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*"Fight for the things that
you care about, but do it in
a way that will lead others
to join you."*

– Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Events

- 05/18/2023 Membership Meeting
- 06/01/2023 Board Meeting
- 06/15/2023 Membership Meeting
- 07/06/2023 Board Meeting
- 07/20/2023 Membership Meeting

Pikes Peak #356,

I want to thank the members that attended and the Spring Forum Conference Committee for a WILDLY SUCCESSFUL conference!! The region LOVED the event. I heard rave reviews about assigned seating during sessions, the views from the entire resort, the Olympic & Paralympic Museum tour, the food, the speakers, the Girl Power playlist, and the lanyards. You all made this a conference to remember!

I also want to recognize Vice President, Samantha Walter, for coming to my rescue and conducting the April Membership meeting in my absence. When I called to ask her the favor, she said "Of course, I can. That's what I'm here for!" I heard she did a wonderful job and I truly appreciate her willingness to help.

We can now focus on some Chapter specific events. Don't forget to register for May's Membership meeting. We also have the Sixth Annual Rosie Run coming up on June 10! Please share this event on social media. If you know of a small business that would be a good vendor, share that info! If you have any questions, reach out to Ally Jencson or me.

Board Elections are coming soon! The Nominating Committee will be calling soon to ask if you are interested in a Board position. This is a wonderful time to join. Between all of us, we have held each position and can answer (or get the answer) to any question you may bring. This will also help grow your skills! Need help speaking in public, check. Want more practice in taking actionable items notes, check. Interested in learning how a budget works, check. I promise we will not let you fail!

Get out and enjoy the beautiful weather we are having. Do something that makes you happy!

Thank you from the bottom of NAWIC loving heart,

Kristen Ibarra, CDT

President

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Membership Announcements

**Happy
NAWIC-versary**

Christina T. - 8 years

HUB International Insurance Services, Inc.

Rebecca M. - 2 years

Olson Plumbing & Heating Co.

Wendy M. - 1 year

Fireplace Warehouse, Etc

Morgan Wright - 1 year

Nunn Construction Inc.

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

Membership Announcements

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY MAY 18TH, 2023

- Networking and Dinner- 5:30-6:00 pm
- Dinner will be provided.
- Presentation to begin at 6:00 pm
- Business Meeting to follow after.

Location:
Conservation and Environmental Center
Colorado Springs Utilities
2855 Mesa Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

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Please join us in listening to Lisa Pace, a Conservation Specialist with the Colorado Springs Utilities, give us a presentation on Transforming the Urban Landscaping.



***Please RSVP via Eventbrite
by Monday, May 15th, 2023, at
noon.**

***Include any dietary
restrictions.**

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June Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 2023



ELECTIONS!



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



- 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 via Eventbrite by Monday, June 12, 2023

Community Outreach

NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Quarterly Community Outreach

(April – June 2023)

For our second quarter community outreach, we will have two volunteer opportunities at the National Mill Dog Rescue in Peyton. NMDR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and their mission is:

To rescue, rehabilitate and rehome discarded breeding dogs and to educate the general public about the cruel realities of the commercial dog breeding industry.

National Mill Dog Rescue was established in February 2007, in honor of a forgiving little Italian Greyhound named Lily. Theresa Strader, NMDR's Founder and Executive Director, rescued Lily from a dog auction in Missouri. Prior to that day, Lily had spent the first seven years of her life as a commercial breeding dog, a puppy mill mom. Determined that her years of living in misery would not be in vain, Strader started NMDR, giving a voice to mill dogs across the country. You can read the rest of Lily's story here: <https://nmdr.org/why-we-do-what-we-do/>

We will have two dates, for up to 15 volunteers, to volunteer at the rescue. Please use the Eventbrite links below to sign up for your preferred date. These links are not public, but can be shared with family, friends, and co-workers that would like to volunteer with our group as well.

