

April 2024 Centerline

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Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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***"Never give up - never
surrender!"***

***-Commander Quincy
Taggart, Galaxy Quest***

Events

- 04/18/2024 Membership Meeting
- 05/02/2024 Board Meeting
- 05/08-05/10/2024 Joint Forum
- 05/23/2024 Membership Meeting
- 06/06/2024 Board Meeting

Welcome to Spring in the Rockies!

It's the season for parkas and flip-flops. I know I'm looking forward to the flip-flop weather.

April has many fun holidays. For all of our plant ladies, it is National Garden Month. Get those gloves, trowels, and flowerpots ready. April 7 is National Beer Day & National Geologists Day; we should help them celebrate together! April 11 is National Pet Day... like we need a day to give our pets extra love? They get all the belly rubs and scratches. April 24 is Administrative Professionals' Day. Please thank your admin professionals, they are one reason business run smoothly! Small gestures go a long way; take them to lunch, bring them a cookie, bring them flowers, give them a handwritten note.

Who's excited about Hawaii? Don't forget, we moved the May Member meeting to May 23 to accommodate those members attending the Spring Forum Conference and taking extra time for vacations. Lisa has planned an amazing speaker and we get to hang out in her office. Be sure to register when the invite is sent.

Early bird registration has started for the Annual Conference. It will be held August 14-17 in Houston, Texas. The National Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Sandy Low-Field, is from the Houston Chapter and she tells me often how excited they are to host. They were supposed to host in 2020 which means they have been planning this for 4 years! Let's help make it worth the wait.

I can't wait to see you all at the member meeting. With no meeting in March, it feels too long without you!

Kristen Ibarra, CDT
President
Pikes Peak Chapter 356



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Membership Announcements

April Membership Meeting & CAD Awards

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 - 5:30 PM

- Networking from 5:30-6:00 pm
- Dinner and Awards at 6:00 pm
- Business Meeting to follow afterwards.
 - Dinner will be provided.

Come help us recognize the top students who won our annual CAD competition for 2024.



Pikes Peak

Location:
Timberline Landscaping
8110 Opportunity View, Colorado
Springs, CO 80939



*Please RSVP via Eventbrite by Monday, April 15, 2024 at noon.

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - April Membership Meeting and CAD Awards

Join us for an exciting evening at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 April Membership Meeting and CAD Awards! This in-person event will take place on Thursday, April 18, 2024, starting at 5:30 (Mountain Daylight Time).

Hosted at the beautiful Timberline Landscaping, this gathering promises to be a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the construction industry. Network, share ideas, and celebrate the outstanding student achievements in computer-aided design (CAD).

Whether you're an experienced member or new to the field, this event is open to all. Be inspired by the innovative projects showcased during the CAD Awards ceremony.

Don't miss out on the chance to expand your professional network, gain valuable insights, and have a great time with like-minded individuals. Mark your calendars and join us at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - April Membership Meeting and CAD Awards!

[Click to Register](#)

Membership Announcements

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY MAY 23RD, 2024

- Come join us and hear about Reyna's story, career, challenges in this industry and many more topics.
- She will also provide a tour of her truck!
- 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:

Elder Construction
4870 Centennial Blvd., Suite 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80919



*Please RSVP via Eventbrite by Monday, May 20th, 2024, at noon.

*Include any dietary restrictions.

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - May Membership Meeting

Join us for an exciting evening at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 Map Membership Meeting! This in-person event will take place on Thursday, May 23rd, 2024, starting at 5:30 (Mountain Daylight Time).

Hosted at the Elder Construction, this gathering promises to be a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the construction industry. Network, share ideas, and learn about "A day in the life of a ready mix truck driver!"

We will hear about Reyna's story, career, challenges in this industry and many more topics. She will also provide a tour of her truck!

Whether you're an experienced member or new to the field, this event is open to all.

Don't miss out on the chance to expand your professional network, gain valuable insights, and have a great time with like-minded individuals. Mark your calendars and join us at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - May Membership Meeting!

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Membership Announcements



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June Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 20, 2024

Elections & Strategy Update!

- Networking & Order Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm.
 - Each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal.
- Business Meeting to begin at 6:00 pm

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

Please RSVP via Eventbrite by Monday, June 17, 2024 at noon.

NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - June Membership Meeting

Join us for an exciting evening at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 June Membership Meeting! This in-person event will take place on Thursday, June 20th, 2024, starting at 5:30 (Mountain Daylight Time).

