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Pikes Peak

## Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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*"Women are the real architects  
of society"*

*-Cher*

### Events

- 3/6 /22- 3/12/22 WIC Week
- 3/19/22 CAD/Design/Drafting  
Competition
- 3/17/21 Construction Career Days
- 3/21/22 CAD Design Drafting  
Awards Dinner

Hello all my beautiful NAWIC Sisters!

It is March and the month we get to celebrate all women throughout the construction industry. WIC Week is such a wonderful time! You should have all received emails from both Design Drafting and WIC Week Committees for event, sponsorship and volunteer information. I hope to see many of you at each of these events!

I am really looking forward to WIC Week; reading inspirational emails, doing a HUGE photo in front of our billboard, celebrating in person at our mixer, A Night Full of Stars and seeing all the other Chapter's doing fun stuff on social media. If you have not already, be sure to follow the Pacific Southwest Region on Facebook and Instagram @nawicpsw.

Additionally in March, we will be assisting with Southern Colorado Construction Career Days. This event will be held on March 17, 2022 with set up on March 16th. There are volunteer needs on both days so I encourage you to sign up! This event is super fun and interactive. The high school kids that attend always leave learning something which I love! And on Saturday March 19th is our CAD/Design Drafting judging event!! Be sure to sign up as a volunteer!

Lastly, as a Chapter, we have decided to choose a local non-profit to support for each quarter. For the first Quarter, we will be doing another bra drive for Free the Girls. So, our Mixer is the last opportunity for you to donate! Bring your gently used bras and \$1 per bra (for shipping) to the mixer!

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the month. Until then...

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

Allison "Ally" Jencson

President, Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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# Chapter Announcements

Welcome to our newest member

**SHAWNA THOMAS**

with JRC Commercial Roof Services

We are at 37 Members now!

## **Other ANNOUNCEMENTS**

First Quarter Non Profit - Free the Girls - Bra drive at  
February Meeting and WIC Week Mixer.  
Bring gently used bras to donate.

# Chapter Announcements



NAWIC'S PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356

*WIC Week*

EVENT CALENDAR

**DAILY - MARCH 6-12TH, 2022**  
INSPIRATION

**SUNDAY - MARCH 6TH, 2022**  
SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY! SHARE YOUR  
FAVORITE WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION  
PHOTO AND USE THE HASHTAGS:  
#NAWIC #NAWICPP356 #WICWEEK2022  
#WOMENINCONSTRUCTIONWEEK

**MONDAY - MARCH 7TH, 2022**  
PHOTO WITH OUR BILLBOARD! MEMBERS  
ARE INVITED TO MEET AT 5:30PM SHARP  
AT WHERE COLORADO AVE & S SIERRA  
MADRE STREET MEET FOR A PHOTO OP!

**WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9TH, 2022**  
A NIGHT FULL OF STARS - WIC WEEK MIXER  
THE VENUE AT ALMAGRE FROM 6-9:30 PM





## 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**

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

<https://www.sococareerdays.com>

We will send out an email prior to the date letting you know the details.

Some of them are:

Set up on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Event on 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 8 a.m. with breakfast burritos and donuts, coffee and juice being served.

Pizza for lunch with soda and cookies.

Done around 2 p.m. with cleanup thereafter.

Thank you all for participating in our event and letting the future work force see what construction looks like!



*"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.**

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

### **Bronze \$500**

Your Recognition Value is:

Hang Banner

Business Card Ad in Career Guide

Web Site Recognition at Bronze Level

### **Gold \$2,500**

Your Recognition Value is:

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Recognition at Closing Assembly

Web Site Recognition at Gold Level

### **Silver \$1,000**

Your Recognition Value Is:

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Web Site Recognition at Silver Level

### **Platinum \$5,000 and Above**

Your Recognition Value Is:

Hang Banner

Full Page Ad in Career Guide

Web Site Recognition at Platinum Level

A couple of minutes at the Podium at Closing Assembly



The National Association of Women in Construction's Pike Peak Chapter 356 CAD Drafting and Design Committee is gearing up for the

*NAWIC Education Foundation's annual  
CAD/Design/Drafting Competition!!*

**It is our pleasure to announce that we are on the hunt for generous individuals to donate their time by volunteering to help with this incredible event.**

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

Individuals who have current or recent experience working with Construction Documents and/or using a Computer Aided Drafting program.

**LOCATION:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the JATC (Journeyman's Apprenticeship Training Center)  
2864 Janitell Road, 80906.**

Breakfast will be offered at **8:15-8:45** and Judging will start at **9:00am sharp**,  
Snacks will also be provided during the competition

**TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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# WIC WEEK

## WIC WEEK IS HERE

Mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY March 9, 2022, 6pm** at the **ALMAGRE** venue (off of academy & Montebello) for our WIC week event. There will be dinner, drinks & lots of socializing! This year is special as it's our 25th anniversary - woot woot!



