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Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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*Surround yourself with only people who are going to
lift you higher.
-Oprah Winfrey*

Events

- 8/6/20– Board Meeting
- 8/20/20 Membership Zoom Meeting
- 9/16/20 Installation Dinner/Meeting

Happy Birthday!

8/23/20 Angelique Kallio

Happy Anniversary!

Cyndi Wheatley (20 Years)

Val Andrews (2 Years)

Tammy Pascual (2 Years)

Hello Sisters!

I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer the best they can. Everything about this year is by the seat of our pants and go with the flow. If nothing, some of us (me) are learning new skills. As a planner I now have learned to always have a plan B and maybe C. LOL

Our August meeting will be a Zoom meeting. Our Installation will be on Sept. 16th so please mark your calendars. It will be held at Biaggi's again this year. Please note that due to the special circumstances of this year, we will be asking for early RSVP's so watch for the invite from Samantha.

Lastly, I would like to thank all my sisters for your prayers and happy thoughts. As some of you may know I have been unemployed since mid-May. I start my new job on Aug. 10th and am happy to announce it is in construction so I will be staying a NAWIC member.

I hope to see you all soon,

Valerie Bates

President

Pikes Peak Chapter 356



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National Association of Women in Construction

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“We Can Do It!” – Rosie the Riveter

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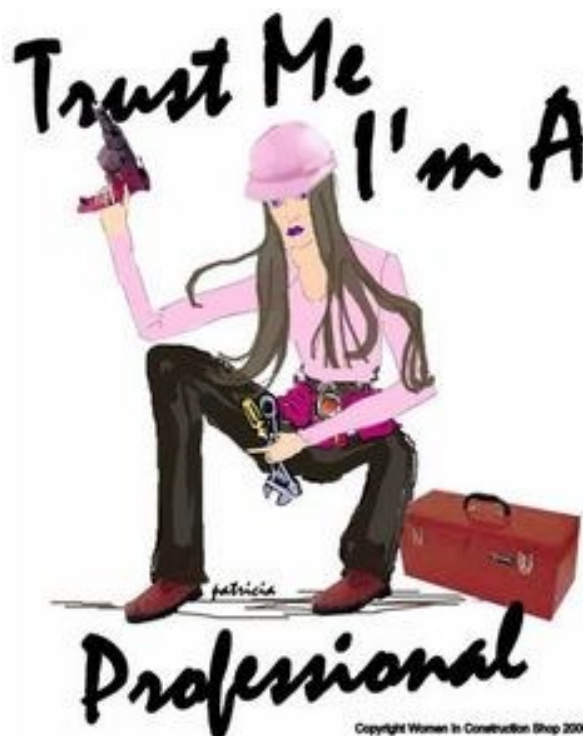
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did you know?

- NAWIC began as “Women in Construction” back in 1953 by 16 wonderful women in Fort Worth Texas.
- It was organized to create a support network
- Chartered in 1955 & became National Association of Women in Construction (as we now know as NAWIC)
- Today, there are over 3900 members with more than 134 chapters
- Since 1966, NAWIC has grown internationally
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - South Africa
 - United Kingdom
 - Canada

NOW is the time to renew your Membership!



Member Corner

Our Chapter WELCOMES our New Members!!

Stephanie Leclerc

Krueger Brothers Construction



Dixie Snyder

Raine Building



Membership Meetings

NAWIC PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356 AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please join us for our August Membership Meeting, via Zoom! Our guest speaker will be Victoria Bartz, Consultant with Expense Reduction Analysts and Associate Member of our local chapter. Victoria will be talking about the Steps to Lower your Business Expenses. Our membership meeting will follow the presentation.

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Zoom Meeting



Please RSVP to Samantha Walter by Wednesday, August 19, at 12:00 pm

samantha.walter@ramparttile.com

You'll receive the Zoom meeting information on Thursday morning, via email, if your RSVP has been received.



Membership Meetings

Save The Date

What: NAWIC Chapter 356 Installation and Member Meeting

Where: Biaggi's Restaurant 1805 Briargate Pkwy

When: Wednesday, September 16th

Time: 5:30pm-8pm

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Your Education. Your Career. Your Future.



