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"There's something special about a woman who dominates in a man's world. It takes a certain grace, strength, intelligence, fearlessness, and the nerve to never take no for an answer."

—Rihanna

Events

- 7/21/22 Membership Meeting
- 7/23/22 Joint Chapter Picnic
- 8/18/22 Membership Meeting
- 9/15/22 Installation Ceremony

Welcome to July!

It is officially summer!! I don't know about you, but I am happy for warm days and the monsoon clouds and sprinkles in the afternoons. I just love my backyard space and enjoy soaking up the sun while gardening during these months.

July is one of our slower months in NAWIC, but we do have a joint picnic scheduled with our Denver sisters. We will be meeting at Phillip S Miller Park in Castle Rock on Saturday July 23rd. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

Our Chapter Elections were held at our June membership meeting, and I am thrilled for the 2022-2023 Board to take over in October! Congratulations to our newly elected Board members!!

President – Kristen Ibarra

Vice President – Samantha Walter

Treasurer – Christina Townsend

Secretary – Michelle Humphrey

Directors – Grace Houston, Elysa Matthews, Linda Sterrett and Jennifer Zezlina

Immediate Past President – Allison "Ally" Jencson

In August Kristen Ibarra, Karen Mitchell and myself will be traveling to Minneapolis, MN to attend Annual Conference. We are honored and excited for Karen Mitchell to be installed on the National Board as the new Pacific Southwest Region Director. I will be giving a keynote presentation on Saturday morning near the end of Conference, "The 3 A's of Recruiting and Retaining a Sustainable Workforce". Additionally, I will be doing a small break out session on Wednesday afternoon at the conference for the Tradeswomen Industry Council.

I'm looking forward to the summer months, even though they are the business and craziest months of the year in the construction world. I wish you all a joyful summer full of sunny days and vacations! See you at the July meeting on the 21st!!

Shine Our Light. Expand Our Impact.

Allison "Ally" Jencson

President, Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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2023 Spring Conference – Ally Jencson • 719-659-6618 • ally@FLFloorCoatings.com

Membership Announcements

We are still at **44** Members!

Please pickup and hand out the promotional flyers.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the

Membership & Marketing team at

membership@nawic356.org

Tell your fellow Women in Construction!



Website: www.nawic356.org



Instagram: @nawicpp356



Facebook: @nawicpp356



LinkedIn: NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356



National Website: <https://www.nawic.org/>

Membership Announcements

NAWIC

The National Association of
Women in Construction

Pikes Peak

July Membership Meeting



**Thursday, July 21, 2022
5:30PM**



**Mi Mexico
3956 N Academy Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80917**

Dr. Cheryl Meredith Krueger, PhD

"Emotional Intelligence in the Construction Industry"

- **Networking & Order Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm.**
 - **There is no cost to attend this meeting.**
Each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal
- **Business Meeting to begin at 6:00 pm**

Please **RSVP** to **EventBrite**
membership@nawic356.org by **Monday, July**

Membership Announcements

NAWIC METROPOLITAN DENVER &
PIKES PEAK CHAPTERS INVITE YOU TO:

2ND ANNUAL NAWIC JOINT PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

10AM - 2PM

PAVILLION 3

**PHILIP S. MILLER PARK AMPHITHEATER
1375 WEST PLUM CREEK PARKWAY
CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109**

**MAIN FOOD PROVIDED BUT PLEASE RSVP TO BRING A SIDE,
DESSERT OR DRINKS TO SHARE. ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED, BUT
NO GLASS CONTAINERS!!**

RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nawic-joint-picnic-tickets-37080121541>

**PLEASE RSVP FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING - SO WE
CAN PLAN FOOD ACCORDINGLY**

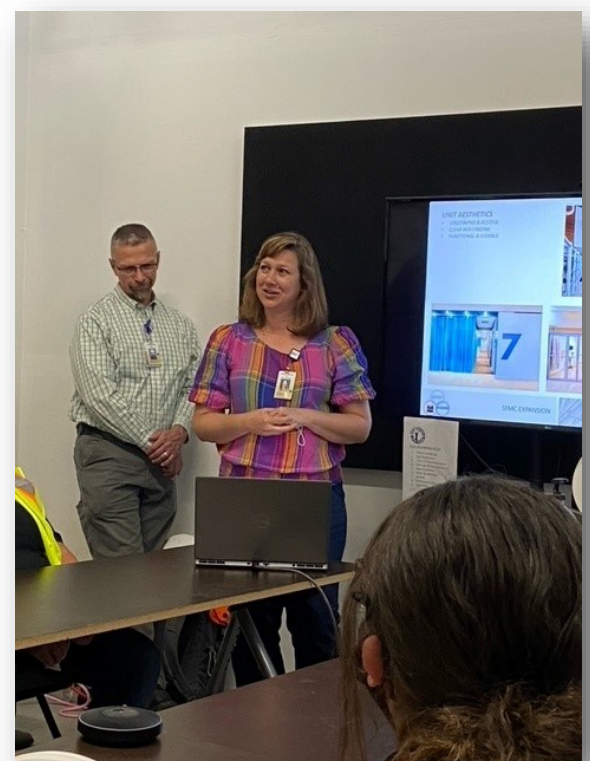


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Hard Hat Tour



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A big THANK YOU to Jessica R. Massie and the entire RTA Architects for a great tour!

CAD Competition

Congratulations!!

