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Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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""You can only mend the vase so many times before you have to chuck it away."

- Christine McVie

Events 12/08/22 Holiday Party 01/05/23 Board Meeting 01/19/23 Membership Meeting 02/02/23 Board Meeting 02/16/23 Membership Meeting 03/05-03/11/23 WIC Week 04/28-04/29/2023 Spring Conference Happy Holidays, Ladies!

The National Association of Women in Construction Pikes Peak

It's already THAT time of year again. How did it get here so fast?!

December is a great time to give back to our community. A big thanks to the members and family members that volunteered at Care & Share last month. I hope to see our chapter continue this volunteer opportunity every year. We are also sponsoring 2 families through God's Pantry. We are purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for each family. They need all the support we can give. More information can be found in the following pages.

This is the first year (in a long time) that we had a Board of Directors meeting in December. We ask that the Chair & Co-Chair for each committee attend the board meeting the month prior to their event. We do this to help ensure all events have what they need. The NEF Block Kids event will be in January, so Naomi and Ginger attended the December board meeting. All members are welcome at the board meetings. They are held the first Thursday of every month at RMG at 5:30 pm.

I can't wait for the NAWIC Holiday Party on December 8th at Timberline Landscaping at 5:30 pm. Bring your socks and food and get ready for a fun night! Feel free to wear something festive. You will be seeing me in my holiday onesie again!

This is normally a time to reflect on the past year and all that we have accomplished. We did many great things this year, but I am looking forward to all the wonderful memories we will make next

year. Thank you all for the effort and support you have given to this association this year.

Wishing each of you the happiest of holidays and a fantastic New Year,

Kristen Ibarra, CDT

President

Pikes Peak Chapter 356



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Membership Anouncements

Welcome our newest members!

Jessica Swinchoski with CSI Construction

At the end November 2022, we are at 40 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!

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Website: <u>www.nawic356.org</u>



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https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A44AFA72AA2FD0-holiday



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Thank you members and their families that volunteered at Care and Share. Together we boxed 15 pallets of food that will later go out to local Seniors.

Community Outreach

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For the month of December, we will be collaborating with God's Pantry to "adopt" two families in need for the Christmas holiday.

Family 1 – A woman has been raising her two-year-old nephew, since his birth, own her own. He was born addicted to heroin. She has been unable to get the birth parents to relinquish custody of the boy and is unable to get any assistance because he is not hers. She works full time, but she is still struggling.

Family 2 – A past volunteer has developed stage four cancer. He is 34 years old and has four children (15 y/o boy, 14 y/o boy, 12 y/o boy and a 5 y/o girl). He was let go at work, and no one will hire him due to the cancer. His wife is a stay at home mother as their youngest daughter has special needs. They purchased a house right before he was diagnosed with cancer and since he can't find work they are struggling.

The goal is for our chapter to help both families in need, not just by purchasing gifts for the children, but also by helping to provide items that they are in need of, including some gift cards for groceries. I have received the wish lists for both families and I've compiled the information on Giftster.com, direct link on bottom of this page.

We can accept monetary donations (cash, check, Venmo) to put towards items not purchased as well as to donate directly to Family 2. Please contact Samantha Walter directly to make arrangements for a donation.

If there are some items that are not purchased by Tuesday, December 6, then we will plan for a group shopping trip on either Saturday, December 10, or Sunday, December 11. Specific date and time TBD based on how much is still needed. Please feel free to let me know ahead of time if one of these dates is better for you. Any items purchased before then, can be dropped off or shipped directly to Rampart Tile Company (3405 North El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907) and we'll have them onsite for our gift wrapping evening.

The group wrapping night will be held at Rampart Tile Company's office (3405 North El Paso Street, 80907), on Tuesday, December 13, starting around 5:30 pm. Please bring wrapping paper, bows, tags, and scissors to help wrap the gifts that we collect.

