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"If you spend too much time looking in the rearview mirror, you will crash your car."
— Matthew Perry, *Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing*

Events

- 11/16/2023 Membership Meeting
- 12/07/2023 Holiday Party
- 01/04/2024 Board Meeting
- 01/18/2024 Membership Meeting

Gobble, Gobble!

How are we in November?! We must be having all the fun because this year is flying by.

There is still so much to look forward to in the last 2 months of the year. We have our November Member Meeting at Whirly Ball on November 16. We will be buying gifts for the children/families we are sponsoring through our Community Outreach committee. The chapter Holiday Party is December 7 at Timberline Landscaping. We will be wrapping the gifts purchased. RMG is moving/moved and I will be able to sleep a whole a night through.

Shout out to our Strategic Planning session as we re-implemented the suggestion box and got 7 comments at the October Member Meeting! This is more than we ever received before. Please keep the feedback, suggestions, and comments coming. We want to better the chapter for all of our members. Your voice helps us do that.

I am thankful for this Association and especially our Chapter. Thank you for choosing me to lead you again this year. It is an honor and privilege to be a part such a thoughtful, encouraging, and powerful group of women. I know that I have learned more from all of you than you could from me.

Let's communicate more about the things we are thankful for this year. When you see another member, tell them one thing you are grateful for in this association. We can help keep each positive during the what can be a stressful time for each of us.

With gratitude,

Kristen Ibarra, CDT

President

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Craft Club – Ginger Parry, CBT, CIT, ESP & Amy Christiansen • 719-271-7915 • pde.nef.pp356@gmail.com

Membership Announcements



NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 - 5:30PM @
WHIRLYBALL: 3971 PALMER PARK BLVD.
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

GUEST SPEAKER IS KIM WATTS

NETWORKING & DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 PM.
THERE IS A COST TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.
\$5 FOR MEMBERS AND \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS
EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THEIR
OWN MEAL.
BUSINESS MEETING TO BEGIN AT 6:00 PM.



Go Raise the BAR
BEHAVIORALLY APPLIED RESOURCES FOR THE REAL WORLD

RSVP TO EVENTBRITE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT NOON.

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 will be hosting our November Membership Meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 5:30pm - 8pm.

Dinner will be held at WhirlyBall located at 3971 Palmer Park Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909. The full menu will be available to order from with each person responsible for the cost of their own meal.

Networking & Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

Business Meeting to begin at 6:00 pm.

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Membership Announcements



NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 invites you to our Crafty Christmas Party!

Happening Thurs. December 7th at 5:30 pm at Timberline Landscaping: 8110 Opportunity View, 80939

Dress in your ugly Christmas sweater and join us for our annual chapter Christmas party!

Dinner will be potluck style. RSVP for this event by signing up for an item to bring. In the comment section, please specify what item you are bringing. This will help us avoid duplicates. BYOB if you so choose. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Additionally, please bring any old Christmas wrapping paper, bows, cards, bags, tissue paper, ribbon, etc., that you would be willing to share. The activities of the evening will be Christmas Crafting Stations!

Attendees will have the option to bring presents to wrap at the wrapping station, create a beautiful card at the Christmas card station, watch a holiday favorite, and more- all while indulging in a delicious spread and spending time with your favorite NAWIC ladies!

So put on those ugly Christmas sweaters, grab your potluck item and old Christmas supplies, and join us for a fun & festive time!

Please Note:

-This is a member-only event. Guests can join us again starting in January 2024

-This event will take the place of our regularly scheduled 3rd Thursday monthly meeting. There will be NO meeting on 12/21/23.

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Membership Announcements

HAPPY NAWIC-VERSARY

Angelique K. - 7 years

TMS Construction, Inc.

Jessica S. - 1 year

CSI Construction Company

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Membership Announcements

Please help us in welcoming our
newest members:

Heather Rusnak-Gorby

Laura McGrew

Elizabeth Hartman

With these ladies
membership, we are now
43 members!!

Remember to tell your friends!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



Elder Construction Turkey Drive

2023 TURKEY DRIVE

GRATEFUL HEARTS, GATHERED TOGETHER



DROP FROZEN TURKEYS AT
COLORADO SPRINGS:

4870 CENTENNIAL BLVD
Nov 16, 7:30am-12pm



Jewelry Sales

CRAFT FAIR

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DECEMBER 9TH 9-3

Our chapter will once again be participating in a Craft Fair selling jewelry. Details to follow.

Community Outreach

NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Quarterly Community Outreach

(October - December 2023)



Our chapter will be participating in the Patty Jewett Angel Tree to “adopt” a family of 4 foster kids whose parent(s) are working with Alternative Beliefs and Choices Counseling for the Christmas holiday. Alternative Counseling is a private rehab center specializing in the treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, dual diagnosis, opioid addiction, and substance abuse. The children that we will be shopping for this season consist of three girls, ages 5, 7 and 10, and one boy, age 8. I have received the ideas list for each child, consisting of their current needs and their wants for the holiday season, and will be working on setting up a wish/shopping list, on Giftster.com. I’ll send that out directly to membership as soon as it is completed.

