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NAWIC Pledge

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

NAWIC Core Purpose

To strengthen and amplify the success of women
in the construction industry.

NAWIC Core Values

Women focused, Courageous leadership,
Commitment to inclusion and growth, Anticipate
change.

Calendar of Events

Business Meeting – Nov. 19

Board of Directors Meeting – Dec. 7

Business Meeting – Dec. 17

President's Message

November 2020

Hello Ladies,

I am happy to announce that we managed to make it through two of the major events that have been postponed throughout last year. It was nice to see and visit with everyone in person for a change.

Our Ruffolution was a success. It started out a bit chilly but ended up being a beautiful day for a walk. We had several people sign up the day of the walk. I think it was nice to be able to have my whole family with me for our Installation, including my dog and my grand dogs. Our Regional Director, Jessica Huff, attended to give Diane Mike a present from the Region. I must say she did an awesome job on our Virtual Annual Planning Conference this year.

We were blessed with another nice day for our Golf Tournament. We were complimented many times about how we managed to have a nice time and still stay safe. It is rare these days to be able to enjoy ourselves at gatherings and the amazing ladies of our chapter had everything to do with it. You ladies are awesome.

We will be having hybrid meetings throughout the remainder of this year. If you are interested in becoming a host house during our business meetings, please contact me and let me know. We are keeping it to under 10 people per house. This month the Lima Chapter will be joining us via Zoom, and our National President will be attending one of our host houses while she is in town. Next month we will not have an official meeting, but we are planning on having whatever fun we can have on Zoom. I will keep you informed. I would like to encourage you all to keep an eye on our Facebook page, the ladies of our chapter are working hard on it and they would like for you all to check it out. Meanwhile please stay safe out there and check in on one another. I would love to see you ALL when this is over. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Sharon Murphy

Membership & Friendship

Jennifer Mack & Catherine Moya



Kadee Blair	4th
Jennifer Curtis	12th
Celeste Greene	19th
Karen Weatherford	20th



Sandra Strevel	14 yrs
Shelba Buyers	8 yrs
Marie Revere	8 yrs
Marie Rhom	8 yrs
Jillian Giles	6 yrs
Jennifer Curtis	4 yrs
Riley Seahorn	3 yrs
Megan Shaw	2 yrs

NAWIC New Members

Please give a big hand in welcoming our newest Fort Worth Chapter #1 Members:

Kadee Blair - CORE Construction

Our 2020-2021 year is open for enrollment so, if you have any coworkers, friends, etc. interested in joining, please have them checkout the link below for an online application!

<https://www.nawic.org/assnfe/enrollme.asp>





***Cathi Mitchell Beecroft, CPC, CTS
Divisional Director, Business Development***

Cathi Mitchell Beecroft is the product of a military upbringing. Her mother was in the United States Air Force which allowed the family to travel the world. Cathi spent most of her formative years in Japan and the Philippines, moving to Texas in 1989.

Cathi started her career on the clinical side of healthcare then transitioned to a successful career in medical device sales. She earned her Green Belt in Six Sigma during her tenure with GE Medical.

Cathi started in the Executive Search and Staffing Profession in 2006, joining Deacon in 2010. Cathi has held significant positions while at Deacon, currently she is the Director of Business Development. As the Director of Business Development, Cathi collaborates with client companies to identify solutions for their strategic talent needs. Through her efforts in the community, she earned a seat on the San Antonio North Chamber Board of Directors in 2019. Here she advocates proudly for local businesses and leaders.

Cathi considers herself very fortunate to have great friends and family with which to spend her free time. She enjoys the outdoors in our beautiful South Texas area, listening to live music and experiencing the many cultural activities that are available. Cathi is the proud Godmother of a beautiful 11 year old girl. Cathi married the love of her life, Jeff, who she first met in High School in the Philippines.

Committee Reports

Professional Development

If you would like to speak at one of our meetings this year, or know of a speaker that everyone would enjoy, please contact Tracey Hart at thart@tsbyrne.com or Tammy Crooks at tcrooks@tsbyrne.com.