PSW Region Fall Conference

I know the Covid has most of us concerned and uncertain, so we wanted to share some info that might help you understand what are in place for this conference.

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in El Paso has a Lysol Clean Stay program which includes:

Hotel rooms:

- All rooms are cleaned with hospital grade cleaners
 - Additional disinfecting using Lysol products are done in high touch areas (lamps, lights, switches, remote control, handles & knobs, clocks, desks, tables, iron, safe, etc.)
- If additional linens or toiletries are required, they are delivered to your room in protective packaging and left at door

Public areas:

- Disinfecting stations with wipes and hand sanitizer available throughout property
 - Hourly maintenance of high touch areas such as elevators and restrooms
- Face coverings are required throughout the property

Contactless check-in:

Use the Hilton app on your phone and you will be provided with a digital room key

Fire Restaurant:

- Removal of tables to provide adequate safe spacing
- Offer biodegradable disposable dishware and flatware, upon request

Conference spaces – Hilton starts their Clean Stay Event Ready Program in August

- This is implemented into meeting spaces
- Social distancing measures in place (tables separated)
- Servers for buffets are in full protective equipment (gloves, masks, shields, etc.) so serving utensils are only touched by one person
- Sanitizing stations placed strategically throughout meeting space
- Clearly marked entrance/exit doors
- Prior to meeting start, high touch areas are again cleaned, meeting room checked for sanitizer and then sticker put on door. Sticker is then removed by us upon entering room

The Committee Chairs will be given a planner checklist every morning to double check that everything has been done, is clean and in order.

Additional Items to add:

- Exceptionally large conference room reserved, and we have the ability to use entire room and spread out for space between members
 - Drinking stations have been eliminated to avoid multiple people touching. Will provide safer methods.
 - Food service is being discussed. If a buffet, they will serve.
 - Most airlines require facemasks
 - If Conference is required to be cancelled, refunds will be given
 - CDC Guidelines will be followed and situation will be monitored.
- Flights are exceptionally cheap right now.

Ladies – we look forward to seeing you in El Paso. Incoming Director Ellis and the El Paso Chapter are doing everything they can to make your experience in El Paso most memorable.

Myrna Smith, CIT, CDT

Karen Ellis

PSW Region Director Elect 2020-2022

Julia Smith

Chapter President

NAWIC EL PASO CHAPTER #248

PRESENTS



Register by June 30th and
your name will be in our
drawing for a special gift!

Registration

Early Bird (extended to July 31, 2020)*	
Members \$145	Non-Members \$155
Conference Registration*	
Members \$160	Non-Members \$170
Late Registration (after September 4, 2020)*	
Members \$180	Non-Members \$190
* Online payment includes registration fees	
Friday Luncheon	\$20
Friday Dinner	\$30
Saturday Luncheon	\$30

Hotel Information

Doubletree by Hilton – Downtown El Paso	
600 N. El Paso Street, El Paso, TX 79901	
Room Rate	\$99 (Single or Double)
No Resort Fee	Room Tax 17.5%
Hotel Booking Code: NAW	
Room Block Dates: October 1 – 3, 2020	
Hotel Room Cut-off Date: Sept. 10, 2020 at 4 pm	
Free shuttle service to/from airport	
Reservations should be made directly with the hotel so the conference gets credit for the room	

Register Now

Name:			
Company:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Chapter:	Region:		
First Timer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address:		Non-member:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Information

Make checks payable to:	NAWIC Chapter #248
Mail payments to:	NAWIC Chapter #248 c/o Assurance Fire Protection 10041 Carnegie Avenue El Paso, TX 79925
Pay online:	https://nawicelpaso.org/events (includes credit card fees)
Questions? Email:	nawicelpaso@gmail.com