Hosted at Mi Mexico Restaurant, this gathering promises to be a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the construction industry. Network, share ideas, and get involved in the chapter by voting on the next Board of Directors for 2024-2025!

At this meeting we will conduct our annual membership elections. As well as review and touch-base on our goals set at our bi-annual Strategic Planning event held in September 2023.

Whether you're an experienced member or new to the field, this event is open to all.

Don't miss out on the chance to expand your professional network, gain valuable insights, and have a great time with like-minded individuals. Mark your calendars and join us at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - June Membership Meeting!

[Click to Register](#)

Membership Announcements

HAPPY NAWIC-VERSARY

Kathryn T. - 27 years

Olson Plumbing & Heating Co.

Karen M. - 16 years

Double M Concrete LLC

Kristen I. - 8 years

RMG - Rocky Mountain Group

Hilary R. - 6 years

Mulliken Weiner Berg & Jolivet P.C.

Virginia P. - 5 years

TMS Construction, Inc.

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CAD Committee

Save The Date



**NEF Design Drafting
Awards Ceremony**

Thursday April 18, 2024
At Timberline Landscaping



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Community Outreach

NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Quarterly Community Outreach

(April – June 2024)

Thank you to all that were able to donate hygiene and feminine products for the Springs Rescue Mission for our first quarter drive! They were greatly appreciated at the donation drop off site.



Jessica Swinchoski, Jennifer Zezlina, and Samantha Walter met in March at Red Leg Brewing to define the quarterly structure for the Community Outreach Committee and the types of local Colorado non-profit organizations we want our chapter to focus on. Going forward, the structure for the year will be:

Q1 (Jan-Mar) – Volunteering (indoor)

Q2 (Apr-Jun) – Collection/Fundraising for an organization

Q3 (Jul-Sep) - Volunteering (outdoor)

Q4 (Oct-Dec) – Holidays: Adopt a family and a volunteer opportunity.

Local Colorado non-profit organizations to focus on: Kids/Teens, Animals, Women, and Community (Elderly, Veterans, etc.)

The committee is deciding between two organizations that we'll be collecting for in the second quarter and will update the chapter as soon as we have all the details in place. If you have any suggestions for volunteer opportunities that you would be interested in participating in or organizations that we may be able to do a collection drive for in the coming year or if you would like to help with the Community Outreach Committee, then please contact Samantha, Jessica S., Jennifer Z., or Elysa.

Community Outreach

I was contacted by my friend, Jae Sanders, who some of you may remember from our meeting and donation drive in support of Safe Passage, and she asked if our NAWIC chapter would be able to donate a “Honey Do Tools” gift basket or an “I can do my own honey do list” gift basket for the Fallen Officer Memorial Ball. I told her that I would be glad to help her with this and I will be putting together a tool themed basket to give her for their event. If you have any ideas that you would like to share directly with me on what to put in the basket, if you have any fun new tools lying around or other items you may like to donate, or if you would like to Venmo me a buck or two to put towards the basket I would greatly appreciate it. My goal is to have the basket ready no later than Sunday, April 21, so I have time to coordinate the delivery of the basket the following week. Thank you for your help to put this together to support our fallen officers.

Samantha Walter – 719-649-2739 (call/text)

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Venmo: @spriceisright



Block Kids

Our Block Kids Competition held on February 3, 2024, was a huge success despite the weather. Our winner has been submitted to the regional level and we await further news.

Book Club

Our next book for 2024 is *The 12 Stages of Healing: A Network Approach to Wholeness* by Donald M. Epstein. The entire book is 220 pages – a total of twelve chapters. For April, let's get through Chapter 6, and we will complete the book in May.

Please remember book club meetings are typically the last Saturday of the month. Times and locations will be determined closer to the meeting dates.

Craft Club

Craft Club will be on hold for the near future. There are kinks that need to be worked out.

Fundraising

We are NOW COLLECTING gently used books!

Fiction, Nonfiction, Drama, Self-Help, Poetry, Romance, Folktale, Mystery, History, Memoirs, and many more! Look through your collection at home and see what you have to donate. Donated books will be used later for a fundraising event (more details to come) that will generate money for the chapter's general fund!



Requirements:

- Books must be in good condition
- Little to no writing inside
- Adult books only. No kids books at this time.

-Collecting books now through May 2024!

Contact Grace Houston, Amy Christiansen, or email fundraising@nawic356.org to coordinate book drop off.