To Isabella Williams

**Pacific Southwest Regional CAD Drafting and Design
Competition 3rd Place Winner!!!**



2021-2022 National Winners include:

1st Place – High School Competition

Christos Psaropoulos

North Central Region - Cleveland, OH Chapter #156

2nd Place - High School Competition

Ryan Frichtel

Pacific Southwest Region - Las Vegas, NV Chapter #74

Rosie Run 5K



We still have T-shirts on "clearance" for \$20 each. Contact Ally Jencson if you are interested.

Rosie Run 5K



Community Outreach



We finished up our second quarter community outreach project to support The Hanger - A program of CASA by doing a backpack and school supply drive.

A big thank you to our members, their company's and their coworkers, and all that donated to help their back to school party to be successful!

Community Outreach



Quarterly Community Outreach

(July – September 2022)



For our third quarter community outreach project, NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 has chosen to help with the current needs of Safe Passage. Safe Passage is at the center of an inter-agency collaborative effort that minimizes the trauma to victims of child abuse by centralizing services in one, child-friendly location. They act as team leader, coordinating the responses of their team partners in the medical, investigative, social service, legal, and mental health arenas. This holistic approach keeps investigations child-focused and ensures that children and caregivers receive the broadest range of support in the least intrusive manner possible. Annually, Safe Passage serves more than 1200 children, ranging from birth to the age of 18, as well as intellectually developmentally disabled adults, who are victims of sexual or physical abuse and/or are witnesses to homicide or domestic violence, and non-offending caregivers in the midst of abuse investigations. Safe Passage serves El Paso and Teller Counties as well as referrals from additional counties throughout Colorado and their services are always provided free of charge.

When victims and their families go into Safe Passage for services, each child in the family leaves with a gift to help promote a positive experience during a difficult time. While Safe Passage serves a wide range of ages, from birth to the age of 18, they are currently in need of more items to have on hand for the teens that come into the facility. Some of the items that we can donate to help them are:

- \$5 - \$10 gift cards for coffee (Dutch Bros or Starbucks) or fast food (ex. McDonalds, Taco Bell, Subway, Chick-fil-a, Burger King, etc.)
- Headphones or ear buds (\$5 - \$20 range)
- Journals
- Art supplies, art kits, or cool pens – See Amazon wish list for ideas
- LED Lights – See Amazon wish list for ideas
- Items for teens from their Amazon Wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/spwish01>
 - You can have the items shipped to you and bring them to a meeting or have them shipped to Rampart Tile Company and we will do one big drop off at our October membership meeting. Also, if you purchase from the Wishlist, then reference NAWIC in the comments section so that they know where the items came from.

For the months of July, August, and September, our chapter will be collecting these items to help support Safe Passage. You can bring your items to a membership meeting or contact Samantha Walter to arrange for pick up or drop off. We will do a big donation to the facility, in October, at our membership meeting.

<https://www.safepassagecac.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SPCAC>



2022 Award Nominations

Don't forget to nominate your fellow members and companies for the 2022 Awards. These awards are presented at Installation which will be held on Thursday, September 15th at the Wyndham Mining Exchange Hotel.

There are 5 awards you can nominate a fellow chapter member for. They are as follows:

Spirit Award: This award recognizes the contributions of a chapter member for her participation in chapter activities, as well as the positive character, and attributes that she brings to everything she does. There are no requirements for this award.

Apprentice Member of the Year: This award recognizes extra effort put in by a member of 2 years or less as of September 30 of the current year. This member must have served on at least one committee within our Chapter.

JourneyWoman Member of the Year: This award recognizes a member who has taken on the role of a committee chair or co-chair that has been a member for 3-10 years as of September 30 of the current year.

Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award: This award recognizes a member that has been part of our Chapter for over 10 years as of September 30 of the current year.

Corporate Sponsor of the Year: This award recognizes a company that sponsors multiple events and supports our Chapter in many different ways throughout the year (October 1 - September 30).

The nomination forms for all the awards are in your email. Please submit all nominations forms to Kristen Ibarra, CDT. The Spirit Award nominations will be reviewed by the Spirit Award Committee which consists of the President, Vice President, President-Elect, and the previous 2 recipients (2021 - Christina Townsend & 2020 – Samantha Walter).

All nominations are due by August 1st, 2022. Please reach out to Kristen if you have any questions.



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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.

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

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Check them all out [HERE!](#)

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Chapter Mentor [Program Guidelines](#)
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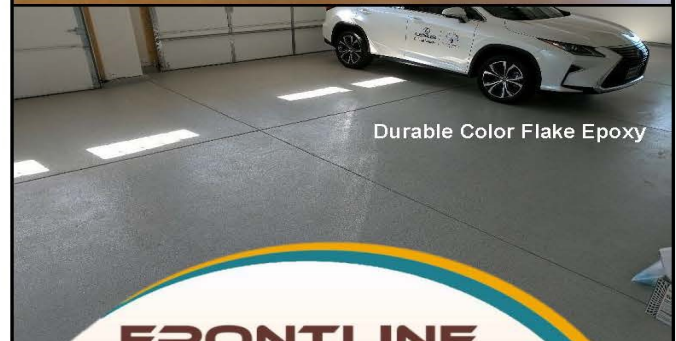
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- Leadership

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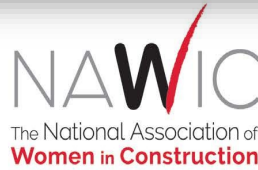
Construction Humor

CAUTION

MEN AT WORK



Women work all the time-
Men have to put up signs when they work.



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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.



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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 ****

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: _____**

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*Email Credit Card Payment information to treasurer@nawic356.org :

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