We will be turning in the gifts to God's Pantry (30 Widefield Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80911) on Saturday, December 17, at 1:00 pm. Anyone that would like to come to help transport gifts and be at the drop off is welcome to be there. Please let me know who will be there so that I include you in any specific communications.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to our chapter fulfilling these two family's needs.

Save the Dates:

Gift Shopping for the Families - December 10 or 11, Time: TBD based on buying needs

Gift Wrapping – Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 pm, at Rampart Tile Company

Gift Drop Off - Saturday, December 17, at 1:00 pm to God's Pantry

https://www.giftster.com/gift/public/o7vma/



You're Invited to the W.I.D. WEST Women-Inspired Leadership Development

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NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region Spring Conference April 28 & 29, 2023 Cheyenne Mountain Resort

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Come Early - Thursday Tour of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum!

2 Days of Amazing Speakers & Education Denim & Pearls Welcome Reception Friday Region Awards Banquet Saturday Night REGISTER AT PSWREGIONEVENTS.ORG



WIC Week Update

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Ladies it's time to mark your calendars: Women in Construction (WIC) Week will be happening March 5-11, 2023!

A whole week dedicated to celebrating women like YOU!

Keep an eye out for the entire WIC Week calendar that will be shared with the chapter soon - but expect a full week of fun!

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday March 5, 2023 - Our chapter will be hosting a "Spring Swap" event open to the public. All funds raised from this event will go to supporting our chapter. The WIC Week Committee and the Fundraising Committee are still finalizing some details for this event. We are NOW collecting donations of gently used clothing and accessories worthy of a Consignment Store. Items such as: Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Purses, Scarves, Hats and Accessories. We encourage you to ask friends, coworkers, family, and neighbors for donations! Once you have collected all that you feel you can, contact either Amy Christiansen or Grace Houston and we can work out the best course of action to take them off your hands. If you would like us to provide boxes that can be used as a collection container, we are happy to provide you with one or more to use.

Feel free to use the donation flyer to help with your collecting. More details on the Spring Swap event to come.

Wednesday March 8, 2023 - Our Chapter will be hosting a "Creative Class" night at 5:30pm. Bring potential members, coworkers, friends, or family to participate in the fun! More details to come.

Saturday March 11, 2023 - Our Chapter's WIC Week event "Gals on the Green" will be happening at 5pm at First Tee. NAWIC Members and potential members can join us for indoor golfing, food, drinks and socializing to celebrate Women in Construction (WIC) Week 2023. Come dressed in your golfing best! More details to come.

WIC Week would not be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors!

Is your company interested in supporting our chapters 2023 WIC Week? Or know of a company willing to sponsor? WIC Week sponsors are not limited to only construction companies. We encourage each of you to take a look at the different WIC Week Sponsorship levels available. Share the sponsorship info with a fellow company, business neighbor, vendors, and more- you never know who is willing to support until you ask!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Grace Houston • WIC Week Chair • grace.houston7@yahoo.com • 847-721-9116

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WIC Week Update

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356 INVITES YOU TO:



SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023 • 5-7:30PM

FIRST TEE: 525 N ACADEMY BLVD COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

NAWIC MEMBERS AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS CAN JOIN US FOR INDOOR GOLFING, FOOD, DRINKS AND SOCIALIZING TO CELEBRATE WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK 2023. COME DRESSED IN YOUR GOLFING BEST!

TICKETS \$20 EACH (PLUS EVENTBRITE BOOKING FEES. TICKETS NON-REFUNDABLE) RSVP ON EVENTBRITE BY 2/25/2023

Many Paths ONE MISSION Women in Construction Week March 5 - 11, 2023 www.nawic.org

Contact: Grace Houston

WIC Week Chair

grace.houston7@yahoo.com

847-721-9116

If you need copies to pass around.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 356

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WIC WEEK GIVEAWAYS

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS SUCH AS GIFT CARDS, GIFT BASKETS, AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED ITEMS TO USE AS GIVEAWAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. COMPANY RECOGNITION WILL BE ATTACHED TO EACH DONATED ITEM(S).

