

# September 2020 Centerline

## Pikes Peak Chapter 356

National Association of Women in  
Construction NAWIC Chapter 356

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*"Autumn...the year's last loveliest smile!"*  
- William Cullen Bryant

### Events

- 9/3/20- Board Meeting
- 9/16/20 Installation Dinner

### Happy Birthday!

- 9/1 Val Andrews
- 9/11 Linda Sterrett
- 9/12 Alyssa Vernon
- 9/21 Samantha Walter

### Happy Anniversary!

Kimberly Stinson (4 Years)

Hello Sisters!

I want to start off by saying it has been an honor to have served as your President for the past two years. Something I really want you all to know is that I say I served you but what I received from all of you was so much more than I could ever give.

This is a very special chapter and I believe the women that reside here are here for a purpose. The sisterhood is alive and strong.

I know I am passing the torch to a very capable and amazing woman. Ally is going to be a great President and will carry us into the next chapter ....whatever that may be.

Thank you all and God Bless,

**Valerie Bates**  
**President**  
**Pikes Peak Chapter 356**



NAWIC  
The National Association of  
**Women in Construction**

### standing Committees 2020-2021

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##### Vice President

Kristen Ibarra

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##### Recording Secretary

Tammy Pascual

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##### Treasurer

Staci Calderon

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##### Directors

Amy Christiansen

Alyssa Vernon

Samantha Walter

*“We Can Do It!” – Rosie the Riveter*

#### Special Committee Chairs 2020-2021

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# Membership Corner

**Normally, September is the time to renew your NAWIC membership, however, National has recognized times may be challenging for some of our NAWIC members and would like to extend the date.**

**(below is an email from National sent last week)**

YOU, our NAWIC Members, are and always will be the Association's top priority. NAWIC wants to ensure that YOU stay connected and supported through this difficult time we are facing in 2020. Continuing to maintain your NAWIC connections and support systems within your own chapters, regions and nationally is an important part of building strong relationships both professionally and personally. Therefore, we are automatically extending all memberships through Dec. 31, 2020. Each member's type and good standing status as of Sept. 30, 2020 will continue through this extension.

Extending your NAWIC membership provides additional time and opportunity for members, whether affected by the COVID-19 pandemic or not, to utilize the resources provided by NAWIC. You will continue to maintain your access to the Career Center and webinars, as well as professional development and networking opportunities to name just a few of your membership benefits. Please note that this extension will not waive, reduce, or eliminate any part of the membership dues for the 2020-21 NAWIC year.

In addition to the extension, a two-payment option will be available for members to choose when renewing their memberships. Our goal is to have the payment plan option available by Nov. 1, 2020. Watch for more announcements in the coming months!

The National Board would like to personally thank the 1,000+ members who completed the COVID-19 survey conducted in August. If you missed the opportunity to complete the survey, please send any comments or suggestions you have to your Region Director or [president@nawic.org](mailto:president@nawic.org). We sincerely appreciated all the comments and suggestions that were received as part of the survey initiative.

Together, we can overcome this turbulent year and forge stronger relationships in the process. To that end, we will be having the first of a series of virtual town hall meetings next Wednesday, September 9th at 7PM ET/6 PM CT. We'd love to have all of you join us on the [NAWIC YouTube](#) channel for the opportunity to hear about my goals as the new NAWIC National President; share your thoughts, ideas and questions; and hear our plans for the coming year.

Stay safe and healthy!



**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

**NAWIC**  
The National Association of  
**Women in Construction**

**Pikes Peak**

CELEBRATING OUR 24TH YEAR!

**PIKES PEAK  
CHAPTER 356  
INSTALLATION 2020**

**5:30 PM TO  
8:00 PM**

**BIAGGI'S RISTORANTE  
ITALIANO  
1805 BRIARGATE PKWY  
COLORADO SPRINGS,  
CO 80920**

**RSVP to Samantha Walter at  
[samantha.walter@ramparttile.com](mailto:samantha.walter@ramparttile.com) by Sep. 7th**

# PSW Region Fall Conference

Pacific Southwest Members! Can you believe it's already September and our first 2020-2021 Conference is upon us!