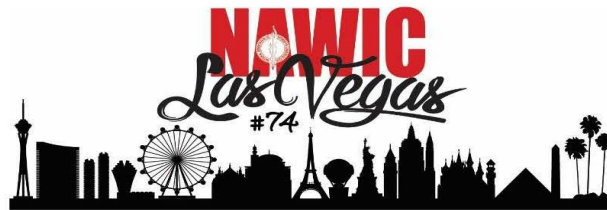
Ad Space

Business Card - \$25
 1/4 Page - \$50
 1/2 Page - \$100
 Full Page - \$200

PSW Region Events



Jordan Faux, Esq.
Faux Law Group



Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Palace Station, Level 2

Networking: 11:00-11:30 AM | Program: 11:30-1:00 PM

TOPIC: "Drug Testing & Marijuana in the Workplace"

Jordan Faux, Esq. is an attorney at the Faux Law Group. His expertise is in construction and surety law and he does things like fend off bogus claims, help his clients get paid, and try to stop you from signing awful contracts. He went to school back East but decided to head back West and clerk for Magistrate Judge Robert J. Johnston in the US District Court, District of Nevada. After that, he went to work for his dad and has been in the family business ever since. He likes to spend his spare time with his wife, who is totally out of his league, and two objectively adorable children.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED for In-Person or Zoom Meeting Participation

Register online AT <https://api.time.ly/events/39237487/checkout>

(Per person convenience fees assessed for all online/credit card charges)

Mail a check and this form: Payable to: NAWIC #74, 150 N Durango Dr, Ste 100, Las Vegas, NV 89145

All Members and Guest (non-members) **must pay in advance** via check or credit card.

Member \$45 ☐ In-Person ☐ \$0 Zoom meeting

Guest \$50 ☐ In-Person ☐ \$0 Zoom meeting

After 8/14/20 \$50 ☐ In-Person ☐ \$0 Zoom meeting

Name (s) _____

Total _____

**Palace Station
COVID-19 Safety Protocols**

Company: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reservations and Cancellations Must be Made by 3 PM on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Cancellations must be received by deadline date to receive refund.

Fees are due if notice of cancellation is not received. Unpaid no-shows will be billed.

More information: contact Sherry Krohn via email at sherry@nvcontractors.org or by phone at 796-9986 or fax at 796-1629.

PALACE STATION HOTEL & CASINO, MEETING ROOM LEVEL 2, 2411 W SAHARA AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

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Educational Corner

NAWIC WEBINARS

No upcoming webinars at this time, but look at all of the archived and you may find something that interests you.

- [Click Here to Login and View All Webinars or to get further information.](#)

LORMAN WEBINARS

Check them all out [HERE!](#)