Fundraising - Spring 2024 Forum

As you may or may not know, our chapter generally has a Ways & Means booth at the NAWIC Spring Forum and NAWIC Fall Conference consisting of jewelry made by our members. Seeing how Spring 2024 Forum is Hawaii this year, we are going to do a different approach. Borrowing an idea that we have seen many other chapter do, we are going to do a raffle off a gift card bouquet. Do you have any gift cards that you have received and are not going to use? Please consider donating it for us to raffle. If you do not have a gift card, but would still like to help, please consider purchasing a gift card and getting it to one of our volunteers (Samantha, Karla, and Jessica). Although we would prefer to support local, this is a Joint Forum with ladies coming from the Pacific Southwest and Pacific Northwest Regions, so gift cards that can be used almost anywhere would be preferred. We will also accept cash or check and we will secure a gift card on your behalf. We are requesting that you get the gift cards or monetary donations to Samantha, Karla, or Jessica O. by Friday, April 26, 2024.

Key details:

What are we looking for? I know Sam's has quite a few that you can secure for less than face value. Costco should be as well.

Physical Gift Cards, Travel Gift Cards, Airlines, Hotels

Companies that have a strong on-line presence. Amazon, Target, Walmart, Victoria's Secret, Fanatics, Bath & Body Works, National Chains. Lowe's, Home Depot

Who can I contact?

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Deadline to get gift cards/monetary donation to the workgroup?

Friday, April 26, 2024.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Samantha, Karla, or Jessica.

OSHA Alliance/Safety

NSC, OSHA to Host Panel to Address Traffic Fatalities as Leading Cause of Workplace Death
The event on April 10 draws particular attention to distracted driving during monthlong observance.



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Driving is the leading cause of work-related death each year in the United States, with nearly 40% of deaths on the job occurring on American roads according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. A major contributing factor to road deaths each year, including work-related fatalities,

is distracted driving, which takes thousands of lives on the country's roads annually and leaves even more people seriously injured.

To address this heartbreaking reality and the need for key stakeholders to come together on these intersecting safety topics, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the National Safety Council are convening a panel discussion on the critical role employers play in roadway safety, *Roadway Safety is Workplace Safety: The Need to Eliminate Distracted Driving*, on April 10 during Distracted Driving Awareness Month. U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Douglas L. Parker and NSC President and CEO Lorraine Martin will be joined by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Deputy Administrator Sophie Shulman, National Transportation Safety Board member Michael Graham and a representative of the private sector.

“Since their establishments, NSC and OSHA have worked with employers to improve safety outcomes for workers,” Martin said. “Roadway safety is an integral component of workplace safety, and employers can make a difference in keeping those who drive to, from and for work, as well as those who share the road with them, as safe as possible. We are proud to host this event with our partners at the Department of Labor and look forward to bringing leading workplace and roadway safety voices to the table to address these issues and save lives.”

OSHA Alliance/Safety

“Transportation incidents continue to be one of the leading causes of death among America’s workers. Understanding the risks of distracted driving is critical to protecting not only workers while on the road but those around them,” Parker said. “OSHA wants to make sure that employers know their responsibility to have policies in place for safe driving practices, including work practices and procedures that do not contribute to distracted driving.”

The event takes place at the U.S. Department of Labor at 2:30 p.m. (ET) April 10. It is open to the public. Register to attend in person or virtually.

About the Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA’s role is to help ensure these conditions for America’s working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit [osha.gov](https://www.osha.gov).

About the National Safety Council

The National Safety Council is America’s leading nonprofit safety advocate – and has been for 110 years. As a mission-based organization, we work to eliminate the leading causes of preventable death and injury, focusing our efforts on the workplace and roadways. We create a culture of safety to not only keep people safer at work, but also beyond the workplace so they can live their fullest lives.

Partner with NSC

With a century-long legacy, the National Safety Council is a global center for safety expertise. Let’s work together to align resources. We look forward to learning about ways we can join efforts to expand safety everywhere!

[Request More Information](#)

Rosie Run 5k



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Presents

7th Annual

Rosie Run 5K

June 8th

America The Beautiful Park
126 Cimino Dr, Colorado Springs

Race Starts @ 8:30 am

Live DJ
Vendors

Get info
or Register
to Run Here



For More Information on the Run,
Sponsorship, Donations, and Silent
Auction Visit

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126 Cimino Dr, Colorado Springs

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or email rosierun@nawic356.org

2024 Rosie Run Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsorship – 1 Available - \$2,500.00 – Deadline of May 4, 2024

Exclusive Water cup sponsor – Your company logo will be printed (single color only) on 100+ disposable water cups and be available to participants at the 3 water stations along the 5K course route. Optional: Send 6 of your company volunteers to man the 3 water stations along the 5K course. If no company reps will be there, then volunteers will be provided to man these water stations.