We will be wrapping all the gifts at our Christmas party on Thursday, December 7, and dropping off the gifts on Sunday, December 10. The gifts are picked up on December 17th from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Please contact, Samantha Walter, at samantha.walter@ramparttile.com with any questions that you may have.

Book Club

There will not be a book for the 4th quarter as we are all incredibly busy with the holidays. Look for the next book to be announced in December.

Craft Club

Craft Club is looking to restructure how we have done things. We are considering offering kits for purchase, and working on the kits at the meetings. These kits will be purchased a month in advance, and will require prepayment. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to Ginger at pde.nef.pp356@gmail.com for more details.

Block Kids

Our Block Kids Competition will be held February 3, 2024. The competition will be from 10:30am-3pm @ Library 21C, in The Venue meeting room. We will be asking for volunteers starting in December. Please watch your email for more details.

Thank you to all who attended and donated to our Halloween themed Bowling event! We are calling this first run a success, and are looking forward to improving it next year.

Fundraising



Amazon Wish List

[Click here](#)

CAD Drafting and Design Committee Fundraiser



CAD Drafting and Design Committee Fundraiser

It is the beginning of the Holiday Season, and the CAD Committee is having so much fun creating 2 raffle items with the intention of generating funds for the Drafting and Design Competition this year. We are creating a wonderful basket with a Thanksgiving theme and a lovely package with a Christmas theme. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each and we will pull a winner for each at the November Membership Meeting on the 16th at Whirlyball.

If you cannot attend but would like to participate, please contact:

Amy Christiansen (amy.christiansen@ramparttile.com)

Angelique Kallio (angeliquek@tms-companies.com)



Educational Corner

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Chapter Mentor [Program Guidelines](#)
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<https://nawic-jobs.careerwebsite.com/>

Construction Humor

A construction worker walks into a bar, and orders a “stiff drink” after work.

Five minutes later, the bartender brings him a glass filled to the brim with cement.

EVER MISPLACE YOUR KEYS A LOT?

**JUST REMEMBER THERE
ARE DUMBER THINGS TO LOSE**

2023 PSW Fall Conference - El Paso, TX



Oct 26, 3:00 PM – Oct 28, 5:00 PM

El Paso, 6655 Gateway Blvd W, El Paso, TX
79925, USA

NAWIC PNW & PSW Regions Joint Forum

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May 08, 2024 – May 10, 2024

Honolulu, 410 Atkinson Dr, Honolulu, HI 96814, USA

Registration Ends December 31, 2023, 11:50pm

\$275.00 + \$6.88 service fee

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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 \$2,000.00 - Includes all items listed above, with a full-page ad in the Centerline, one annual corporate membership, and \$500.00 applied to two chapter events of your choice (\$250.00 for each event).
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For more detailed information regarding our chapter events and programs, please contact our chapter president at president@nawic356.org or visit our chapter website, www.nawic356.org, for more details.



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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:

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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 (*3.5% convenience fee applies):**

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Signature: _____



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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.

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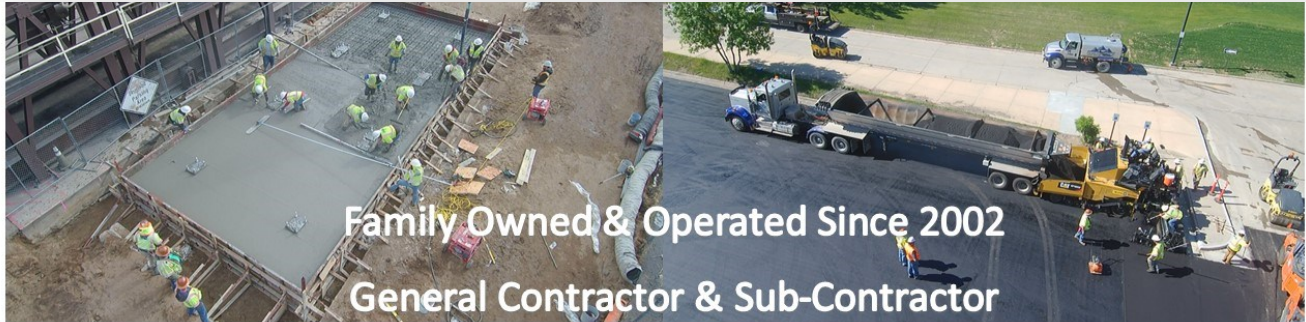
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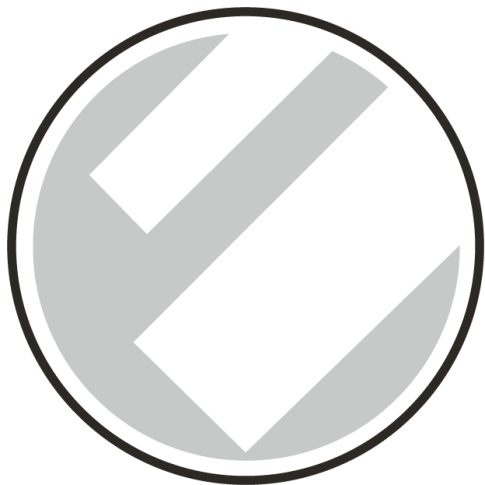


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