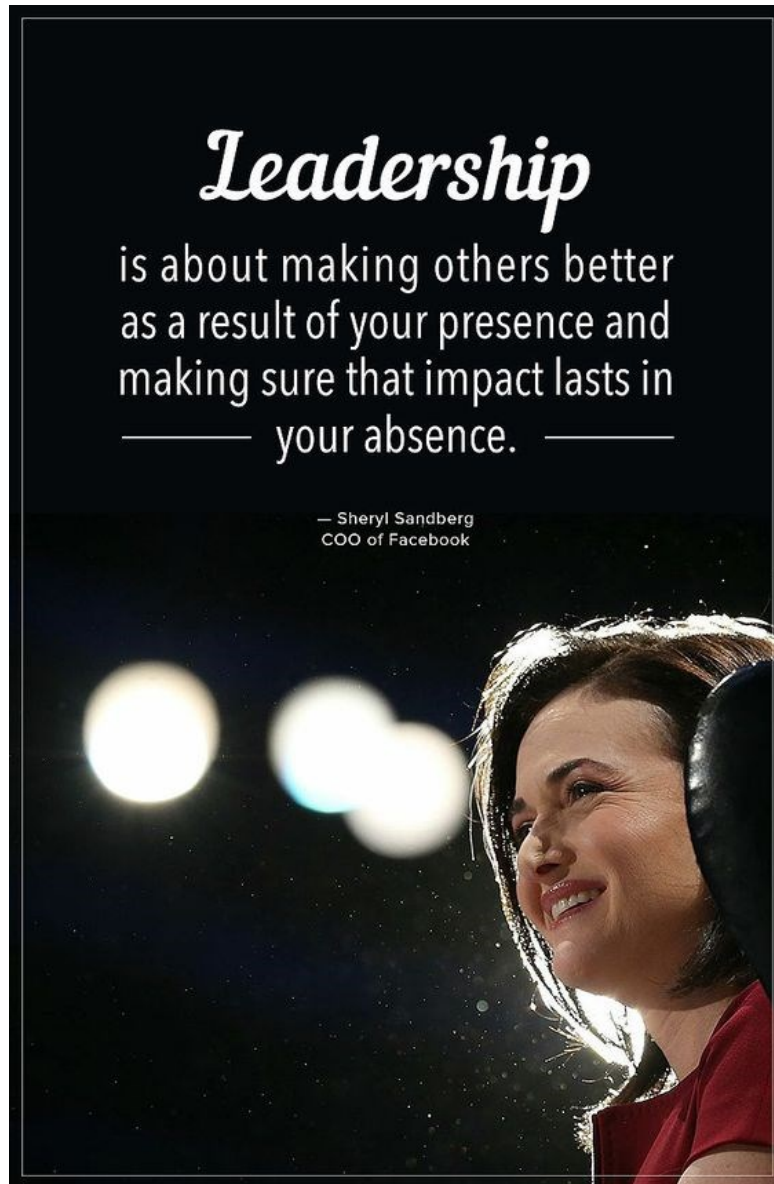
NEF RECOURCES

Check out the awesome website with all the education updates and recourses [HERE!](#)

NAWIC MENTOR PROGRAM

Chapter Mentor [Program Guidelines](#) and [Resource](#)

ARE YOU A GREAT LEADER?



Check out the summary of qualities and traits of a leader, and how to become an effective leader. (Courtesy of NAWIC website)

Click [HERE!](#)

READ ALL ABOUT IT...