We are all dealing with a different world and I sincerely hope this finds you staying well and following a routine that will help you get through this most difficult time. And due to this situation we are all currently living, we were not able to visit the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 for Forum this past spring, sure did miss seeing you all. **So now are you ready for our next PSW Regional Conference?** I cannot wait to see you, in person OR online in El Paso cause we are NAWIC NATION women and we make things happen. The El Paso Chapter has worked all spring and summer, planning an incredible Fall Conference for all of you. They are anxious to show you the gorgeous city of El Paso!!!! The room we are holding conference shows the beautiful landscape of the city. The conference will be held at the **Doubletree by Hilton, Downtown El Paso on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> "Dream Bigger, Build Stronger"**. If you decide to bring your families for the weekend to explore the area, make sure

you book the extra rooms under the NAWIC Block,. Hotel Booking Code: NAW.

We are extending registration and Hotel Room Block until September 17, 2020. We have been working with the Doubletree by Hilton to ensure that we put all safety measures in place according to CDC Guidelines and mandates by the State of Texas to make sure all of our attendees practice safe measures. I want to ensure you the hotel and our attendees will be following the necessary practices to keep us all safe. It is mandated that we wear masks in the common areas of the hotel, such as when we leave our individual rooms to outside or to conference rooms and when going to the restaurants. As our conference room capacity is 60+, our current registrations leave us the room necessary to practice social distancing as health standards require.

<https://meetings.hilton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Hilton-EventReady-Fact-Sheet-Global-FINAL.pdf>

If you are not comfortable being in person or traveling, we can still "see" you and have you in attendance via the Virtual Conference link (will provide to those that register and pay online) so that you will not miss the speakers and will also be involved in the business portion of the meeting. We have a lot to cover as we were unable to hold our Forums.

I have attached the registration and sponsor form, you won't want to miss this one. You can fly directly into El Paso, due to the current situation, our hotel is no longer offering the shuttle, however, the El Paso chapter "NAWIC husbands / Chapter Members etc) will do their best to get you where you need to be or you can schedule UBER if you are more comfortable. The chapter is lining up some dynamic speakers, see the brief agenda attached for more information.

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Job Site Tour – WestStar Tower (conveniently right behind the DoubleTree, long pants and closed toed shoes required)

Friday Workshops:

- HUB – COVID HR/Compliance
- Scott Hulse (Melissa Baeza, ELP member) – Force Majeure in Construction Contracts During COVID
- Nurse Practitioner – Jennifer Armendariz – (Health & Wellness topic)
- UTEP –Women in Leadership

Friday Lunch on your own

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Business Meeting & Two Keynote Speakers

- Myra Villalobos, SVN Construction
- Hunt – WestStar Tower

Light breakfast and lunch will be served

Please book your room as quickly as possible. Also try to get your registration (in person OR Virtual) in as soon as possible, so the committee can finalize with the hotel for meal planning and spacing in our conference rooms, as well as making sure we have the necessary bandwidth in place for ZOOM. I truly look forward to seeing many of you there – again in person OR Virtual.

**Karen Ellis**

Pacific Southwest Region Director 2020-2022



# NAWIC EL PASO CHAPTER #248

PRESENTS



Register by June 30<sup>th</sup> 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
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### Conference Registration\*

Members \$160	Non-Members \$170
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### Late Registration (after September 4, 2020)\*

Members \$180	Non-Members \$190
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\* Online payment includes registration fees

Friday Luncheon	\$20
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Friday Dinner	\$30
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Saturday Luncheon	\$30
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## 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:	<a href="https://nawicelpaso.org/events">https://nawicelpaso.org/events</a> (includes credit card fees)
Questions? Email:	<a href="mailto:nawicelpaso@gmail.com">nawicelpaso@gmail.com</a>

## Ad Space

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



# NAWIC EL PASO CHAPTER #248

PRESENTS



October 2 – 3, 2020

Doubletree Downtown, El Paso, Texas

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please email all sponsorship questions to [nawicelpaso@gmail.com](mailto:nawicelpaso@gmail.com)
[Register Now](#)

Name:

Company:

Address:

City:

Chapter:

State:

Zip:

Region:

Please indicate which Sponsorship Opportunity and/or Ad Space you are choosing

- |                          |  |         |
|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Dream Big</b> - Theme Sponsor                 | \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Franklin Peak</b> – Conference Sponsor        | \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Mountain Star</b> – Saturday Luncheon Sponsor | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Sun City</b> – Saturday Breakfast Sponsor     | \$500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Miner</b> – Program Sponsor                   | \$250   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>In Kind Donation</b>                          |         |

Be a part of 2020 Fall Conference! We have plenty of options for you to choose from.

