

August Events

August 2: Biennial Strategic Planning Session (Elder Construction Inc.)

August 7: Board Meeting (Bryan Construction)

August 20-23: 2025 NAWIC Annual National Conference (Boston, MA)

August 28: Membership Meeting (Timberline Landscaping HQ)

Future Events

September 4: Board Meeting (Bryan Construction) **New Board members must attend.*

September 18: Board Installation and Awards Ceremony (The CarterPayne)
**RSVP by September 4th*

September 25: Southern Colorado Construction Career Days (Norris Penrose Event Center)

October 1, 2025 - New Fiscal Year Begins

October 9-11: NAWIC Southwest Region Fall Conference (San Diego, CA)



Pikes Peak

Chapter Member Count: #45

Welcome New Members!

Kaitlyn Powell
ChalkLine General Contractors



Chapter 356 Pikes Peak

Recent Events Recap:

July 17: Hard Hat Tour: Artspace - Downtown COS with Bryan Construction and July Membership Meeting



We had a fantastic afternoon of community and learning in construction at our July **Hard Hat Tour**, courtesy of **Bryan Construction**. The crew showed us around, answered questions and explained the in's and out's of one of Colorado Springs' most exciting affordable housing projects coming Spring, '26 - Artspace. It will boast 51 multifamily affordable housing units and 3,000 square feet of commercial space. Featuring one- and two-bedroom units. The project responds to studies highlighting the need to attract graduate students and young artists, helping retain the next generation of creative talent.



Our July **Membership Meeting** held after the Hard Hat Tour sparked great conversation about upcoming regional and national events and we welcomed two new members **Tamie Sharp** and **Jen Cáceres** with their chapter membership certificates and a red rose for each.



website: nawic356.org

***A Message From Our Pikes Peak
Chapter 356 President***

**Samantha
Walter**
Bryan
Construction



Our biennial strategic planning session is in the books! In this session we reviewed our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of the programs that our chapter offers. This session allowed us to determine what we will focus on for the coming 2025-2026 year as a chapter overall, and the programs and education we offer to women in the construction industry and within the community. The strategic planning summary report will be distributed soon.

We are also revamping our sponsorship opportunities to gain more annual support from companies. If you have any feedback on what your company would find value in to be a sponsor, please reach out to **Ally Jencson** and **Karla Greeley** to share your company's input.

Kristen Ibarra, CDT and I will be heading out to the 70th Annual Conference in Boston in the coming week. We're excited to attend different breakout sessions and connect with women in other chapters and regions to gain more ideas and information to bring back to our chapter. I'm looking forward to a refreshing new year with you all!

***August Biennial Strategic
Planning***
Theme: Simplify to Amplify

On August 2nd, twelve of our Chapter 356 members met at **Elder Construction Inc.** for the planning session. Led by **Ally Jencson**, the team rallied together with open conversation to spark ideas and consider all aspects of what we do, and the impact we hope to make.

We are grateful to **Elder Construction Inc.** for the space they allowed us to use and to **Pyramid Construction Inc.** for donating lunch!

*Thank
you!*

August Board Meeting

The board met August 7th at 5:30pm at **Bryan Construction**.

September Board Meeting

The board will meet September 4th at 5:30pm at **Bryan Construction**.

***All incoming board
members must attend
the September Board
meeting**



**2025 NAWIC Annual National
Conference - Boston, MA** 📍

August 20-23

Online registration has closed, but on-site registration will be available at the event. You can still make it!



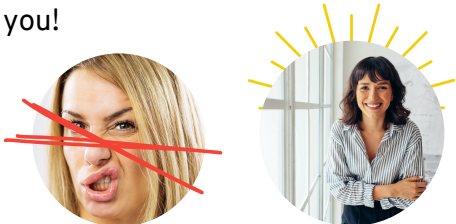
The NAWIC PLEDGE

As material for the construction of
our building, I pledge the agility of
my hands, the ability of my mind,
and the integrity of my heart.

