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“Where there is a woman,
there is magic.”

-Ntozake Shange

Events

- 10/29-10/31 Fall Conference
- 10/21 October Member Meeting
- 11/18 November Meeting
- 12/2 Chapter Holiday Party

Welcome to the 25th Year of NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356!!!

It is the beginning of our Chapter's silver anniversary year and I could not be more excited for us! Our installation ceremony was a huge success and I am honored to be working with our newly elected Board members! I unveiled our Chapter theme for the 2021-2022 year which is “Shine Our Light. Expand Our Impact.” At installation, I liked our chapter members to stars, each of us shining our own unique and brilliant light. Each of you are stars as well. My husband, my love, says we are all made of star dust. While he says this from a scientific standpoint, I believe we truly do embody the light and energy of stars within us. You all have your own distinct and beautiful light to shine and share with the world. Some of us sparkle. Some of us twinkle, beam, radiate or shimmer. We all shine our light a little differently. By being more of who you truly are, your authentic self, you shine your unique, brilliant light a little brighter and share it with the world. And by combining the light that each of us shine, just like stars in the sky, we light up the darkness and create something beautiful called Pikes Peak Chapter 356.

When you are shining your light, you are also expanding your impact. The definition of impact is “having a strong effect on someone or something.” Think about it. You have the ability within yourself to have a strong effect on whatever you choose. A strong, positive and brilliant effect on your own life, your families lives, your co-workers and your community. So I ask you, how do you shine your light and have a strong effect within NAWIC? Is it by being a member of the Board? Is it by getting involved with a committee? Is it by having your company become a Chapter sponsor? Or is it simply by inviting a fellow sister to attend a meeting with you? How can you shine your unique light a little brighter in our Chapter?

My goals for the chapter this year are to have a bigger, brighter more positive impact on ourselves, our chapter and our community. We, through strategic planning, have set goals to increase membership, create a LinkedIn profile for the Chapter (already done – thank you Kristen Ibarra!), to create chapter activities in addition to our monthly meetings and to increase our Chapter sponsorships just to name a few. Together, we will shine and shine bright. I created an acronym for the word shine that fits our theme for 2021-2022. SHINE means shares her impact naturally, everyday. Be yourself and shine brilliantly the way only you can. Uplift, encourage, empower, and positively impact everyone you can. NAWIC is a source of light, for our members and our community. NAWIC is a source of positive impact for women in the construction industry. SHINE – shares her impact naturally everyday. Shine like the stars you are! Shine our light. Expand our Impact. Welcome to the 25th year of NAWIC Pikes Peak 356!

Actions Move Mountains!

Allison “Ally” Jencson
President, Pikes Peak Chapter 356
President/CEO Frontline Floor Coatings
Founder, Girder Skirts™



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Membership Announcements

New Members!

Please help us in welcoming our newest chapter members:

**Michelle A Bowers
AMC Painting**

Michelle@amcpainting.com

**Shennell Atkinson
Nunn Construction**

satkinson@nunnconstruction.com

Membership Announcements

HELP NEEDED!

Linda Sterrett is in need of two additional volunteers to help with the chapter's financial audit for the 2020-2021 year. This will take place on Tuesday, October 19, sometime after 5 pm, at Ram-part Tile Company's show room, located near Fillmore and Nevada.

If you are able to help with the audit, then please email Ally Jencson at president@nawic356.org and Linda Sterrett at linda@elderconstructioninc.com and let them know that you are able to help.

<https://www.sococareerdays.com>



Southern Colorado Construction Career Days Committee is looking for a Treasurer to join our board. This person would keep track of the bank statements, invoices to buy what we need for career days. Would also deposit the donations, while keeping track of the donation amounts and companies/ persons donating for acknowledging and putting on the t-shirts/ brochures.

Committee meetings are about 6 a year that we all attend with lunch being served. If interested, please call Francis Vigil, President of Southern Colorado Construction Career Days at 719/330-8250. Thank you for your interest!

Chapter Announcements

Hello ladies of NAWIC,

I know you might be sick of people asking for donations, but after the meeting yesterday and the support everyone showed thePLACE, I thought about all of you and how you might want to assist a similar nonprofit, Greccio Housing. From what I learned last night, thePLACE and Greccio Housing work together when the youth age out of thePLACE.

I am writing on behalf of the Apartment Association of Southern Colorado (AASC), an non-profit 501 (c)(6) organization. Natalie and I are working in conjunction with the Association to organize the 10th Annual Silent Auction which will be taking place November 18, 2021.