WIC WEEK: SPRING SWAP EVENT (3/5/2023)

SHOPPING BAG SPONSOR - PROVIDES 200 REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS. SPONSOR MAY INCLUDE THEIR LOGO ON BAG AND ANY ADDITIONAL SWAG. • 1 TICKET TO THE SPRING SWAP EVENT

SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT

VENUE SPONSOR \$150

- 1 TICKET TO THE SPRING SWAP EVENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT
- COMPANY RECOGNITION AT EVENT

SNACK SPONSOR \$200

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- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT
- COMPANY RECOGNITION AT EVENT

WIC WEEK: GALS ON THE GREEN EVENT (3/11/2023)

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ONE MISSION Women in Construction Week March 5 - 11, 2023 www.nawic.org

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- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT
- COMPANY RECOGNITION AT EVENT
- SPEAKING TIME AT EVENT

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- 2 TICKETS TO THE GALS ON THE GREEN EVENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT
- COMPANY RECOGNITION AT EVENT
- SPEAKING TIME AT EVENT

GOLF GRUB SPONSOR \$800

- 3 TICKETS TO THE GALS ON THE GREEN EVENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT OUT
- COMPANY RECOGNITION AT EVENT
- SPEAKING TIME AT EVENT







Block Kids Committee



BLOCK KIDS BUILDING PROGRAM

Official Registration/Entry Form (This form must accompany entry at all levels of judging.) Please fill out all information requested. Please print legibly.

STUDENT'S NAME:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, PROVINCE, ZIP:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL:		
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TEACHER:		
SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, PROVINCE, ZIP:		

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Please send registration forms to: BLOCKKIDSPP356@GMAIL.COM Naomi Kidd 719-332-9868

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RELEASE:

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photography, entry, interview in promoting or publishing this program or the NAWIC Education Foundation, now or at a future date. Further, I understand that this entry shall become the sole property of the NAWIC Education Foundation

Parent or guardian signature:

This form must be received by January 14, 2023

Design Drafting Competition

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Save the date - The Judging is scheduled for Saturday morning, March 18, 2023. Location TBD.

More details will follow for volunteer, sponsor, and judge opportunities after the New Year.

Amy Christiansen • 719-203-3340 • amy.christiansen@ramparttile.com Angelique Kallio, CIT • 719-532-9988 • angeliqueK@tms-companies.com



First meeting is planned for Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm, location TBD.

Ginger Parry , pde.nef.pp356@gmail.com, will be sending more details later. Contact Ginger if you have any questions.



The next book starts on January 1st and will be Girl Stop Apologizing. Ginger Parry , pde.nef.pp356@gmail.com, will be sending more details later. Contact Ginger if you have any questions.

Professional Development & Education

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Calling all chapter members to attend PD&E Webinars! There will be 2 awards for our Region for attending! The first award, Chapter PD&E Participation Award, will go to the Chapters with the most members participating in live National PD&E webinars. The second award, Chapter PD&E Champion Award will go to the Chapters with the most creative and/or consistent PD&E programming for the coming year.

January 10, 2023 - Construction Suicide Awareness & Prevention

February 14, 2023 - Building a Better Business Story

March 14, 2023 - Building a Better Presentation

April 11, 2023 - Tools of the Trades from a Badass Tool Gal

May 9, 2023 - Creating an Exceptional Client Experience

June 13, 2023 - 3 A's to Recruiting & Retaining a Sustainable Workforce

Login to your nawic.org account, click on education, click on webinars.

Be sure to save the date in your schedules for the monthly PSW PD&E Zoom call! Our Zoom sessions are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7am Hawaii Pacific / 11am Pacific / 12pm Mountain / 1pm Central / 2pm Eastern times.

The ZOOM meeting ID and passcode are always the same:

Meeting ID: 603 457 6573

Passcode: REBEL

(Please note: the passcode is my acronym for Real Example of Brave Empowered Leader)



SAVE THE DATE!

