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Pikes Peak

## Pikes Peak Chapter 356

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**“Speak your mind, even  
if your voice shakes.”  
- Maggie Smith**

### Events

- 10/10-10/12/2024 Fall Conference
- 10/24/2024 Membership Meeting
- 11/07/2024 Board Meeting
- 11/21/2024 Membership Meeting
- 12/05/2024 Holiday Party

As I prepare to leave for Fall conference in Las Vegas, I can't help but remember when I first became a member, almost seven years ago, I never thought that I would be chapter president. After being involved with multiple committees, including Membership & Marketing and Community Outreach, serving on the board over the past five years, attending region and national conferences, I've gained knowledge and confidence from my fellow NAWIC sisters, that fuels my passion to help other women learn and grow within the construction industry. My goals for our chapter this year are to improve our chapter SOP's, increase the functionality of our chapter website, and to provide more social opportunities for our chapter members to build bonds. I know that with the support of my incoming board, the guidance of our amazing Immediate Past President, Kristen Ibarra, CDT, and you, our chapter members, we will have a fantastic 2024-2025 year!

Samantha Walter  
President  
Pikes Peak Chapter 356



## Standing Committees 2023-2024

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# Membership Announcements

## NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 *October Membership Meeting* Thursday October 24th, 2024

Our guest speaker will be Rick Baker with the Becky Baker Foundation, a foundation he launched a month after his wife's passing, to provide awareness and free mammogram screenings to women who cannot afford it in the US.

- 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Networking and dinner.
  - This event will be catered.
- 6:00 pm - Presentation to begin promptly at 6:00 pm
- 6:30 pm - Business meeting to follow

**Location:**

Timberline Landscaping  
8110 Opportunity View  
Colorado Springs, CO 80939

\*Please RSVP via Eventbrite by Monday,  
October 21st, 2024, at noon.



### NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 - October Membership Meeting

Join us for an exciting evening at the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 October Membership Meeting! This in-person event will take place on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, starting at 5:30 (Mountain Daylight Time).

Hosted at Timberline Landscaping, this gathering promises to be a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the construction industry. Network, share ideas, and learn about the Becky Baker Foundation.

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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 - October Membership Meeting!

Do you need assistance paying for membership meetings? We have members willing to assist. Reach out to the President, Samantha Walter at [samanthawalter719@gmail.com](mailto:samanthawalter719@gmail.com) or [president@nawic356.org](mailto:president@nawic356.org).

[Click to Register](#)



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## NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2024 -  
5:30PM @  
THE SLUICE: 2752 W COLORADO  
AVE. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO  
80904



Courtney Wilson, an Interior Designer, NCIDQ, IIDA and Principal with Echo Architecture, will be presenting on The Sluice. She will cover the “design/build” process and role that Echo undertook during design and construction, the history on the building, and the “why” behind the project.

We will end with a building tour!

### Details:

- 5:30-6:30 Networking & Dinner.
  - Dinner will be provided
- 6:00-Guest Speaker
- 6:30-Business Meeting to Follow



RSVP to Eventbrite by  
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# Community Outreach

## NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Quarterly Community Outreach

(October – December 2024)

We are gearing up for the fourth quarter of the year and working on a volunteer opportunity with those in an assisted living for the month of November. We will also be adopting a “family” through the Patty Jewett Angel Tree to purchase items for them in November with gift wrapping at the December holiday party based off of delivery deadlines.

If you have any suggestions for local non-profit organizations to volunteer at or to support in the coming year, then please send your suggestions to anyone on the community outreach committee.

Community Outreach Committee – Samantha Walter, Jessica Swinchoski, Jennifer Zezlina, and Elysa Matthews





# 356 Swag Store

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

## POLOS



Augusta Ladies Shadow Tonal Heather Polo

\$41.95

## 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

## ACCESSORIES



Vasco 32oz Stainless Steel Bottle

\$25.95



Port Authority Stadium Seat

\$37.95

## PERFORMANCE TEES



Badger B-Core Long Sleeve Tee

\$29.95



Badger B-Core Ladies Long Sleeve Tee

\$29.95

Order Now

# Educational Corner

## LORMAN WEBINARS

Check them all out [HERE!](#)