A 10' x 10' Vendor booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

A 2' x 6' Company Banner to be displayed at the start/finish line (you may provide your own banner or give us art to print a banner for you)

Company logo on back of all participant T-shirts (printed in black approximately 7" wide x 3" tall)

Two promotional or informational items to be added into VIP Swag Bags – provide 75 of your item(s)

6 complimentary VIP participant registrations - (must provide names and T-shirt sizes for each participant)

Diamond Sponsorship – 1 Available - \$1500.00 – Deadline of May 4, 2024

A 2' x 4' Company Banner to be displayed at the start/finish line (you may provide your own banner or give us art to print a banner for you)

A 10' x 10' Vendor Booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

Company logo on back of all participant T-shirts (printed in black approximately 4" wide x 1.5" tall)

Swag bags for VIP participants – company logo and NAWIC logo printed on all bags in one color

Up to 3 promotional or informational items to be added into VIP Swag Bags – provide 75 of your item(s)

4 complimentary VIP participant registrations (must provide names and T-shirt sizes for each participant)

Gold Sponsorship – 3 Available - \$1000.00 – Deadline of May 4, 2024

A 2' x 4' Company Banner to be displayed at the start/finish line (you may provide your own banner or give us art to print a banner for you)

A 10' x 10' Vendor Booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

Company logo on back of all participant T-shirts (printed in black approximately 4" wide x 1.5" tall)

Two promotional or informational items to be added into VIP Swag Bags – provide 75 of your item(s)

4 complimentary VIP participant registrations (must provide names and T-shirt sizes for each participant)

Silver Sponsorship – 6 Available - \$500.00 – Deadline of May 4, 2024

A 10' x 10' Vendor Booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

Company logo on back of all participant T-shirts (printed in black approximately 2" square)

One promotional or informational item to be added into VIP Swag Bags – provide 75 of your item

2 complimentary VIP participant registrations (must provide names and T-shirt sizes for participant)

Bronze Sponsorship – 9 Available - \$250.00 – Deadline of May 18, 2024

A 10' x 10' Vendor Booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

Company name (no logo) on back of all participant T-shirts (printed in black)

One promotional or informational item to be added into VIP Swag Bags – provide 75 of your item

1 complimentary standard participant registration

Vendor Booth Only - \$75.00 – Deadline May 18, 2024

A 10' x 10' Vendor Booth near the start/finish line – must provide your own shade cover, table and chairs

Please note: No Camping/Tent stakes are allowed per COS Park & Rec Rules

Email: RosieRun@nawic356.org

Southern Colorado Construction Career Days



Registration is OPEN

Mark your calendars, September 12, 2024!!

Activity Provider

Set up a “Hands On” Activity for the students to participate in which represents a career area: architecture engineering, building crafts/trades, highway construction, information on training/ education programs or management.

Group Leader

Group Leaders will be assigned 8-10 students and given a schedule to accompany them as they participate in activities throughout the day. There will be an orientation meeting prior to the students arriving to go over procedures.

Sponsor Contributions

Please consider being a sponsor for the 2024 Event. We could not do this event without the support of our sponsors.



Visit our website for more information www.sococareerdays.com



356 Swag Store

Did you know you can order NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 Swag!!!

PERFORMANCE TEES



Badger B-Core Long Sleeve Tee

\$29.95



Badger B-Core Ladies Long Sleeve Tee

\$29.95

SHORTS



Under Armour Women's 3.5" Knit Shorts

\$42.95

HOODIES



Under Armour Women's Hustle Fleece Hoody

\$63.95



Russell Dri-Power Fleece Hoodie

\$48.95

CASUAL TEES



Augusta Ladies Lux Tri-Blend Long Sleeve Shirt

\$30.95



Augusta Tri-Blend Long Sleeve Crew

\$29.95



BELLA+CANVAS® Unisex Jersey Long Sleeve Tee

\$28.95



Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt

\$25.95

PULLOVERS



Under Armour Men's Armour Fleece Storm Crew

\$60.95



Under Armour Men's Team Tech Long Sleeve 1/4 Zip

\$54.95

PANTS



Under Armour Women's Hustle Fleece Pant

\$53.95

POLOS



Augusta Ladies Shadow Tonal Heather Polo

\$41.95

ACCESSORIES



Vasco 32oz Stainless Steel Bottle

\$25.95



Port Authority Stadium Seat

\$37.95

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National/Regional News

Applications for the National Tradeswoman of the Year Award are open! This award will be given at the NAWIC Annual Conference this year in Houston, TX and this is the first year for this award. Be sure and nominate one of the phenomenal tradeswomen you know! Submissions are due to Savannah Nusser, savannahn@nawic.org no later than May 15, 2024. Thank you!!

