someone to shadow us this year and take this wonderful NAWIC competition over. Angelique has been doing it for over 10 years. I have been doing it for three and we would like to pass it on. Please contact us with any questions. It is a lot of work in March, but well worth it and our teachers are very appreciative that we are doing this.

READ ALL ABOUT IT…

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2nd Annual Rosie Run
Saturday, June 15, 2019 @ Cottonwood Creek Park

This fun event was created to raise awareness and support for women in the construction industry and our Chapter!

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356
Race Registration and Vendor Expo Details at https://www.runningguru.com/E1.asp?eID=54955

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2' x 6' All Weather UV Resistant Banner $500.00
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New Member Corner

Welcome to our new member for April...

Wendi Pacheco
&
Viginia (Ginger) Parry

Chapter 356 is now at 44 Members!!!

Pacific Southwest Region

If you ever want to see information within our region.
Visit our regional website.

Educational Corner

Upcoming Webinars this month.
(Click links in name to take you to webinar login)

Your Personal Power—Tues, June 18 2019 @ 11am MT

Gear up for Annual Conference-  Tues, July 2, 2019 @ 12 pm MT

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Friday, October 4, 2019

Betsy Clark, Mindset Coach - Comparison, the thief of joy and how it can erode your confidence.
Julie Miller Davis, JMD Productivity Training
Prioritize with Power and Proactive Problem Solving.
Trevor Dierdorff, AMNET — Company Culture and why it’s important.
Alla Jencsos, Frontline Floor Coatings — Communicate like a Tigress!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

George Hess, Founder of the Careers in Construction Program — Talking about the Careers in Construction Program and how it has elevated our future worker resources.
Colorado Springs Mayor John Sutters - Talking about Olympic City USA and all the improvements we have made in our City

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OSHA Committee Report

One of the topics I reviewed at this year’s Pacific Southwest Forum was the stages OSHA undergoes to formulate a new OSHA safety rule. As a recap, here are the seven stages:

- Stage 1 – Identify a hazard (12-36 months).
- Stage 2 – Develop a proposed rule (12-36 months).
- Stage 3 – Obtain approval and publish the proposed rule (2-3 months).
- Stage 4 – Receive and review public comments (6-24 months).
- Stage 5 – Develop the final rule (18-36 months).
- Stage 6 – Publish the final rule to the Federal Register (2-3 months).
- Stage 7 – Provide outreach, training, directives and interpretations (4-12 months).

As you can see, OSHA does not take creating rules and guidelines lightly. It is a lengthy and time-consuming process. You can subscribe to OSHA updates at https://www.osha.gov/, and participate in stage 4 of the process by providing your feedback as we are more often the “boots on the ground” and can testify as to how an OSHA rule will affect our industry, from being too cumbersome and unnecessary to not going far enough to provide a safe work environment. Our voices can shape safety in our industry.

A recent final OSHA rule that affects most of our companies revises 14 provisions in the recordkeeping, general industry, maritime, and construction standards that may be confusing, outdated, or unnecessary. The revisions are expected to increase understanding and compliance with the provisions, improve employee safety and health, and save employers an estimated $6.1 million per year. You can read more about that rule here: https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/finalrule/.

I enjoyed meeting with many of you at Forum. If you were able to attend my presentation and have any questions, please send them my way.

My chapter is gearing up for the Pacific Southwest Fall Conference right here in beautiful Colorado Springs. I hope you can attend and even to bring your family. The Great Wolf Lodge has an amazing water park and...the best part from a safety perspective...is the training and commitment of their many lifeguards!
OSHA Training Toolbox Talk: Basic Scaffold Safety – OSHA Fall Protection Rules for Scaffolding

[Reference 1910 Subpart D / 1926 Subpart L]

Working on top of a scaffold presents many potential hazards, including falling to a lower level. So in today’s toolbox talk we will concentrate on understanding a few of the major requirements for the use of guardrails and fall protection systems when we work on different types of scaffolding:

- Federal OSHA requires that each employee working on a scaffold platform located more than 10 feet above a lower level shall be protected from falls by guardrails or a fall arrest system, except those on single-point and two-point adjustable suspension scaffolds (also address your state OSHA/company/jobsite rules here if the threshold requiring fall protection on scaffolding is different than Federal OSHA). Each employee on a single-point and two-point adjustable suspended scaffold shall be protected by both a personal fall arrest system and a guardrail. Each employee on a boatswain’s chair, catenary scaffold, float scaffold, needle beam scaffold, or ladder jack scaffold shall be protected by a personal fall arrest system. And each employee on a self-contained adjustable scaffold shall be protected by a guardrail system when the platform is supported by the frame structure, and by both a personal fall arrest system and a guardrail when the platform is supported by ropes;

- When guardrail systems are utilized, they must be installed along all open sides and ends of platforms. No guardrail is required on a side or edge of any work platform that is no more than 14 inches from the face of the work for most operations, and no more than 18 inches for plastering and lathing operations. If these distances are exceeded, fall protection must be provided;

- The height of the top-rail for scaffolds must be between 38 inches and 45 inches above the work platform. The mid-rail shall be installed at a height approximately midway between the top edge of the guardrail system and the platform surface. When the cross-point of cross-bracing (also known as x-bracing) is located between 38 inches and 48 inches above the work platform, it can be used as the top-rail of a guardrail system as long as the end connections are no more than 48 inches apart vertically. And when the cross-point of cross-bracing falls between 20 inches and 30 inches above the work platform, it may be used as the mid-rail of a guardrail system, as long as the end connections are no more than 48 inches apart vertically;

- When vertical lifelines are used, they shall be fastened to a fixed safe point of anchorage, shall be independent of the scaffold, and shall be protected from sharp edges and abrasion. Safe points of anchorage include structural members of buildings, but do not include standpipes, vents, other piping systems, electrical conduit, outrigger beams, or counterweights. Vertical lifelines, independent support lines, and suspension ropes shall not be attached to each other, nor shall they be attached to or use the same point of anchorage, nor shall they be attached to the same point on the scaffold or personal fall arrest system;

- When horizontal lifelines are used, they shall be secured to two or more structural members of the scaffold, or they may be looped around both suspension and independent suspension lines (on scaffolds so equipped) above the hoist and brake attached to the end of the scaffold. Horizontal lifelines shall not be attached only to the suspension ropes.

If you are ever in doubt about when or how to prevent falling from a scaffold platform, check with the Competent Person for further guidance. Does anyone have any questions about these basic OSHA fall protection requirements for scaffold platforms? Thank you for your participation. Please make sure to sign your name on the training certification form so you get credit for attending today’s training session.
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