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/571088881217>

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/571091158027>

NMDR volunteer coordinator, Joni Williams, will take our group through a brief group orientation and tour of the shelter. After that, our group will get into the kennels and interact with the dogs, help with spot cleaning, take several dogs out to an indoor or outdoor play yard for a 'Puppy Party', take bigger dogs on a pack walk, etc.

Important things to note for volunteer day:

It is best to wear comfortable clothes, wear layers depending on the weather, and clothes toed shoes.

Bring a water bottle.

The maximum number of people in our group will be 15 people.

Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age. Those between 15-18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Anyone 18 and older can sign a waiver at the kennel upon arrival.

If you would like to be a recurring volunteer with NMDR, whether in a group or individually, then please register as a volunteer here: <https://nmdr.volunteermatters.org/register>

If you have any questions regarding these two volunteer dates, then please contact Samantha Walter at 719-649-2739. You can visit National Mill Dog Rescue's website to learn more about this organization.

Design Drafting Competition

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HUGE SHOUT-OUT

*To all of those who sponsored, volunteered, and judged
during the CAD Competition:*

*Cathy Andrew, Amy Christiansen, Heather Engle,
Angelique Kalio, Ashley Stoevers, and Jennifer Zezlina*

*Double M Concrete, HPE, JATC Plumbers Local 58,
Rampart Tile, and TMS Construction.*

*We could not have done it without **You!***

*This year, we had a total of **4** contestants!!*

*The student who placed **1st** has been sent off to Regional
for a chance to move forward to the*

National Level!!

Craft Club

Please join Amy and Ginger on April 12th at Rampart Tile for our monthly Craft Club meeting.

RSVP to either Amy or Ginger so we can plan accordingly.

Book Club

Our selection for April and May will be "Warrior Goddess Training" by Heatherash Amara. We will read lessons 1-5 in April with the meeting on April 22nd, and Lessons 6-10 in May with the meeting on May 27th. This book is available through Amazon. For June, Ginger is looking at a book that focuses on physical health. Moving forward she would like to incorporate both mental and physical wellness in our books. If you have any that you would like for us to read, please let Ginger know.

Block Kids

Our Block Kids Competition will be held in January of 2024 - but watch for some FUNdraisers for this event!

More details as we get closer!

Professional Development & Education

Happy Springtime to you all! This is my absolute favorite time of year. More sunny days and warmer temps. Time for planning my garden and starting my flower pots. More outdoor walks and soon enough, camping! I hope each of you set some goals around being outdoors more this spring and summer.

As mentioned in my previous reports, we have 2 Region awards for PD&E. The first award, Chapter PD&E Participation Award, will go to the Chapter(s) with the most members participating in live National PD&E webinars. The remaining webinar schedule is listed after this letter. The 2nd award, Chapter PD&E Champion Award will go to the Chapter(s) with the most creative and/or consistent PD&E programming for the coming year. I am calling this the PD&E Champion Award because this will go to the Chapters committed to championing their Professional Development and Education Committee program and engaging their members in it.

Remaining 2023 NAWIC National PD&E Webinars (confirmed)

PLEASE NOTE: All webinars will be held at 11:00 AM Central Time

April 11 - Productivity in Construction: How to Use Technology and Tools to our Advantage

May 9 - Creating an Exceptional Client Experience

June 13 - Employment Gone Wrong: Are You Prepared?

July - No Webinar

Aug - No Webinar

Sept. 12 - The 3 A's of Recruiting and Retaining a Sustainable Workforce



Remaining PD&E Goals for 2023 – From National PD&E Chair, Lori Donnell.

Our last remaining goal for the year is to launch the Speaker's Bureau database/spreadsheet. The plan is to have the application ready by the end of April to begin distributing to member speakers. We will build that database first and then expand to "outside" speakers. I am hoping to have an initial member speaker database ready to release by July. It will take some time to organize the spreadsheet. Once we have the member speaker spreadsheet released, we will expand to "outside" speakers. We will create a vetting process for outside speakers to ensure we are offering our members qualified and relevant speakers.