### Payment Information

**Make checks payable to:** NAWIC Chapter #248  
 NAWIC Chapter #248 c/o Assurance Fire Protection  
 10041 Carnegie Avenue  
 El Paso, TX 79925

**Mail payments to:** <https://nawicelpaso.org/events> (includes credit card fees)

**Pay online:** <https://nawicelpaso.org/events> (includes credit card fees)

### Ad Space

- ☐ Business Card - \$25
- ☐ ¼ Page - \$50
- ☐ ½ Page - \$100
- ☐ Full Page - \$200

Send logo and artwork to Alicia Hernandez at [a.hernandez@assurancefire.net](mailto:a.hernandez@assurancefire.net)



## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

### **Dream Big - Theme Sponsor - \$3,000**

- Opportunity to speak – Five-minute company presentation at opening on Friday
- Two (2) full conference registrations
- Full-page advertisement (front inside cover) in conference program book
- Logo on large-scale signage to be displayed throughout the conference
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing sessions
- Ability to provide company literature in goodie bags
- Recognition on social media

### **Franklin Peak - Conference Sponsor - \$2,000**

- One (1) full conference registration
- Full-page advertisement (back outside cover) in conference program book
- Logo on large-scale signage to be displayed throughout the conference
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing sessions
- Ability to provide company literature in goodie bags
- Recognition on social media

### **Mountain Star - Saturday Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000**

- Full-page advertisement (inside back cover) in conference program book
- Logo on large-scale signage to be displayed throughout the conference
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing sessions
- Ability to provide company literature in goodie bags
- Recognition on social media

### **Sun City - Saturday Breakfast Sponsor - \$500**

- Half-page advertisement in conference program book
- Logo on large-scale signage to be displayed throughout the conference
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing sessions
- Ability to provide company literature in goodie bags
- Recognition on social media

### **Miner - Program Sponsor - \$250**

- Quarter-page advertisement in conference program book
- Logo on large-scale signage to be displayed throughout the conference
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing sessions
- Ability to provide company literature in goodie bags
- Recognition on social media

### **In Kind Donations**

We are happy to take donations of any size and welcome gift cards for prizes, raffle items, conference tote bags, lanyards, or any other items you may like to donate.



