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## Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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*"Butterflies are like women—we may look pretty and delicate, but we can fly through a hurricane."*

*-Betty White*

### Events

- 1/20 Cougars Gone Wired Team 2996 challenge
- 2/5/22 Block Kids
- 2/17 Membership Meeting
- 3/6 – 12/22 WIC Week
- 3/17/21 Construction Career Days

Welcome to 2022!

It's a brand new year and I am so excited to kick off new goals and habits in 2022! I hope you all had amazing holidays with family and friends. We are kicking off the coming year with some old Chapter Traditions that I love!

I've decided that 2022 is a year for relationships. In fact, that is my word of the year for 2022; relationships. 2021 seemed like a complete blur it went by so quickly. And so many people I speak to have the exact same response when I ask, "How are you doing?". That answer is always, "Busy!" I have decided that I have missed out on countless opportunities to spend time with people who bring me joy from being "busy". Work has challenged me to really be aware of where I spend my free time and whom I spend it with. My relationships – with my spouse, my children, my friends and especially with myself are a big goal for me this year. I hope you will consider choosing a word of the year that means a great deal to you as well!

As far as NAWIC goes, we have a awesome start to 2022 planned! First, we have our monthly membership meeting to support Team 2996 – Cougars Gone Wired at Coronado High School in January. This is a member favorite! It is always a treat to meet the teens who are taking on the year's robot challenge. They are so incredibly innovative and SMART! Second, we have our annual Block Kids Competition the first week of February! Another great opportunity to volunteer with your NAWIC sisters and have an impact on the younger generation!

Regardless of whether you have a word of the year, are starting a new resolution or not, I hope that each of you have planned to participate in NAWIC this year. Remember – our meetings are typically the third Thursday of the month. My hope for all of you is that you spark a new relationship with a fellow sister (or sisters!) this year. There is something so special about my NAWIC sisters! I am really looking forward to growing my relationship with you!!

***Shine Our Light. Expand Our Impact.***

Allison "Ally" Jencson

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# Membership Announcements



## SAVE THE DATE!

March 17, 2022

We invite you and high school students (grades 11-12) in your school district to attend the 13th annual Colorado Construction Career Days of Southern Colorado on March 17, 2022. The purpose of Construction Career Days is to broaden student knowledge about the multi-faceted opportunities available and to increase the number of men and women entering the construction industry. This event also puts them in contact with local contractors. Students spend the day from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM engaged in hands-on events, stationary equipment activities and technology demonstrations. Lunch will be provided. Registration and information will be available on line at <https://www.sococareerdays.com/> prior to the event. Please note that "Parent Permission Forms" will be required for the students to participate. These will be available on line also. Planned and Organized by: Southern Colorado Construction Career Day Foundation

**LOCATION: NORRIS PENROSE EVENT CENTER  
1045 LOWER GOLD CAMP ROAD**

# Membership Announcements



*"PROMOTING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO AMERICA'S YOUTH"*

## BE A HERO – BE A SPONSOR FOR COLORADO CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS OF SOUTHERN COLORADO MARCH 17, 2022

High School Students get a “Hands On” experience in the career areas in construction.

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Web Site Recognition at Gold Level

**Silver              \$1,000**

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Web Site Recognition at Silver Level

**Platinum        \$5,000 and Above**

Your Recognition Value Is:

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Full Page Ad in Career Guide

Web Site Recognition at Platinum Level

A couple of minutes at the Podium at Closing Assembly

Southern Colorado Construction Career Day Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. **Please make payment payable to “Southern Colorado Construction Career Day Foundation”.**

Mail payment to: Southern Colorado CCD Foundation, PO Box 25301, Colorado Springs, CO 80936

# Chapter Announcements



## Pikes Peak

**JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 - 5:30PM**

**CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL  
1590 W FILLMORE STREET, 1ST BUILDING  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80904**

Join us for our annual Cougars Gone Wired Team 2996 presentation, where the students will be sharing their robotics project and submissions for the 2022 build challenge.