## NEF RESOURCES

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

## Upcoming National Webinars

## NAWIC Blog



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OFFICIAL  
PODCAST  
of



## Podcasts



# The Connection

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*NAWIC Today publication*



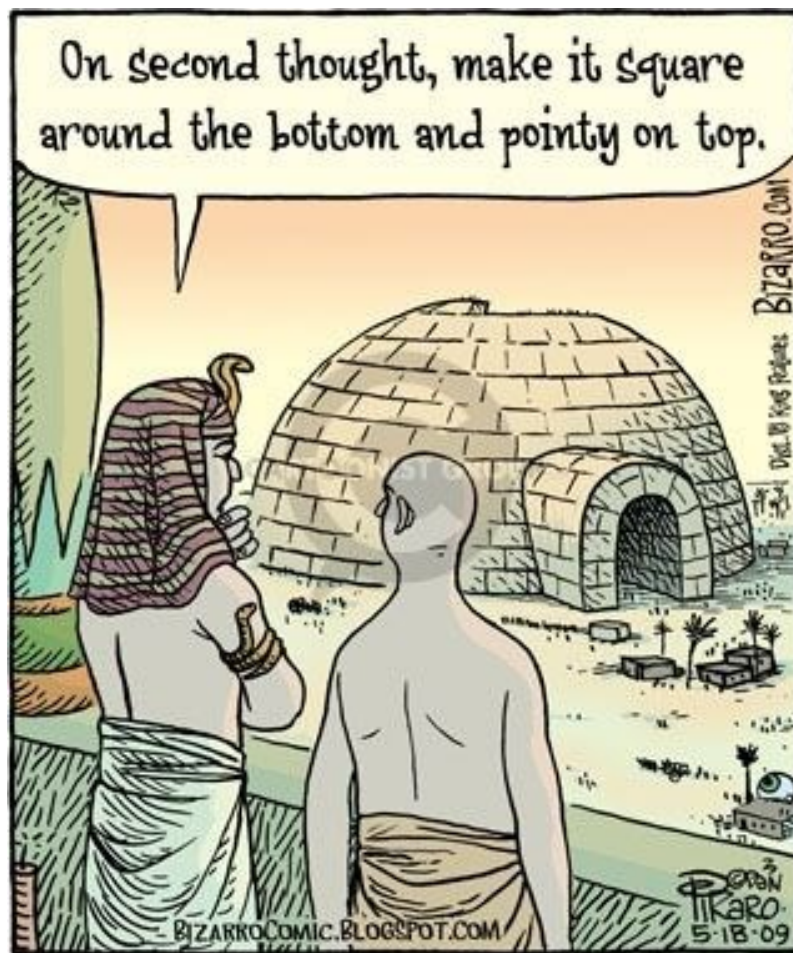
*Looking for a change or a new career in construction?*

*Visit NAWIC's awesome job site search for jobs all over the U.S!*

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



# Construction Humor



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Why did the construction worker always carry a pencil?  
To draw conclusions!

# PSW Spring Forum

Pacific Southwest Region  
Spring Forum  
2025

SAVE THE DATE!

Scottsdale, AZ | April 25-26, 2025



Pacific Southwest Region

## Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort

5001 N. Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale AZ 85250

Rooms \$189 | 14.02% Occupancy Tax | \$15 Resort Fee  
Complimentary Breakfast  
Complimentary Evening Reception

Scan to book  
your room!







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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).
- 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 (\$250.00 for each event).
- Build It Up **Silver** Sponsor \$1,000.00 - Includes all items listed above, with a 1/2-page ad in the Centerline, and \$500.00 applied to two chapter events of your choice (\$250.00 for each event).
- Build It Up **Bronze** - \$500.00 Includes all items listed above, with a 1/4-page ad in the Centerline, and \$250.00 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](mailto:president@nawic356.org) or visit our chapter website, [www.nawic356.org](http://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](mailto:info@nawic356.org) \*\***

#### Sponsorship Level Selected:

\_\_\_ Platinum \$2,000.00    \_\_\_ Gold \$1,500.00    \_\_\_ Silver \$1,000.00    \_\_\_ Bronze \$500.00

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# Advertise in the Centerline!

We are offering you an opportunity to advertise in our monthly NAWIC Newsletter "The Centerline"

The Colorado Springs newsletter is distributed to our members, posted on our website, sent to our Regional Director and is available on the PSW Region website.

Business Card Size	\$35.00
1/2 Page	\$75.00
Full Page	\$100.00



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