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"Part of being successful is about asking questions and listening to the answers."

-Anne Burrell

Events

- 07/17/2025 Hardhat Tour & Membership Meeting
- 08/07/2025 Board Meeting
- 08/19-08/23/2025 Annual National Conference
- 08/21/2025 Membership Meeting
- 09/04/2025 Board Meeting

I can't believe it's July, putting us into the second half of 2025, with two months left of our chapter's fiscal year. The July hard hat tour of Art Space, August meeting featuring member Greta Woldtvedt with All Phase Restoration, Annual Conference in Boston, and our installation and awards ceremony in September are sure to round out the 2024-2025 year. Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Board Members that were voted in at our June membership meeting at Black Bear Diner!

Our strategic planning session on August 2 will help us to get ready for the new year, focusing on relevant programs and the events that our chapter holds each year. I hope you can join us to share your ideas of the content you would like to see and where you would like our chapter to go. Now get out and enjoy the rest of summer while you can!

Samantha Walter
President
Pikes Peak Chapter 356



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Membership Announcements

**HAPPY NAWIC-
VERSARY**

Gina G. - 2 Years
Granite Engineering Group



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Membership Announcements

**Congratulations to the 2025-2026
Board Members that were voted in at
our June membership meeting at Black
Bear Diner!**

President-Samantha Walter

President Elect-Jessica O'Connell

Vice President-Ashley Stover

Treasurer-Nour Safa

Secretary-Heather Reed

**Directors-Gina Green, Greta Woldtvedt,
Stephanie Leclerc, Mary Vassallo**

Membership

Announcements

JULY HARD HAT TOUR & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Thursday July 17th, 2025

 **UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**



Agenda

- Meet on site @ 3:30PM **SHARP!**
- Tour: ArtSpace Colorado Springs
 - 315 E. Costilla St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903
 - Parking on the street in front.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Required
- Membership Meeting to follow immediately after the tour @ On the Border
 - 2190 Southgate Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 - \$5 for Members
 - \$10 for Non -Members

The ArtSpace Colorado
Springs



Please RSVP by Monday July 14th, 2025 via Zeffy

[Click to Register](#)

We've **switched** our registration platform to **Zeffy**, which allows 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.

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 or president@nawic356.org.

Membership

Announcements

You're Invited: 2025 NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Strategic Planning Meeting

Date: Saturday, August 2nd, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Elder Construction
4870 Centennial Blvd, STE 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Join us for our 2025 **Strategic Planning Meeting** and help shape the future of the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356! This is your opportunity to lend your voice, contribute ideas, and take an active role in the direction and growth of our chapter for the upcoming year.

Whether you're a longtime member or new to the organization, your input is valuable. Together, we'll collaborate on goals, initiatives, and chapter priorities that reflect the needs and aspirations of our members.

- * Come prepared to share, brainstorm, and be inspired.
- * Let's build a stronger chapter—together!
- * Lunch will be provided by Pyramid Construction.

RSVP now and be a part of the change!

AUGUST STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

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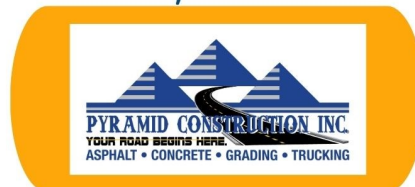
Pikes Peak

Date: Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Elder Construction
4870 Centennial Blvd STE 100,
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Lunch Sponsored by:



Please RSVP by Monday July 28th, 2025
via Zeffy

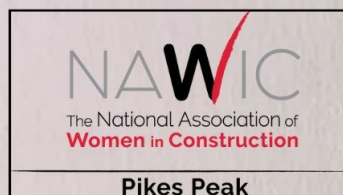


**NAWIC PIKES
PEAK 365**

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Membership Announcements

NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 August Membership Meeting



When:

Thursday August 28, 2025

Location:

Timberline Landscaping
8110 Opportunity View
Colorado Springs, CO 80939

Join the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 for our August Membership Meeting at the stunning Timberline Landscaping headquarters! We're thrilled to welcome Greta Woldtvedt from All Phase Restoration, who will be presenting "Water Damage 101" — an insightful overview of what causes water damage, how to identify it early, and what steps to take when it occurs.

Schedule:

- 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Networking and dinner.
 - Dinner will be provided.
- 6:00 pm - Presentation to begin promptly at 6:00 pm
- 6:30 pm - Membership Meeting to Follow

*Please RSVP via Zeffy by Monday, August 25, 2025, at noon.

Join the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356 for our August Membership Meeting at the beautiful Timberline Landscaping headquarters!

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

- * Dinner will be catered, so come hungry and ready to network with fellow members and industry professionals!
- * Tickets: \$25 for Members \$35 for Non-Members
- * RSVP by Monday, August 25th at 12:00 PM via Zeffy

[Click to Register](#)

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

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Membership Announcements

Please help us in welcoming our
newest members:

Jen Caceres

Tamie Sharp

Patti Henschen

Rachel Knapp

We are now **46** members.