“It is one of our goals as a Chapter to train our future leaders. You may not think that you are a leader or that you have any leadership traits, but you may be surprised. This month’s program will review the traits of leaders and help you determine which ones you have and which ones you can achieve.”

Badges and Reservations

Ladies, we are trying something new for our business meeting. We know some of you want to be in the same room as your fellow NAWICs and some still prefer to take precautions. We have some ladies that have offered to host meetings at their house while logging into ZOOM to hear our President Sharon Murphy. You will have the option to attend one of the host houses or join via Zoom. We are keeping the host houses to a maximum of 10 (some less due to size). You will need to sign up for the house or the zoom if you would like to attend. You will be receiving an invite/email from “sign up genius” so be looking for that. Here are the key points:

- For next business meeting you can sign up to attend an in-person meeting at one of the designated host houses
- With the invite to the zoom will be a link to a website called sign up genius
- Using the link, you can reserve a spot at one of the host houses or RSVP to attend via zoom
- There are a limited number of spots per house.

Bylaws & Chapter Manual

No Report.



Future City Competition-North Texas VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2021 Challenge: Living on the Moon

Design a lunar city and describe how it uses the Moon's resources to keep the city's residents safe and healthy.



What is Future City?

Future City is a project-based engineering education program that challenges students to imagine, design, and build cities of the future.

Guided by an educator and STEM mentor, participants:

- Use the Engineering Design Process and Project Management Cycle to explore city design and management
- Brainstorm and design a solution to a city-wide issue
- Build a scale model using recycled materials
- Record a short video to showcase their future city
- Answer questions about their city from a panel of technical judges

Volunteers needed for two NTX Programs: http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_vols.html

- **Future City Competition** for 6-8th grades: the original DiscoverE STEM program that has been inspiring NTX students for more than 20 years.
- **Future City Junior** for 4-5th grades: an introduction to STEM for elementary schools.

TEAM MENTORS

Technical Professionals. Typical involvement is 3-4 hours per month. Oct-Jan

Guide & advise student teams as they prepare their deliverables. Provide technical assistance and real-life experience as the students work on their projects. Have a colleague that can help –team up to mentor and share the fun.

VIRTUAL JUDGES

Technical Professionals. Everything is online. You set your own pace, hours, and location. Typical involvement 4-6 hours for each assignment. Rubrics provided.

- Essay—Nov-Dec
- Model Slideshow—Dec
- Video Presentation—Jan
- Live Q&A (interacting with the students)—Jan-Feb

GENERAL COORDINATION

October-January

Technical and non-technical volunteers welcome. Level of involvement varies. Activities include: outreach, publicity, fund-raising, social media, etc.

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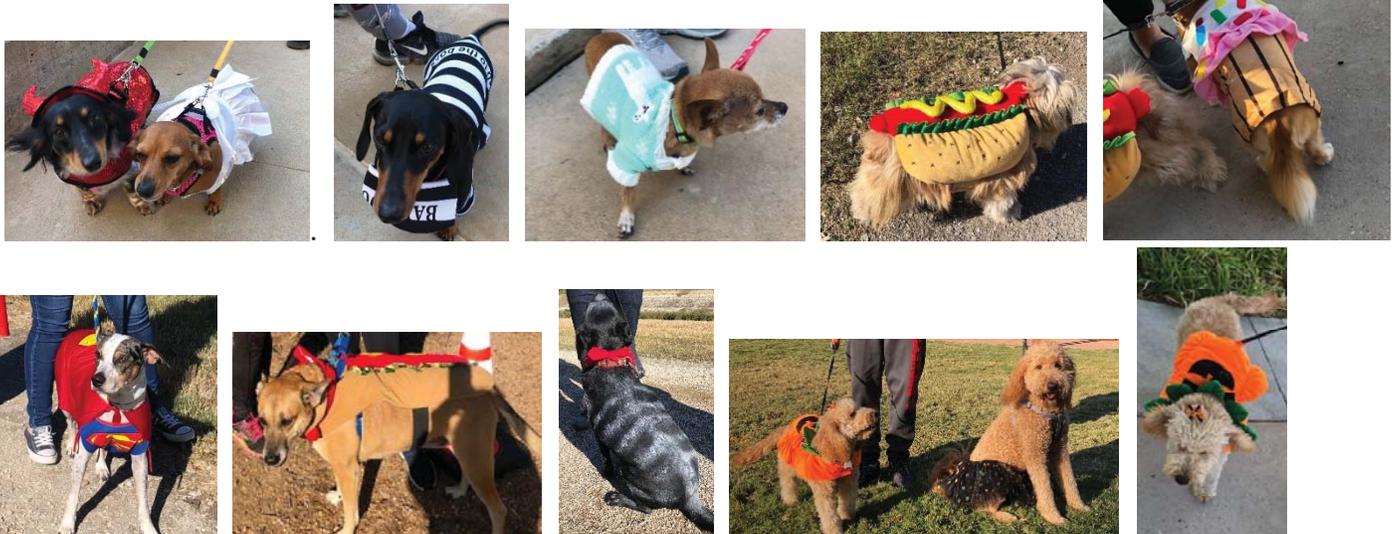
Ruffolution 2020