**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

## 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](#)

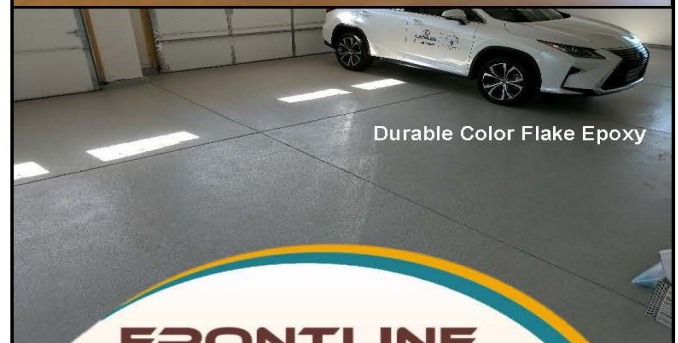


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# PD&E COMMITTEE



## 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 session a few times to give everyone multiple opportunities to participate. We look forward to meeting you!

Interface Carbon Love & Learn Team



# **PD&E COMMITTEE**

## **NAWIC Tradeswomen Industry Council ZOOM Meetings**

1st Thursday of the month at 12 noon -  
Feb topic - Self care and healthy boundaries

## **PSW PD& E Monthly webinar -**

3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon - Feb topic - Carbon  
Love and Learn with Interface

ZOOM info for both - Meeting ID: 603 457 6573 Passcode:  
REBEL

# 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.**



# PD&E COMMITTEE



## **2021-2022 NATIONAL PD&E CONTEST**

## SUBMISSION FORM

Chapter Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why Should Your Chapter Be Awarded This Contest?

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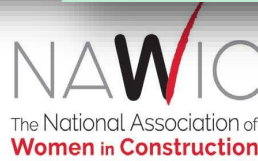
**WHEN YOU'RE ON A  
JOBSITE BUT SUDDENLY**



*@ConstructionMemes*



**YOU REMEMBER YOU WERE  
INVITED TO THE GRAMMYS**



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## **PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356 CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP FORM**

NAWIC's core purpose is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry and our chapter's goal is to help educate and promote leadership to women in the construction industry. A NAWIC sponsorship allows companies to annually demonstrate commitment and support of these values within our community.

With a variety of sponsorship opportunities available, sponsors like you allow the leadership and membership of our chapter to execute programs that introduce construction as a viable career path, promote construction trades as another alternative to a successful career choice, work with students from elementary to high school with our Block Kids and Design Drafting Competitions, and introduce a wide variety of professional development and education to promote professional growth.

### **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Build It Up Sponsorships at all levels include company logo on the welcome page of the chapter website with a link to the company's website, a specific sized business ad in our monthly chapter newsletter, the Centerline, recognition at each chapter meeting and events, and other benefits as outlined below. The sponsorship period is October thru September.

- Build It Up Platinum Sponsor \$2,000 - Includes all items listed above, with a full-page ad in the Centerline, one annual corporate membership, and \$500 applied to two chapter events of your choice.
- Build It Up Gold Sponsor \$1,500.00 – Includes all items listed above, with a full-page ad in the Centerline, and \$500 applied to two chapter events of your choice.
- Build It Up Silver Sponsor \$1,000.00 - Includes all items listed above, with a 1/2-page ad in the Centerline, and \$500 applied to two chapter events of your choice.
- Build It Up Bronze - \$500.00 Includes all items listed above, with a 1/4-page ad in the Centerline, and \$250 applied to one chapter event of your choice.

For more detailed information regarding our chapter events and programs, please contact our chapter president at [president@nawic356.org](mailto:president@nawic356.org).

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Yes! I would like to partner with NAWIC Pikes Peak 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.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please email your company logo to [info@nawic356.org](mailto:info@nawic356.org) \*\***

**Sponsorship Level Selected:**

\_\_\_\_ Platinum \$2,000      \_\_\_\_ Gold \$1,500      \_\_\_\_ Silver \$1,000      \_\_\_\_ Bronze \$500

**I would like a portion of my donation to be applied to the following chapter events:**

Please select two chapter events for a Platinum, Gold, or Silver sponsorship and one chapter event for a Bronze sponsorship.

\_\_\_\_ [NEF Block Kids](#)

\_\_\_\_ Rosie Run 5K

\_\_\_\_ [NEF Design Drafting](#)

\_\_\_\_ Katie Trapp Conference Fund

\_\_\_\_ Women in Construction (WIC) Week      \_\_\_\_ Annual Installation & Awards Ceremony

I would like to make an additional donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the following chapter event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Total sponsorship and donation amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to and mail to:**

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

**\*Email Credit Card Payment information to [treasurer@nawic356.org](mailto:treasurer@nawic356.org) :**

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