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September Greetings!

Our NAWIC year is coming to a close and I just cannot say enough positive things about our Chapter. I am so proud of every one of our committees! Below is a brief year in review which I will also recap at our Installation Ceremony.

Block Kids – PP356 won 3rd place at the Region Level

Design Drafting – PP356 won 3rd at the Region Level, Held awards ceremony locally in April

WIC Week – Had a beautiful mixer, a billboard and daily email inspirations

5th Annual Rosie Run 5K – 74 participants, 5 vendor booths and a NAWIC booth

June Elections and Hard Hat Tour of the new wing and helipad at St Francis Medical Center

July – Joint picnic with Metro Denver Chapter

August – PP356 won 3rd place at the National level for our Book Club!!

We are growing membership and expanding our impact via multiple community outreach projects/donation drives. We also get to celebrate all of this and more, together, in person, at our 26th Installation Ceremony later this month on September 15th!

We have a lot to celebrate! Again, I am so proud of this Chapter. It has been my absolute honor to serve as your 2 term President. You are all an inspiration to me, and I love spending time at our meetings with each of you. You ladies truly fill my cup and help me keep going as a woman in this industry.

Shine Our Light. Expand Our Impact.

Allison "Ally" Jencson

President, Pikes Peak Chapter 356

President/CEO Frontline Floor Coatings

Founder, Girder Skirts™



Events

- 9/15/22 Installation Ceremony
- 10/14-10/15/22 Fall Conference
- 10/20/22 Membership Meeting
- 11/17/22 Membership Meeting

*"It has always been easy
to hate and destroy. To
build and to cherish is
much more difficult."*

-Queen Elizabeth II

Standing Committees 2021-2022

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

Membership Announcements

Welcome TWO new members!

Madingley Green a student member.

Marlo Asher with HBA of Colorado Springs

We are at **46** Members now!

Please pickup and hand out the promotional flyers.

Tell your fellow Women in Construction!



Website: www.nawic356.org



Instagram: [@nawicpp356](https://www.instagram.com/nawicpp356)



Facebook: [@nawicpp356](https://www.facebook.com/nawicpp356)



LinkedIn: [NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nawic-pikes-peak-chapter-356)



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

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.*



Membership Announcements

NAWIC

The National Association of
Women in Construction

Pikes Peak

October Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022 - 5:30pm
Safe Passage, 2335 Robinson St.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Emily Bowker, Director of Development for Safe Passage, will be speaking about what their organization does for the community and provide us with a tour of their facility.

safe

Helping

passage

abused children begin to heal

- **Networking & Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm.**
 - Qdoba hot bar to be catered in. This is a pay to attend event. Cost to attend will be \$25.00 per person, to be paid through Eventbrite.
- **Business Meeting to begin at 6:00 pm.**

RSVP to Eventbrite by Monday, October 17th at noon.

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>





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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. 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!!

Late Registration rates are \$185.00.

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)

Educational Corner

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Lean In Circles for NAWIC Powered by Procore

NAWIC and Procore are excited to partner with Lean In to provide a 9-month structured mentorship program, called Lean In Circles, to equip you to support one another and learn new skills.

Circles are made up of 8-12 women who meet monthly for a guided session by their designated Circle leader. Built in partnership with NAWIC and Procore, Lean In's curriculum is designed with construction in mind, with topics including:

- Overcoming performance bias
- How women can support other women at work
- Navigating the assertiveness tightrope
- How to build confidence
- Negotiation: Why it's important to negotiate as a woman
- Coping with burnout

Thank-You for your interest in NAWIC's Lean-In Circles Powered by Procore. Some of these Circles may already be full and closed. You can select one of the following Circles to join by clicking the link. If none of those Circles work in your schedule, you can join the "Wait List" Circle by clicking the link below and once we get enough members, we will meet to discuss forming another Circle.

[Leader Lori Donnell: 1st Mon. 6:00PM ET/5:00PM CT/4:00PM MT/4:00PM PT](#)

[Leader Julie Salinas: 1st Fri 3:00PM ET/2:00PM CT/1:00PM MT/12:00PM PT](#)

[Leader Raven Hoffman: 2nd Wed. 4:30PM ET/3:30PM CT/2:30PM MT/1:30PM PT](#)

[Leader Ally Jencson: 3rd Tues. 5:00PM ET/4:00PM CT/3:00PM MT/2:00PM PT](#)

[Leader Lisa Thibodeaux: 4th Tues. 5:00PM ET/4:00PM CT/3:00PM MT/2:00PM PT](#)

[Leader Rhonda Nebgen: 4th Fri. 7:00PM ET/6:00PM CT/5:00PM MT/4:00PM PT](#)

[Wait List Circle](#)

Craft Club

1. Are you interested in attending a crafting club?
2. Does a weeknight (after work) work for you? If so, which night?
3. What kinds of crafts are you skilled in?
4. Do you want to learn any crafts? Please list them!

Please send your responses to PDE.NEF.PP356@GMAIL.COM

Fundraising Committee

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.

READ ALL ABOUT IT...

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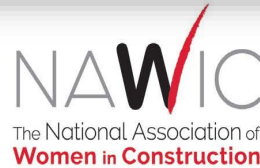
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<https://nawic-jobs.careerwebsite.com/>

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.

**Pikes Peak**

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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