<https://nawic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Tradeswoman-of-the-Year-Award-Application-NAWIC.pdf>

Also, the National Tradeswomen Committee will be hosting a Zoom for Region and Chapter Tradeswomen Committee chairs and co-chairs on Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30p Hawaii / 3:30p Pacific / 4:30p Mountain / 5:30p Central / 6:30p Eastern. Please register to attend via this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcOyvpzkrGN1UvbnkDOTIBjp_6zcS4hr

Tradeswomen Committee Webinar Schedule 2023 – 2024

All Zoom meetings will be on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month.

at **2:30pm Pacific, 3:30pm Mountain, 4:30pm Central, 5:30pm Eastern**

May 2, 2024 – Mental Health / Suicide Awareness

June 6, 2024 - Public Informal Social Meet-Up – Tradeswomen Forum (Open to Non-Members)

****July 11, 2024**—(First Thurs. is Independence Day) – Working in the Trades & Stress Management while being a Caregiver (Ally Jencson, maybe others)

August 1, 2024 – Leadership & Mentoring Keys to Success

September 5, 2024 – Safety & Sanitation / OSHA Updates with Marjorie Del Toro, ehs, Inc. and Kathi Dobson, Alberici Constructors

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National/Regional News



Pacific Southwest Region

ALLISON "ALLY" JENCSO

SHE / HER / HERS

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

2024-2026 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION DIRECTOR

Through my 9+ years as a NAWIC member, I have discovered that my passion is empowering other women to reach for their fullest potential. I have developed this passion into a skill. This skill has been used in serving 2-terms as chapter president and serving as regional and national committee chairs. I am currently serving as a co-chair for the National Tradeswomen Committee, which I helped form in 2022-2023, and PSW Region Tradeswoman Committee chair.

My platform as a Pacific Southwest Region Director candidate is "Better Together". I am a strong believer in the power of collaboration. Our Association leadership needs to be open to collaboration with our members. Our collective voices are the catalyst for change in our industry. As PSW Director, I will work hard for the women of my region, be their voice at the National level, and drive changes that make us Better Together.

Sincerely,

Allison "Ally" Jencson
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Founder, Girder Skirts

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Expertise

- communication
- leadership
- public speaking
- networking
- team building
- coaching

Accolades

- 2022-23 NAWIC Executive Spotlight Award
- 2021 Don Brown Entrepreneur Award, Southern CO Women's Chamber of Commerce
- 2020-23 Chair, NAWIC National Tradeswomen Committee
- 2020-22 President NAWIC Pikes Peak 356

Educational Corner

LORMAN WEBINARS

Check them all out [HERE!](#)

NEF RESOURCES

Check out the awesome website with all the education updates and recourses [HERE!](#)

NAWIC MENTOR PROGRAM

Chapter Mentor [Program Guidelines](#) and [Resource](#)



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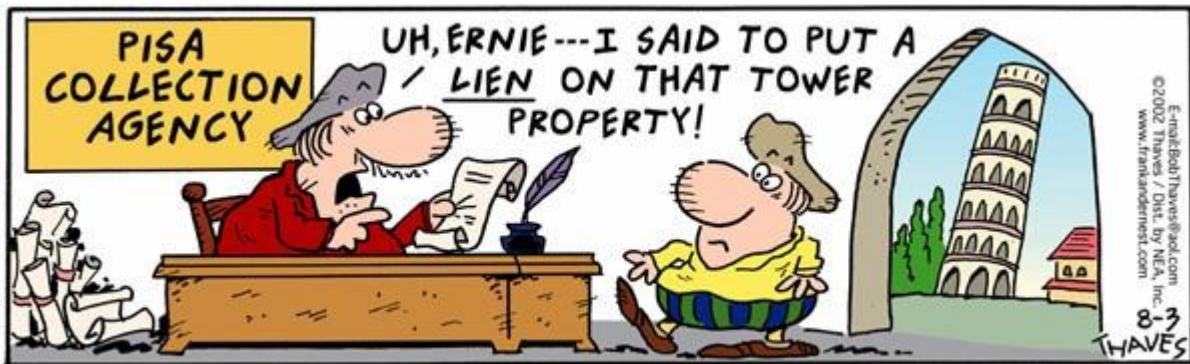