- Alice Ashley
Founding member of Women in
Construction of Fort Worth 1953

Help Us Share The Best of You!

As we continue to update and
refresh our monthly *Centerline*
newsletter, we want to make sure
we're sharing the very best version
of YOU! Please make sure we have
your most recent (and liked)
headshot or professional photo so
that we can share here for
membership milestones and
spotlights. Please send to your new
Centerline editor, **Jen Cáceres** at
jc@perpetualcapacity.com - thank
you!



DID YOU KNOW?

If you need assistance paying for
membership meetings we have
members willing to assist. Please
reach out to your President,
Samantha Walter via email at
president@nawic356.org for more
information.



NAWIC 356



**Don't Forget to Register for the
August Membership Meeting!**

August 28th, 2025

Location: Timberline Landscaping

5:30-6pm - Networking & catered
dinner (come hungry!)

6pm - Presentation begins

6:30pm - Membership meeting

We're excited to welcome member
Greta Woldtvedt from **All Phase
Restoration**, who will be presenting
"Water Damage 101". This is a must-
hear talk on recognizing, responding
to, and preventing water damage in
construction environments.

**RSVP by Monday, August 25th
at 12:00 PM via Zeffy**

Mark your calendar and reserve your
spot. We can't wait to see you there!



*Don't forget! We've switched our
registration platform to **Zeffy**,
allowing us to avoid processing fees.
When you check out, you'll see an
option to donate to Zeffy (Selecting
\$0.00 is completely acceptable and
will not affect your registration)

NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Board Installation and Chapter Awards Ceremony

September 18th, 2025

Location: The Carter Payne

5:30-9pm

The evening will include a chef
curated, three course Mexican dinner.
A cash bar will be available with a
limited offering of Local Relic crafted
beers and a selection of red and white
wines.

**Come and celebrate yourself, our
fellow women in construction, and
our sponsors!**

Public paid parking is available on the
west side of the church on Pueblo
Avenue. (Next to venue where main
entrance to building is located.)

The dress code for this event is
business casual up to semi-formal.

**Register soon to get Early Bird
pricing!**

**Early Bird Registration closes 8/30
Late Registration closes 9/4**



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Upcoming EVENTS

Southern Colorado Construction Career Days

September 25th, 2025

Location: Norris Penrose Event Center

www.sococareerdays.com



Southern Colorado Construction Career Days lets students step into the action with hands-on demos, real-world simulations, and face-to-face time with industry pros (just like you), sparking excitement for careers that shape and impact our local communities.

Your support fuels it all. Without you, we simply can't make this happen. From safety gear and lunches to interactive exhibits and learning resources, your contributions and volunteer time open doors for more students to explore, discover, and grow in the construction industry.

- **Sponsorship Opportunities:** Gain recognition for your company while supporting a meaningful cause. Reach out to **Jessica O'Connell** for a sponsorship form outlining contribution levels and benefits.
- **In-Kind Donations:** Contributions such as Gift Cards (\$10-15 each), safety glasses, food, and water help offset event costs and enhance the experience.
- **Volunteer Engagement:** Industry professionals are encouraged to share their knowledge and experiences with students.
- **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, heavy equipment operator, etc.
- **Group Leader:** You're assigned 10-15 students and given a schedule to accompany them as they participate in activities throughout the day.
- **General Volunteer:** Help with one or more of the following support services: registration, setting up, take down, lunch, traffic control, and other general support services.

By supporting this event, you're investing in tomorrow's workforce and helping to strengthen the construction industry from the ground up!

