

The Blueprint

NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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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 enhance the success of women
in the construction industry.

NAWIC Core Values

Believe in ourselves as women
Persevere with the strength of our convictions
Dare to move into new horizons

Calendar of Events

NAWIC FTW - Christmas Party

December 19, 2019 5:30 pm
Diamond Oaks

Board of Directors Meeting

January 14, 2019; 5:30 pm
Weaver Office

Business Meeting -

January 23, 2019; 5:30 pm
Diamond Oaks

December 2019

President's Message

Ladies,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I simply cannot believe the new year is right around the corner.

I sincerely hope you can all come out and join us Thursday, December 19th for our Holiday Party at Mercado Juarez. I am so thrilled our membership and friendship committee is thinking outside the box and planning some different and exciting events for us. Along the same lines, our WIC Week committee is hard at work planning some unique activities for our chapter. Please watch for upcoming events and opportunities to volunteer, participate, and support our amazing committee chairs.

As we put Thanksgiving in our rearview mirror, I want to take this opportunity to share some sincere "thank you" shout outs.

First, the Block Kids competition took place Thursday, December 12th and was a great success. The kids had a lot of fun and our first-place winner treated us to a creative entry for submission. Thank you to Sharon Murphy for coordinating a successful event and to the several other members who gave selflessly of their time to judge the event.

Second, on Monday, December 16th, the scholarship committee will be interviewing three applicants from UT Arlington's Construction Management degree program for our Spring 2020 scholarship offerings. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Ruffolution, which continues to fill the Foundation's coffers and make this possible. Also, thanks to our Ways and Means committee for running such a successful golf tournament, allowing the Chapter to contribute to the Foundation.

Third, thank you to our board for their service, patience, guidance, and enthusiasm. You guys are the best! It is a privilege to serve with you.

Finally, I want you all to know how thankful I am to have been introduced to NAWIC and to have the opportunity to get to know so many incredible women. You inspire me.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Sincerely,

VaLissa D. Padgett
2019-2020 Chapter President

SPOTLIGHT



Wendy Chance

Wendy Chance is this month's spotlighted member! It's also her birthday month. Wendy has always been a city girl but recently moved to the country in Era, TX, just down the road.

Wendy was born and raised in Texas but did take a detour to Nashville for a year and that was fun but missed Texas, so she came back as quick as she could. When not working or volunteering, Wendy enjoys hanging out with her husband, children and awesome granddaughter. Together, they enjoy going to the movies, practicing yoga, playing on the farm, and shooting guns. Wendy is a crime junkie and has started listening to podcasts over the past couple of years and attended a live podcast in New York with her daughter.

Wendy has been in the solid waste and recycling industry for 19 years. Her career at Waste Management has been in the Sales Department working with construction companies and businesses in North Texas. She moved to The City of Denton as the Business Account Recycling Coordinator working with businesses in Denton, special events and the multi-family complexes designing recycling programs and educating the employees, tenants and residents on how to properly recycle. She has been involved in the State Recycling Alliance of Texas for the past 7 years and is the past Chair for STAR North Texas and currently sits on the STAR Board of Directors. Wendy has also been involved with the Denton Chamber of Commerce serving as the Chair for the LEAD program and Co-Chairing the Leadership Denton Program. She was the Vice Director for the Sustainable Materials Management division for SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America). Wendy is a LEED Green Associate and US Zero Waste Business Associate. So, if you want to talk trash (or trying to reduce it) she's your girl.

Wendy currently works for Quest Resource Management Group (Quest RMG). They are a turnkey solution for temporary services on construction job sites. They can handle your trash and recycling containers, port-a-potties, wash stations, storage units, and office units. Quest is known for their exceptional national client service team.

Wendy learned about NAWIC through Dianna Greener and Karen Weatherford at a USGBC event. Wendy attended the forum in San Antonio in 2019, where she became a member and discovered exactly how awesome and empowering this group is. Wendy says she is honored to be a part of NAWIC and to serve on the Ft Worth Chapter Board of Directors for 2019-2020. She is learning about the organization and where her talents will be an asset and hopes to become very engaged, gain lifelong friends and make a difference in the lives around her.

Congratulations, Wendy!!!

News & Events

NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1



**BRING A GIFT THAT IS THE COLOR RED
FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE! (\$20 LIMIT)**

Christmas Party

When: December 19th at 5:30pm

Where: Mercado Juarez Cafe
1651 E Northside Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76106

We are accepting donations for Cook Children's
Hospital. Please see 2019 Holiday Wish List.