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69th Annual Conference



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Aug. 14-17, 2024 • Houston, TX

We invite you to NAWIC's 2024 Annual Conference in Houston, TX August 14th to the 17th 2024. You won't want to miss this! Here's what you have to look forward to:

Education:

This year we want to stress the importance of education for our members, so we will have a NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) CDT Course bootcamp and testing for certification, as well as Continuing Education Credits available to attendees. Our three education tracks will focus on the industry's field workers, office workers, and Career and Leadership advancements. NAWIC members will also have a track specific to the Association.

To take an extra step to reach the next generation, we will be holding a school supply donation drive to give back to the students and teachers in the local Houston school districts. Each person who donates school supplies will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a special raffle prize! If you are unable to attend the conference but would still like to participate in the donation drive and raffle, we will provide an Amazon link that will allow you to donate online to be entered in the raffle electronically. The last day to donate electronically will be Thursday, July 18.

Networking:

Each year, we see hundreds of women and men in the construction and trades industry come together for a chance to learn and network with each other. Each day will provide endless opportunities to network and meet new people at events like our luncheons and gala, as well as our wellness events. This year we are partnering with Kelly Lynch Feldkamp at ProVention Plus, a women-owned family business that specializes in injury prevention on and off the jobsite. Kelly will be holding movement breaks to teach people the proper way to prepare and stretch on the jobsite and its importance.

Awards:

Here at NAWIC we love to recognize the women in our organization and the construction industry. This year we will have two luncheons, one to highlight our NAWIC committees with committee awards and one to give out our Industry awards. Join us for a night of celebration for all the amazing women in our industry at the Friday night gala where we will be hosting the NAWIC and NEF Installations along with our Member, Future Leader and Lifetime Achievement awards. Come in your best attire and join us at the after-party!

Mentoring:

This year we have so many amazing keynote speakers who will be there to share their own perspectives on various topics related to leadership, wellness, confidence in the industry, and much more. Jobsite tours are another great learning experience we are providing again this year along with skills labs, such as a dry wall tutorial, construction career camps, and much more.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Karen Hager, CBT, CIT, ESP
NAWIC National President

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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.

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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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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. ****

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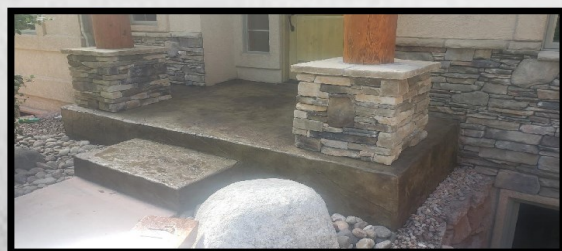
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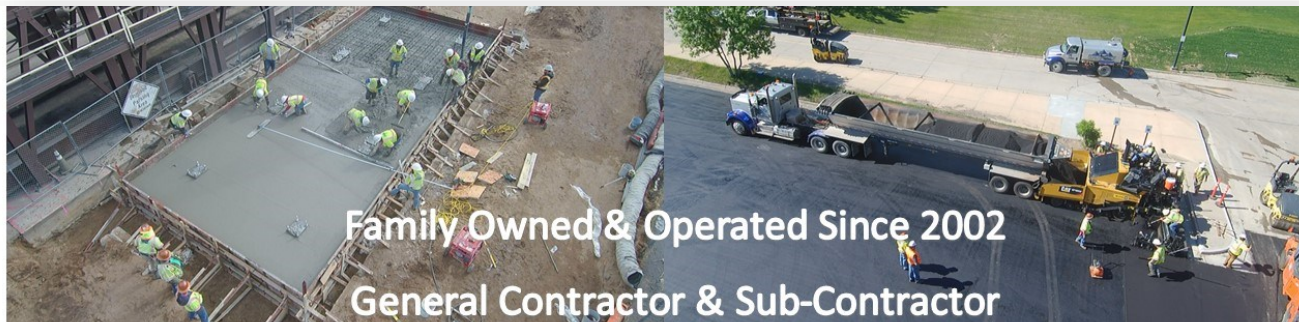


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