NETWORKING 5:30PM - 6:00PM  
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED AND SPONSORED BY PEAK ELECTRIC, INC.  
6:00PM - 6:45PM  
PRESENTATION BY COUGARS GONE WILD ROBOTICS TEAM 2996  
6:45PM - 7:30PM  
BUSINESS MEETING TO BEGIN AT 7:30PM

Please RSVP to [membership@nawic356.org](mailto:membership@nawic356.org)  
by Monday, January 17, 2022 at noon.



# National Information

## WIC Week Flyers



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

*Leading  
Builders.  
Building  
Leaders.*

## **WIC Week:**

**CELEBRATING WOMEN IN  
CONSTRUCTION FOR 24 YEARS**

**MARCH 6-12**

**[NAWIC.ORG/NAWIC/WICWEEK.ASP](http://NAWIC.ORG/NAWIC/WICWEEK.ASP)**

**USE THE HASHTAG #WICWEEK2022 ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA TO SHOW US HOW YOU ARE CELEBRATING**

 **Envision Equity**

# National Information

## Current Industry Council's and Leaders Contact Information

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**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](mailto: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

Jan 25, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. ET

PD&E - Committee—Project Scheduling 101

[register here!](#)

## LORMAN WEBINARS

Check them all out [HERE!](#)

## NEF RESOURCES

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## Overview

With 11% of annual global greenhouse gas emissions coming from specified emissions—the carbon footprint of the products we use to build—Carbon Love and Learns are designed to re-orient our relationship with carbon, shifting from seeing it as a waste product driving global warming, to understanding carbon as a resource with which we can design and build.

This single session will offer an overview of embodied carbon and what the building and design community can do about it.

## Learning Objectives

### *Define Embodied Carbon*

- Where does embodied carbon come from?

### *Explore Why Embodied Carbon Matters*

- Why are embodied emissions important for climate action?

### *Discuss the Unique Role of Construction and Design Professionals to Influence Embodied Carbon*

- What can we do?

### *Review Tools, Resources, and Strategies for Action*

- How can we make a difference?

If you are interested in joining us for this virtual experience, be on the lookout for a ZOOM calendar invitation from your Region NAWIC PD & E Chair. We anticipate offering 90-minute sessions a few times to give everyone multiple opportunities to participate. We look forward to meeting you!

Interface Carbon Love & Learn Team

# PD&E COMMITTEE

Just a friendly reminder of our January ZOOM Webinar next week Thursday, January 20 at 12pm Mountain / 11am Pacific. (ZOOM info below too). We will be featuring Joey Shea with Interface talking about their Carbon Love and Learn program. This will be a very informative session about our carbon imprint and construction materials we can use to reduce them. I have attached a PDF with an overview. I'm excited to share this with you all!

ZOOM info:

NAWIC PSW Region PD&E Webinar featuring Interface Carbon Love & Learn

Thursday, January 20 · 12:00 – 1:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pmk-gfib-grn>

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 046151

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keDa2tcLEO>

Your partner in success,

**Allison (Ally) Jencson** President Elect, NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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# PD&E COMMITTEE



## 2021-2022 NATIONAL PD&E CONTEST

THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION (PD&E) COMMITTEE IS CHALLENGING EACH CHAPTER TO PARTICIPATE AND COMPETE IN THIS YEAR'S CONTEST IN DEVELOPING THE MOST IMPACTFUL PD&E PROGRAM/WORKSHOP THAT WOULD BENEFIT MEMBERS ACROSS THE ASSOCIATION.

*"Chapters are encouraged to think strategically to think outside the box and create a unique construction and personal development and education program that meets the needs of the NAWIC members".*

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 1, 2022, VIA EMAILED SUBMISSION FORM TO [PDE@NAWIC.ORG](mailto:PDE@NAWIC.ORG).

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021-2022 IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

**NOTE: EXTRA POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE CHAPTERS WHO ENGAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO ENVISION EQUITY AS PART OF THEIR PD&E PROGRAM.**







## Construction Humor



**OH, YOU'RE  
SLEEPING?**

**LET ME PLAY YOU THE  
SONG OF MY PEOPLE**



NAWIC PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356  
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