We asking for your help for this event with items or services that we can auction. We would appreciate any donation you can make towards this worthy cause. Without your donation, the Apartment Association of Southern Colorado will not be able to donate to Greccio Housing, a local non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that provides affordable housing and support to low-income families. Greccio's mission is to provide stable, safe, affordable housing, and to create supportive opportunities and services for our residents to enhance their individual growth. Housing is such an important topic in Colorado Springs and AASC believes in the work Greccio does and wants to assist in continuing the good work and services performed by Greccio daily.

All donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions and receipts will be provided by the Apartment Association of Southern Colorado upon request. Please help make this event a smashing success by donating.

We feel that your business will benefit from your generous donation to this event. We expect high community interest in this year's Silent Auction and are asking you to support this cause with an in-kind donation. Your donation will be appropriately acknowledged.

To learn more about the event, The Apartment Association of Southern Colorado, or Greccio Housing, please visit www.aaschq.org or www.greccio.org.

There are also sponsorship opportunities available and all of them include two tickets to the event, recognition at the event and logo representation on the group sign. If you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity, Natalie or I would be happy to send you all the information.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Jessica O'Connell

Human Resources and Payroll Manager

Cell: 719-310-4848 Email: JOConnell@PyramidConstructionInc.com

Chapter Announcements



October Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 5:30pm

Pikes Peak

Jose Muldoons

222 N Tejon St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Pikes Peak 356 Past President's Panel

Our own chapter's past presidents will be talking about our chapter and their experiences serving as president.



- Networking & Order Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm; There is no cost to attend this meeting, but each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal off the menu.
- Presentation to begin at 6:45 pm
- Business Meeting to begin at 7:15 pm

Please RSVP to membership@nawic356.org by Monday, October 18, 2021 at noon.

Parking is available in the parking garage directly behind the restaurant, on Cascade. Downtown street meter parking may also be available.

Please RSVP to membership@nawic356.org by Monday, October 18 at noon. You can also share our Eventbrite event link with potential guests. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nawic-october-membership-meeting-tickets-183829788847> They can register for the event there or send an email that they would like to attend.

Three years ago, a friend, and part owner of Patty Jewett's Grill and Bar, asked me to put an Angle Tree Event together for children in need in El Paso County. The community has helped over 200 children over the last two events!

In the past, I've gone through Greccio Housing and Alternative Beliefs and Choices Counseling to find children in need. This year we'll be going solely through Fostering Hope, they help, on numerous levels, local children in the foster care system.

Not only will we be putting the foster children on the tree for adoption, we're also putting all of the children in the home to better assist the foster parents so there's no money struggles burdening them to supply gifts for the other children in the home.

For children that have multiple kids in the home there will be a spending limit so one child doesn't get more than the other children. I will have that stated on the ornaments.

The help that I need from you ladies is to spread the word about the event! I'm guessing we're going to have onwards up to 300 children on the tree needing presents. Needs and wants will be on each ornament, along with: Name, Gender, Sizes (if requesting clothing). The closer we get to November, I'm sure the list of requests from any of you willing to help, will get longer.

If any of you ladies are wanting to volunteer for Fostering Hope they have a long list of needs to fill on their website! <http://fostering-hope.com/>

Thank you for your interest and support for this amazing organization!

Natalie Ulven



3RD ANNUAL, PATTY JEWETT'S, ANGEL TREE!

**Make a child's Christmas this season!
Ornament adoption is Nov. 7, 2021 from 10am-2pm**

**PRESENT DROP OFF IS DEC. 12TH, 2020
10am-2pm**

**Please wrap the gifts for your adopted child and see an
employee to let them know you are making a drop off.**

Thank you!

**Santa and Mrs. Clause will be passing out presents to the kids
Dec. 19, 2021 from 11pm-2pm!**

Chapter Announcements

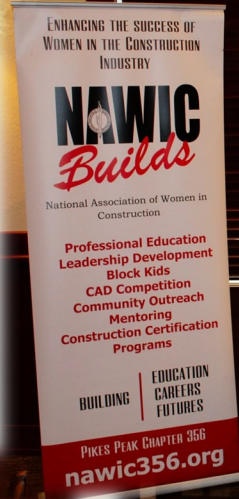
Chapter 356 Installation

Congratulations to all of our incoming board members, our award winners and a BIG thank you to all of our outgoing board members!



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2020-2021 Outgoing Board Members



Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication for our Chapter!

Chapter Announcements

**Your New 2021-2022
NAWIC Chapter 356 Board Members**



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

National Information

Current Industry Council's and Leaders Contact Information

Group	Leader(s)	Email	FCC Info				
			Log in	Password	Dial In	Access	Host Pin
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National Information

Construction Inclusion Week!