September 28, 2023

We invite you and high school students (grades 11-12) to volunteer at the 14th annual Colorado Construction Career Days of Southern Colorado on September 28, 2023. 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.

Planned and Organized by:

Southern Colorado Construction Career Day Foundation

LOCATION: NORRIS PENROSE EVENT CENTER

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Educational Corner

LORMAN WEBINARS Check them all out <u>HERE!</u>

<u>NEF RESOURCES</u> Check out the awesome website with all the education updates and recourses HERE!

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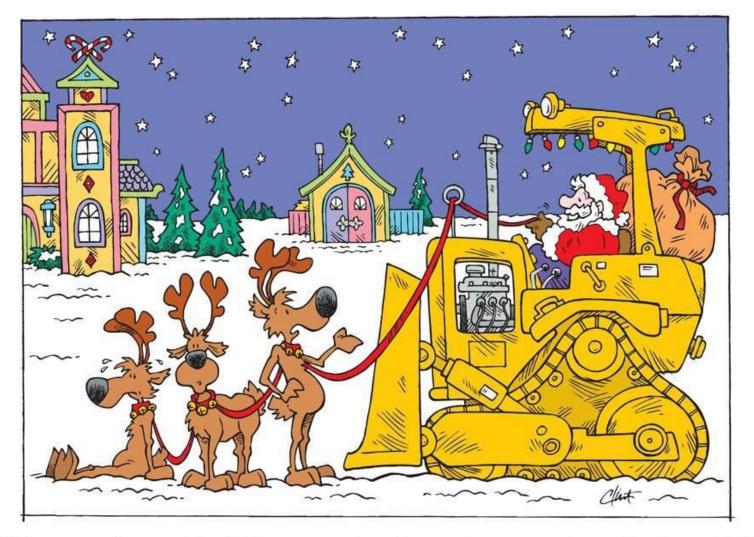
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Construction Humor

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"I know you've got friends in construction, Santa, but we need to talk about this!"







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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		
Sponsorship Level Selected:		
Platinum \$2,000 Gold \$1,	500 Silver \$1,00	0 Bronze \$500
I would like a portion of my donation to be Please select two chapter events for a Platin Bronze sponsorship.		-
<u>NEF Block Kids</u>	Rosie Run 5K	
NEF Design Drafting	Katie Trapp Confer	ence Fund
Women in Construction (WIC) Week	Annual Installation	& Awards Ceremony
I would like to make an additional donation event(s):		o the following chapter
*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.or	<u>g</u> :
Name as it appears on Credit Card:		
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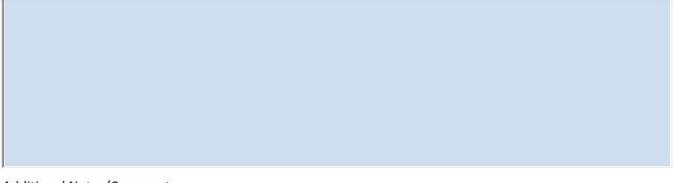
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 Social Media Post Request Form

Please fill out in the information below. Email questions, form, and photos/videos nawicpp356@gmail.com.

Date of Request:	**Please note, all Social Media posts are subject to review. Post content	
Name/Committee:	should remain NAWIC relevant and not include political/religious	
SM Post Date:	affiliations. **	
Repeat Post? If so, how many times? When?		
Where would you like this post (please check): 🛛 🛛 🖓 🔲 🛛 🖓	🗖 Instagram	

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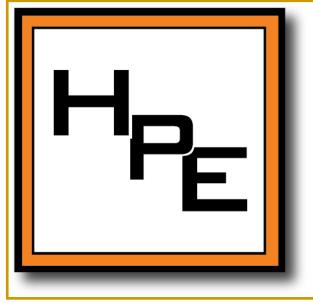
Please write the caption that you would like to be uploaded with the post. Provide a description in the notes below for the purpose of the post, information on potential events (date, time, location, etc.), whatever information may be needed.



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