The Speakers Bureau will be a HUGE asset to Chapters and Regions. I love that National is highlighting members who are speakers/presenters first. Keep an eye out for more information to come on this exciting development!

Login to your [nawic.org](https://www.nawic.org) account, click on education, click on webinars.



Registration is OPEN!!

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



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6th Annual Rosie Run

June 10, 2023

5K Run/Walk

**with Vendor Expo & Food Truck
At Legacy Loop Plaza**

<https://www.runningguru.com/E1.asp?eID=106153>

Sponsorship Opportunities

Come one come all to the 5th Annual Rosie Run 5K and 12K Bike Ride! This community event is hosted by The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Pikes Peak Chapter 356 in partnership with LYM Events. Bring the whole family out to walk, jog, run or ride your bike in a safe, outdoor environment. All participants will receive a cotton blend T-shirt! Professional timing included for all run/walk participants (no bike timing). Before and after the 5K, hang out with us and have even MORE FUN with our live DJ and amazing Vendor Expo! Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are always available – will you be one?

“We Can Do It” Level - 2' x 6' All Weather UV Resistant Banner

\$500.00

Sponsors receive a 2'x6' all weather banner and logos will be on 5K registration site and T-shirts.

All banners displayed on start/finish line fencing and displayed for at least 4 (four) additional

LYM Events running events over the coming year.

Your banner will be right where all the photos and social media post pics will be taken!

DEADLINE of May 19th for NEW Banner Sponsors

Moxie Level - Race T-Shirt PLUS Race Registration Site Sponsor

\$250.00

Your company logo on the back of all 5K participants T-Shirts AND logo on race registration site

DEADLINE of May 26th for all T-Shirt Sponsorships

Jive Bomber (A Good Dancer) 10' x 10' Vendor Expo Booth

\$75.00

Market your business in person to all who attend the race and who may just be at the park that day!

Please provide your own tent, 6' or 8' table, 2 chairs and 2 booth attendees.

Vendors are requested to bring a Door Prize (minimum value \$25) to be given away at the finish of the race

and you have an opportunity to share about your business with a microphone/speakers.

Don't have a table? Rent a 10'x10' pop up, 6' folding table with table cover and 2 chairs

ADD \$50.00*

Provided, set up and taken down for you! Rental fees payable to LYMevents on race day.

Dame Level - Race Registration Site ONLY Sponsor

\$50.00

Your company logo on the Race Registration website where all participants must register.

To become a Sponsor today please contact

Ally Jencson

ally@FLFloorCoatings.com

719-659-6618 call or text

Mail checks to NAWIC Chapter 356 PO Box 7455 Colorado Springs CO 80933
If you wish to pay by credit/debit card email forms to treasurer@nawic356.org



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6th Annual Rosie Run

Saturday June 10, 2023

1800 Recreation Way, Legacy Loop Plaza

Rosie Run 5K Shirts available for purchase while supplies last (FREE with 5K Registration!)

Live DJ ♥ FUN for the Family ♥ Food Truck ♥ Vendor Expo and MORE!!

This 5K event was created to raise awareness

and support for women in the construction industry

and

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 (nawic356.org)

Like us and follow us @NAWICPP356

Race Registration and Vendor Expo Details online

<https://www.runningguru.com/E1.asp?eID=106153>



Educational Corner

LORMAN WEBINARS

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NEF RESOURCES

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all the education updates and
recourses [HERE!](#)

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Chapter Mentor [Program Guidelines](#)
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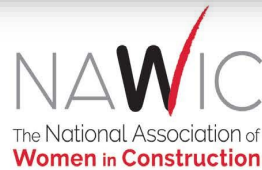
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Construction Humor





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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: _____**

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 :

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

***3.5% convenience fee applies**



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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 ☐ LinkedIn

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:

Would you like to have the post boosted/promoted/advertisement? If yes, what is your budget?

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