Remember to tell your friends!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



Community Outreach



NAWIC Pikes Peak 356 Quarterly Community Outreach (April – June 2025)

Sending a big shoutout to those that were able to donate school supplies this year to The Hanger, a program of CASA of the Pikes Peak Region. We were able to donate five full bags of schools supplies for this year's back-to-school party for teens in foster care.



356 Swag Store

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

[Order Now](#)

Southern Colorado Construction Career Days

Every year, we host Southern Colorado Construction Career Days, an event designed to introduce students to the vast array of opportunities in the construction sector. With hands-on demonstrations, real-world simulations, and direct interactions with industry professionals, students gain invaluable exposure to career paths that help build the foundation of our communities. Our next event is scheduled for **September 25, 2025**.

Your generous support plays a crucial role in making this event a success. Donations from organizations like yours enable us to provide students with safety gear, lunch, educational materials, and interactive exhibits. Contributions also help us expand outreach efforts, ensuring that more students have access to these valuable career exploration opportunities.

We invite you to contribute in one or more of the following ways:

- **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 for participants.
- **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, and more.
 - **Group Leader:** You will be assigned 10-15 students and given a schedule as you accompany them as they participate in activities throughout the day.
- **General Volunteer:** You will help with one or more of the following support services: registration, setting up, take down, lunch, traffic control, and other general support services.

Your support is not only an investment in the future workforce but also a commitment to strengthening the construction industry as a whole. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to at fo@sococareerdays.com. All this information and registration are available on our website, www.sococareerdays.com.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact. Together, we can inspire the next generation of skilled workers and ensure a strong future for the construction industry.

Sincerely,
Southern Colorado Construction Career Days Foundation



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2025 Annual Conference

2025 NAWIC Annual National Conference

AUGUST 19 - 23, 2025
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Celebrating 70 Years of
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Insights from visionary
keynotes



Network with 1,000+
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sessions

*Honoring 70 Years. Building a Bold Future.
Together, We Rise.*



Emily Pilloton-Lam



Nikki Greenberg

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Dear Employer,

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) is committed to helping companies build high-performing teams through leadership development, cross-sector collaboration, and timely industry insights. Our 70th Annual Conference—*Together We Rise*—offers a powerful opportunity for construction professionals to return with sharper skills, stronger networks, and renewed energy.

NAWIC's 2025 Annual Conference will take place August 20–23 in Boston, Massachusetts. This milestone event delivers high-impact education and professional development for attendees at every career stage. With content spanning field operations, business practices, leadership, and industry trends, participants can customize their experience to align with their goals and your company's priorities.

This year's keynote speakers include:

- **Emily Pilloton-Lam**, founder of *Girls Garage* and a nationally recognized leader in community-based construction and design.
- **Nikki Greenberg**, a futurist and innovation strategist helping the built environment navigate emerging technologies.

Conference programming includes hands-on labs, jobsite tours, and curated sessions across technical, leadership, and business topics—designed to provide attendees with immediate, applicable insights. Whether attendees are returning or participating for the first time, the program is designed to deliver immediate value through expert-led sessions and meaningful peer connections.

If a member of your team expresses interest in attending, I encourage you to support their participation. It's an investment not only in their growth—but in your company's future. Attendees return with practical tools, broader networks, and a deeper commitment to building resilient, forward-looking teams.

Thank you for supporting the advancement of women in construction. I hope to see your team—and perhaps you—in Boston this August. For more details, including the full agenda and registration information, visit www.nawic.org/annualconference.

Warm regards,

Kelly Aust
NAWIC National President



2025 PSW Fall Conference



REGISTRATION

**Register
Now**

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST: _____
 Chapter: _____
 Email: _____

First-Timer? Y ☐ N ☐
 Dietary Restrictions? Y ☐ N ☐

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



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**Hotel
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WYNDHAM
 San Diego Bayside
 1355 North Harbor Drive
 San Diego CA 92101
 800-996-3425

**Hotel Room Block Deadline
September 18, 2025**

Complimentary Airport Shuttle
 Room Rate \$239+/per night
 Complimentary WiFi in Room
NAWIC2025
 Group Code **10092025NAWIC**

**Payment
Information**

Check Payable to: **NAWIC PSW Regional Fund**
 Mail Checks to: Myrna Smith
 1012 Crosby St, El Cajon, CA 92021



Pacific Southwest Region

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PSW Conference Link

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Women in Construction
Shaping Public Policy

17 JULY

THURSDAY

Respirable Crystalline Silica:
Compliance & Awareness

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MONDAY

Building Beyond Barriers
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The Connection

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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 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:

____ 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 (*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.

Additional Notes/Comments:

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