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"My biggest mistake was my best lesson...you don't learn anything when everything is going perfectly."

-Olivia Newton-John

Events

- 8/18/22 Membership Meeting
- 9/15/22 Installation Ceremony
- 10/20/22 Membership Meeting
- 11/17/22 Membership Meeting

Hello PP356 Sisters!

I hope each of you are having wonderful summers full of sunshine and vacations! I have been busy doing yard work and gardening. Our springtime wet heavy snow did a number on my trees.

Last month we had the opportunity to learn about emotional intelligence at our monthly meeting. A very fascinating topic! Additionally, A few of the Pikes Peak members joined a few of the Denver members for our joint picnic. A good time was had by all visiting and learning about each other's professions. This month, Tammy Pascual will be running our membership meeting in my absence. I am looking forward to hearing how the venue, Goat Patch, accommodates us for our meeting.

Also this month, 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 giving our members a full report of the happenings at Annual Conference upon my return. See you at September Installation!!

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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](https://www.instagram.com/nawicpp356)



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

Membership Announcements

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2022
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

GOAT PATCH BREWING CO.
2727 N. CASCADE AVE. #123
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907

Our speaker will be Linda Sterrett from Elder Construction, speaking about: "Teamwork and Trust".

- Dinner will be available from HUEVONE, a Mexican cuisine food truck which offers vegetarian & GF options.
- There is no cost to attend this meeting, but each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal off the menu.

Our 3rd quarter community outreach project will be supporting Safe Passage, a Member of the Children's Alliance. Please see the centerline and Samantha Walter for more details

RSVP by Monday, August 15th, 2022
Eventbrite or membership@nawic356.org



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Membership Announcements



NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction



NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356
cordially invites you to attend the

2022 Installation & Awards Ceremony

Thursday, September 15th | 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
The Mining Exchange - A Wyndham Grand Hotel
Silver Room

8 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

This is a semi-formal event, please no jeans

*RSVP to Eventbrite or membership@nawic356.org
by Wednesday, September 7th at noon.*



Joint Chapter Picnic



The joint picnic was wonderful! There were 7 members (4 from Denver, 3 from Pikes Peak) and 10 people total. We chatted and enjoyed each other's company. We talked a lot more about personal stuff than NAWIC or work. A nice way to get to know each other. I hope more people can attend the next joint chapter function.

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>



NAWIC APP



The NAWIC app is out now! It's the association you love, in the palm of your hand. Access all things NAWIC and Annual Conference by following the directions below.

Go to the App Store on iPhones or the Google Play Store on Androids and search for 'NAWIC.'

Download the app.

Once the app is downloaded, you will be prompted to login. You can do so using your NAWIC.org credentials.

Explore away!

If you are registered for Annual Conference, you will be able to see all conference tabs and pages under events.

If you are not able to login or have any questions, please contact Website and Database Manager Lauri McCullough at laurim@nawic.org.



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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:



**Registration for the Pacific Southwest Fall Conference
2022 is now up and running!!**

**Registration rates start at \$165.00 through AUGUST
15. After this date, late registration rates apply.**

The conference will be held at the Sonesta Downtown Denver just steps away from many restaurants and shopping. You can book at the PSW Region rate of \$199 per night.

[Register online here.](https://www.pswregionevents.org)

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Closes Friday, August 19, 2022 @ 12:00 noon (Eastern)

Fundraising Committe

The Fundraising Committee is looking for fun new items to use as give aways for Door Prizes during our Membership Meetings. These items can be anything such as household goods, office supplies, car accessories, clothing (new please), beauty products (new please) crafts, artwork, books, food, cars (new please), games, clearance items, the list goes on and on...

All of the proceeds we make selling tickets to win door prizes goes straight to our General Fund which is used to finance the events we hold for membership, member education and leadership. Examples include the Installation Dinner, WIC Week events, Buying our amazing guest speaker's dinner during our membership meetings, our Retreat and Strategic Planning event, etc. It gives us the means to offer you the best in education and leadership that we can provide..

Please contact Amy Christiansen via TEXT at 719-429-4676 if you would like to donate or you may bring the items you have collected to the membership meetings.

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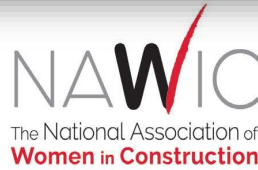
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Construction Humor





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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.
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- 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: _____**

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 :

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