*Click to preview
NAWIC Today publication*

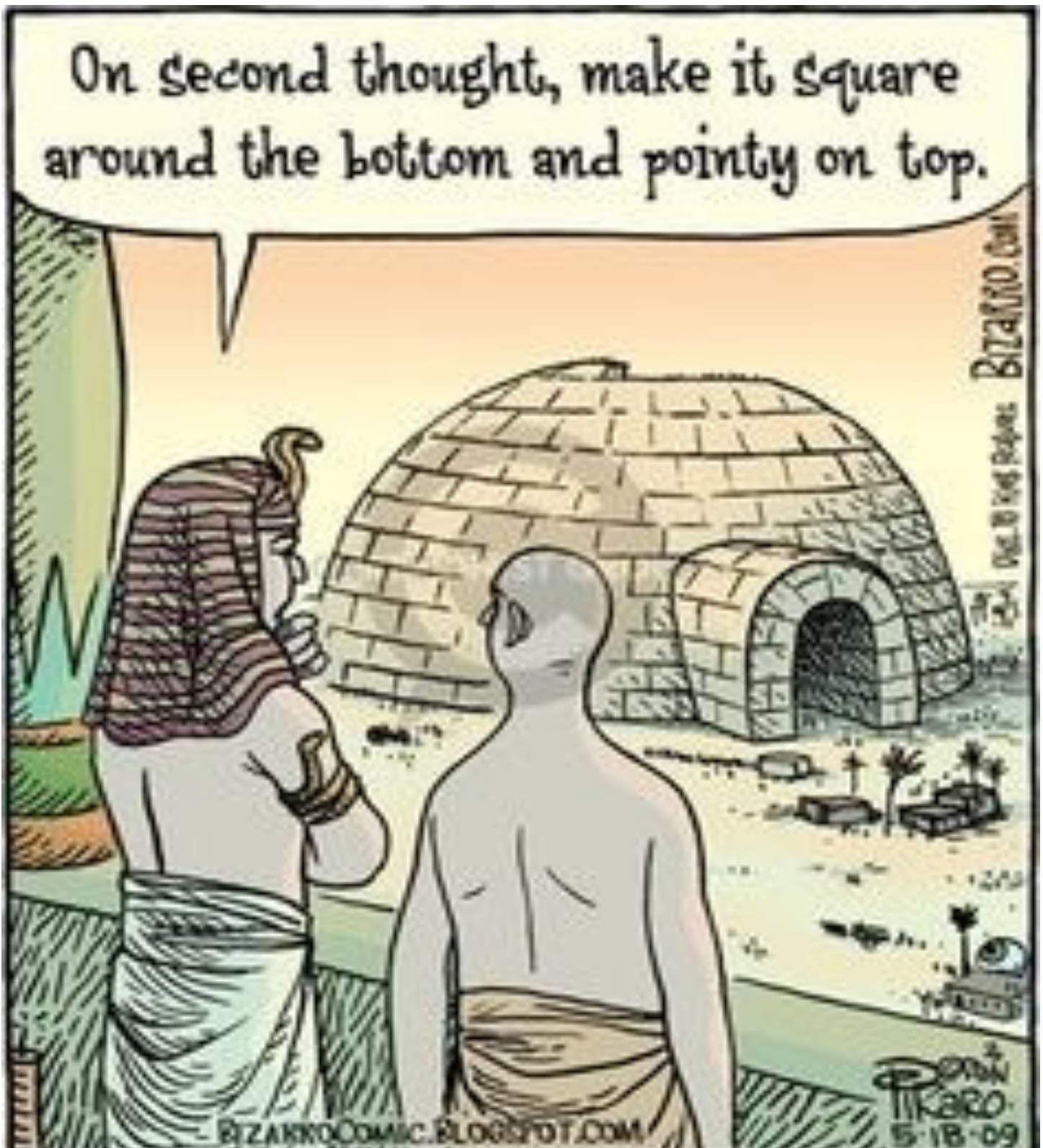


Looking for a change or a new career in construction?

Visit NAWIC's awesome job site search for jobs all
over the U.S!

<https://nawic-jobs.careerwebsite.com/>

Construction Humor





NAWIC PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356
BUILD IT UP SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes! I would like to partner with NAWIC Chapter #356 to help fund educational and service projects in the construction industry within our community. I understand my sponsorship will also help with NAWIC Education Foundation programs held throughout the year.

Build It Up Sponsorships at all levels include company logo on the first page of the chapter website, a link to company on the chapter website, a business card sized ad and link on the NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region website, recognition at each chapter meeting and event, and other benefits as outlined below.

I would like to support the Pikes Peak NAWIC Chapter #356 at the following level:

Build It Up Bronze - \$250.00

Includes all of the items above plus a 1/4 page ad in the monthly chapter Centerline newsletter.

Build It Up Silver - \$500.00

Includes all of the items above plus a 1/2 page ad in the monthly chapter Centerline newsletter.

Build It Up Gold - \$1,000.00

Includes all of the items above plus a full page ad in the monthly chapter Centerline newsletter.

Build It Up Platinum - \$1,500.00

Includes all of the items above plus a full page ad in the monthly chapter Centerline newsletter and one annual chapter membership.

Name: _____

Company: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

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NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter #356
PO Box 7455
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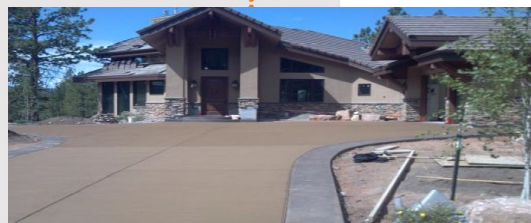
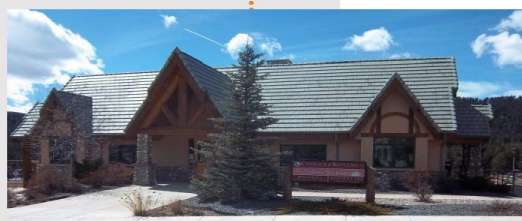
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www.doublemconcrete.com

Advertising



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719-635-3563

www.olsonph.com



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We are offering you an opportunity to advertise in our monthly NAWIC Newsletter "The Centerline"

The Colorado Springs newsletter is distributed to our members, posted on our website, sent to our Regional Director and is available on the NAWIC Region 8 website.

Business Card Size	\$35.00
1/2 Page	\$75.00
Full Page	\$100.00

Your ad will run for one full year from the time of receipt. Send your business card or copy and check to:
NAWIC Chapter #356 PO Box 7455 Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Thank you for your support of Colorado Springs NAWIC Chapter #356

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