# 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!](#)

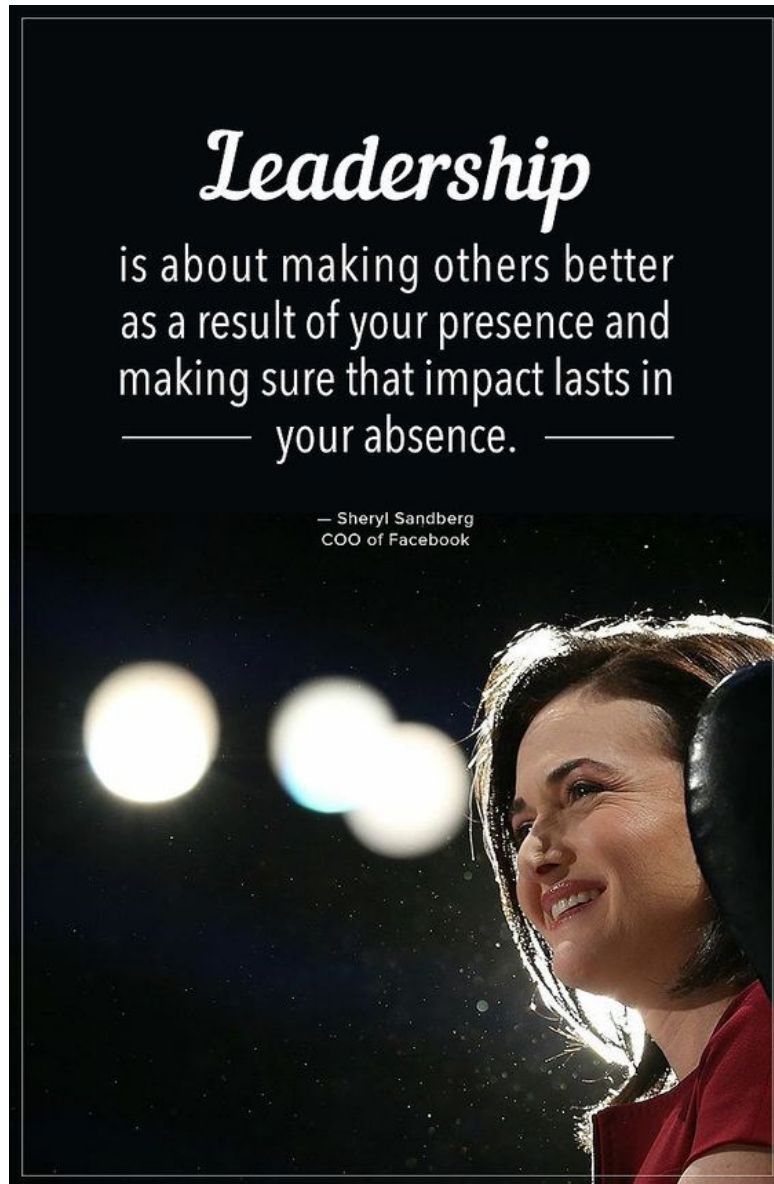
## NEF RESOURCES

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

Want to hear a  
construction joke?

Sorry I am still working  
on it







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: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter #356  
PO Box 7455  
Colorado Springs, CO 80933

# Advertising

## Double M Concrete LLC

*Our quality is concrete!*

### Concrete slabs

- Residential
- Commercial

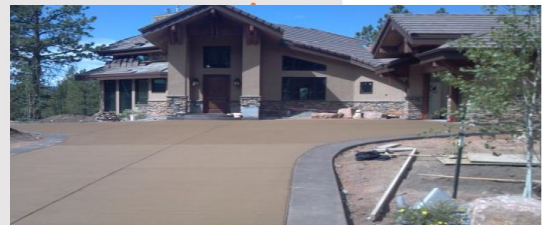
### Post Tension Cables

- Post-Tension Institute Certified Installer
- Residential
- Commercial
- Special Application

### Decorative Concrete

- Stamped
- Acid-etched / Stained
- Exposed Aggregate
- Concrete Overlays

### Shotcrete Erosion Control



## Double M Concrete LLC

203 Debbie Circle  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
719-686-7482  
[www.doublemconcrete.com](http://www.doublemconcrete.com)



# Advertising



Over 100 years ago Olson Plumbing & Heating Co. opened as a one man plumbing shop.

Since that time Olson Plumbing & Heating Co. has worked on some of the most distinct landmarks in the Pikes Peak Region. Today, we are still family owned and guided by the same simple rules – do excellent work at a fair price, provide prompt service day or night, and stand behind every job.

**719-635-3563**

[www.olsonph.com](http://www.olsonph.com)



# Advertise in the Centerline!

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

## Region Sponsorship!

### NAWIC Benefit Is A Two Way Street!!!

Remember that for only \$15 per year you can advertise your company OR show your personal support to the Pacific Southwest Region Fund? Provide a business card or a Logo of your company and a statement of 75 words or less about your company and we will ask our Web Wizard Will to put it on the site for you from now thru next September... How? It's easy...

1. Send your business card and check for \$15.00 Payable to Pacific Southwest Region Fund to:

Nancy Eaton  
2740 W 5700 N  
Cedar City, Utah 84721

2. E Mail me your ad and scan your Logo to: [lvwic@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lvwic@ix.netcom.com)

**Your benefit is the ad!! Regional benefit is the ad! (Click [here](#) to see current sponsors)**