2021

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**PLANNING
GUIDE**

October 18-22, 2021
www.constructioninclusionweek.com



Pikes Peak

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 Social Media Post Request Form

Please fill out in the information below. Email **questions**, form, and photos/videos nawicpp356@gmail.com.

Date of Request:

Name/Committee:

SM Post Date:

****Please note, all Social Media posts are subject to review. Post content should remain NAWIC relevant and not include political/religious affiliations. ****

Repeat Post? If so, how many times? When?

Where would you like this post (please check): Facebook Instagram

Post Caption:

Please write the caption that you would like to be uploaded with the post. If you would rather Social Media Committee write something, please provide a description in the notes below for the purpose of the post, information on potential events (date, time, location, etc.), whatever information may be needed.

Additional Notes/Comments:

Educational Corner

NAWIC WEBINARS

Oct. 18, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. ET

DE&I - Leadership Commitment and Accountability - 60 min. Interactive Conversation: Inclusive Leadership - The Talk and The Walk [Register here.](#)

Oct. 19, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. ET

DE&I - Unconscious Bias - 90 min. Workshop Facilitated by LeaderSpring Center (LSC) Register [here.](#)

Oct. 20, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. ET

Women Business Owner Industry Council Register [here.](#)

Nov. 9, 2021 - 3:00 p.m. ET

PD&E - Catapult Your Career with Metrics (link to come)

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](#)





Pacific Southwest Region

Fall 2021 Conference

October 29-31, 2021

Lodge on the Desert
Tucson, AZ

Hosted by



Tucson, AZ

EVENT REGISTRATION

Online only at www.pswregionevents.org

Members

Early Bird Until 9/1/21	\$180
Regular Until 9/30/21	\$190
Late After 10/1/21	\$210
Virtual Attendee	\$70
Friday Night Wine & Beer Tasting\$20

Guests

Friday Night Wine & Beer Tasting\$20
Saturday Lunch Only\$40

Deadline to Register for Virtual Attendance & Beer & Wine Tasting are 10/20/21

Non-Members

Regular Until 9/30/21	\$200
Late After 10/1/21\$220
Friday Night Wine & Beer Tasting\$20

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

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- ♦ Complimentary onsite parking & Wireless High Speed Wi-Fi access throughout the resort.

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- ♦ Visit www.LodgeOnTheDesert.com and input the booking code "NAWIC2021"
- ♦ Call [1-877-498-6776](tel:1-877-498-6776) and give the group booking code "NAWIC2021" or the group name "2021 NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region Fall Conference"

Tack a few days on to your Tucson visit. Check out www.VisitTucson.org to enhance your stay.

Event & Sponsorship Questions? Contact Florence Bramlett at fbramlett@gmail.com or 520.419.5851

Registration only online at www.pswregionevents.org

If Paying By Check or Credit Card — Fill Out & Return This Form with Payment

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Chapter _____ Region _____ First Time Attendee _____

Member _____ Non-member _____ Guest _____ Program Ad _____ Total Due _____

Check _____ **Make Check Payable To:** NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region

Credit Card _____ Name on Card _____ Number _____

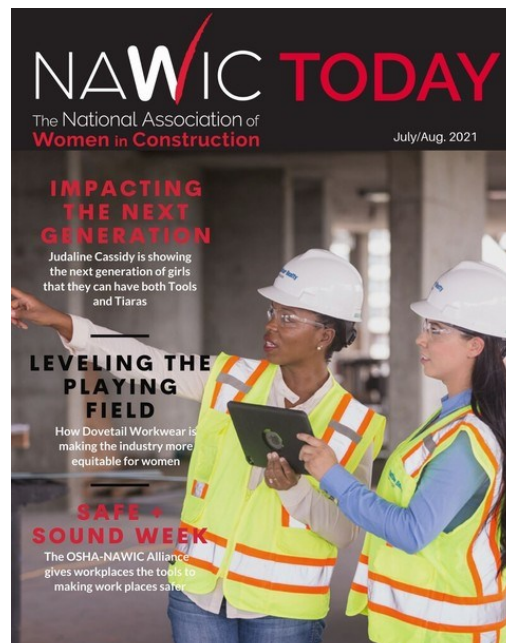
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Mail Form & Payment: Attn: Robin Fulton Meyer,
c/o PSW Trustee, 5744 S. Club House Dr., Fort Mohave, AZ 86426

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

Construction Humor



THANKS

That fixed 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.

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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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Full Page	\$100.00

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NAWIC Chapter #356 PO Box 7455 Colorado Springs, CO 80933

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