We had an amazing turnout for our 2020 Ruffolution on October 24 with over 50 registered attendees! Thank you to all our sponsors and participants that came out to support our scholarship drive for the NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter Foundation and StrayDog no-kill shelter that allowed us to offer several scholarships to deserving students studying in construction-related fields.

We enjoyed seeing all the cute and creative "paw"-tners who dressed up and participated in our costume contest. Our winners as the Best "Paw"-tner Costume went to the Angel and Devil pair!

Check out all the participant's and costumes below.

Thank you to all who participated and supported our event!



Thank you again to our sponsors.



VaLissa Padgett



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Construction Industry

What is in Store for Contractors Under a Biden Presidency?

A look at what investments, policies, and tax changes that could happen now that Biden has been announced as the next President.

<https://www.constructiondive.com/news/whats-in-store-for-contractors-under-a-biden-presidency/588569/>

Voters Green Light \$7.1 Billion in Austin, Texas for Transit Plan

You might want to start working more in Austin. This article provides insight on what money and opportunities are now on the table for contractors.

<https://www.constructiondive.com/news/austin-texas-braces-for-change-following-prop-as-approval/588542/>

You've Been Cited By OSHA: Now What?

The article covers some upcoming changes in fines and does a short summary of how to handle a citation and how to contest a citation.

<https://www.constructiondive.com/news/youve-been-cited-by-osha-now-what/588605/>

Sustainability Highlight

UCLA Team Nabs \$2.9 Million Grant to Turn CO₂ Into Concrete

Concrete is one of the largest sources of construction waste. Not only that, but the production of concrete creates a large carbon footprint. With the developing concrete, the team used a different chemical to produce concrete: calcium hydroxide. Calcium hydroxide actually absorbs carbon dioxide waste gas. The future of construction is green!

Learn more:

<https://www.constructiondive.com/news/ucla-team-nabs-29m-grant-to-turn-co2-into-concrete/581848/>



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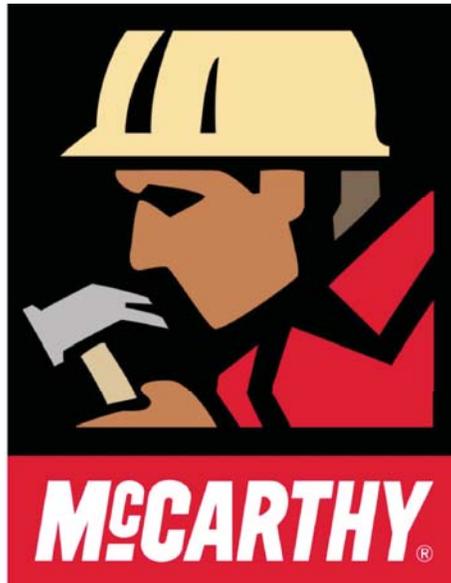


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