Register today by clicking the logo or website above

For more information: email - info@sococareerdays.com

2025 NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region Fall Conference

October 10-11, 2025

Location: San Diego, CA



Members	Qty	Cost
Early Bird! Attendee Registration (March 31-May 31)		\$195
Regular Attendee Registration (June 1-September 17)		\$225
Late Attendee Registration (September 18 - October 3)		\$240
Non-Members/Guests	Qty	Cost
Early Bird! Attendee Registration (March 31-May 31)		\$235
Regular Attendee Registration (June 1-September 17)		\$250
Late Attendee Registration (September 18 - October 3)		\$270
Parking \$40/overnight & 20% off Day		
Extra Meals - Saturday Breakfast		\$61
Extra Meals - Saturday Lunch		\$102

Register today to get
Regular Registration
price (closes 9/17).

Late Registration
closes 10/3.



**GRAB
YOURS
TODAY**

Order customized
NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter
356 swag [here!](#)



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With approx. 663,500 openings in construction and similar work between 2023-2033, events like these ensure we are prepared for today - and tomorrow! (Source: bls.gov)

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

NAWIC Anniversary Recognitions

Jennifer Z.
Fort Carson
Directorate of
Public Works



Marlo A.
Housing & Building
Association of
Colorado Springs



Debra E.
Colorado Springs
Windustrial



Safa S.
Colorado State
University, Pueblo



Happy Birthday

Gina G. - Aug. 1
Ashley S. - Aug. 9
Angelique K. - Aug. 23
Safa S. - Aug. 29



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National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Pikes Peak Chapter #356



Did you know that you can get various construction certifications through the NAWIC Education Foundation? **Visit their website today to learn more!**

5 Podcasts for Women In Construction to Listen to Today:

1. Bridging the Gap
2. The Constructrr Podcast
3. Hazard Girls
4. Space to Build
5. Ordinarily Extraordinary



Looking for a change or new career in construction?

Check out the NAWIC Career Website and see what the future holds!



Want to take your Leadership to the next level with NAWIC?



NAWIC has partnered with Ambition Theory to create the NAWIC Leadership Academy and bring you training designed by women in construction for women in construction.

The next cohort begins October 6th.
Visit their website today for more information!

Powerful Reads



Top empowering books to expand your leadership at work and home:

1. *Lean In* - Sheryl Sandberg
2. *Dare to Lead* - Brené Brown
3. *Becoming* - Michelle Obama
4. *Grit* - Angela Duckworth
5. *Thrive* - Arianna Huffington

BUILT TO LEAD August Quote

“Leadership is action, not position or title.”

What are you doing today to lead yourself & others?



Did you know? Professional development impacts everything from employee engagement, retention and productivity to demeanor and your overall well-being.

Construction HUMOR



"This is a time sensitive project, Mr. Anderson, which means you must be on the job each day and on time. If you can agree to that condition of employment, we'll let you wear your flip flops."



Sponsorship Program - BUILD IT UP

The Build It Up sponsorship program is a way for NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter #356 to increase its revenue, while at the same time developing relationships with other organizations and companies in our community. Our hope is that through the sponsorship program, we can fund the important service and education projects designed to reach out to people in need of and deserving of our support.

*Together,
We make a
Difference*

The sponsorship period runs October thru September, (NAWIC's fiscal year). New Build It Up packages will be updated in the September issue of *Centerline* for the 2025-2026 year, going into effect on October 1, 2025.

- *Build It Up Platinum*
- *Build It Up Gold*
- *Build It Up Silver*
- *Build It Up Bronze*

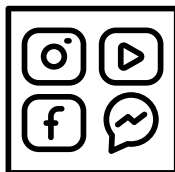


For more detailed information regarding the 2025-2026 packages, or to learn more about chapter events and programs, please contact our president **Samantha Walter** at president@nawic356.org or visit our chapter website - link below!

*A link to our new sponsorship form will be in the September issue of *Centerline*

Social Media Requests

If you'd like to share something on social media that is NAWIC relevant, there are a few things we'll need from you and some general parameters to follow (all posts are subject to review). Please contact **Jessica O'Connell** at nawicpp356@gmail.com to receive the form and ask any questions you may have!



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Business Card	\$35
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