RSVP by 12/17/2019 to
nawicfwreservation@gmail.com
\$25 Per Person and Cash Bar

CookChildren's 2019 Holiday Wish List

Donation Guidelines –Please deliver by December 18th

- All donated items **MUST be new**. Many children have illnesses that make them more susceptible to germs.
- Please do not gift wrap your donation – this makes it easier to match the items with the right child.
- Out of respect for the diversity of family beliefs, we do not distribute toys with a theme that may be perceived as violent (guns, swords, bows and arrows, etc.) or items with religious content.
- Media items must have a rating suitable for all age groups (G or PG movies, E video games).
- **We cannot accept: latex balloons, fleece blankets or clothes, candy, handmade items or food items.**
- All fliers must be approved by Cook Children's prior to use.
- Due to privacy, safety, & infection control policies, **gifts may NOT be delivered directly to the patients.**
- **Highlighted items are our greatest needs!** ****Multilingual toys & books greatly appreciated**

General Toys & Needs

- Lego® kits –small to medium (boys and girls/ all ages)
- Fisher Price® Medical Kits
- Fisher Price® “Little People” Toys & individual people packs
- Barbie Dolls™ -painted on clothes
- Action Figures (Super Heroes, Transformers®, etc.
- Plastic Dinosaurs/ Animals
- My Little Pony®
- Littlest Pet Shop® and Shopkins®
- Small princesses- Snap on
- Baby Dolls- all plastic bodies
- Hot Wheels® Cars
- Trains (Thomas®, wooden)
- Kitchen Play Food and Tea sets
- Paw Patrol® & PJ Masks®, Jo Jo Siwa® toys
- Mr. Potato Head®
- Uno™ Card Games/ H2O Uno™
- Magna Doodle™ Boards
- Etch-O-Sketch® & Rubik's Cube®
- Imaginext® Toys
- S.T.E.M. Toys and Kits

Toiletry Items

- Travel Size Deodorant
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Travel Size Toothpaste and Toothbrushes (adult)
- Travel Size Shampoo & Conditioner, Body Wash
- Detangle Spray
- Contact Lens Cases & Solution
- Dry Shampoo
- Hair ties with no metal

Infant Items

- Rattles & Handheld Toys
- Light up & Musical Toys
- Boppy® Covers
- WubbaNubs™
- Sippy Cups & Bottle Brushes
- Vtech® & Fisher Price® Toys
- Recordable Books
- Double sided Infant Crib Mirror- Amazon
- Board Books
- Teethers
- Wrist Rattles & hand mittens

Distraction & Prize Items

- “I Spy” or “Look & Find” Books
- Light-up Handheld Toys
- Wedding Size bubbles
- Sunglasses
- iTouch®
- Stress Balls and hand fidgets
- Puzzles 24-100 pieces

Clothing Items

**All clothes must be new!
No fleece accepted**

- Child/Adult T-shirts sizes XS-2XL
- Child/Adult Shorts/Pants sizes XS-2XL (elastic waist or PJ style)
- Infant Clothes-Onesies & Sleepers - Infant- 24M
- Toddler Clothes- 24m/2T - 5T
- Boys Underwear sizes 4-XL
- Girls Underwear sizes 4-16
- Women Underwear sizes 5-14
- Men Underwear sizes S-2XL
- Waterproof Bibs: infants & Tots

Craft Items

- Fuzzy Posters®
- Color Pencils
- Glitter Glue
- Watercolor Paint kits
- Watercolor Paper
- Assorted Paint Brushes
- Ultra-Fine and regular Sharpies™
- Crayola crayons and markers
- Slime kits
- Sticker Workbooks
- Stretched Canvases and Canvas Boards (all sizes)
- Paint by Number® books
- Adult Coloring Books
- Playdoh®
- Wood craft kits
- Sudoku and word puzzle books

Teen Items

- Current CDs & DVDs (no R ratings)
- Teen Craft Kits
- Costume Jewelry
- Xbox 360®/PS3 & PS4®, Nintendo Switch Games (E)
- Model Cars Kits - model glue and Paint
- Make-up & Nail polish
- Teen Board/Card Games (Apples to Apples, Othello, Uno, Spot-it)
- Gift Cards (Target®, Old Navy®, Best Buy®, iTunes®, Walmart®, Target®, GameStop®)
- Backpacks & Make-up Bags
- Selfie-Sticks® & Phone Chargers
- Sports related items
- Portable DVD players
- Journals
- Bluetooth speakers & Headphones

Donated items may be dropped off at the information desk from 10am-7pm Mon-Fri and 10am-3pm Sat. & Sun.

Or mailed to the attention of the Child Life Department at

Cook Children's Medical Center – 801 7th Ave. – Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Questions? Email Megan.HodgesCook@cookchildrens.org or call 682-885-4241.

Amazon Wish list: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10IKA4JC8ZR17>

NAWIC Annual Forum

NAWIC Forum 2020

Our region's Annual Forum is scheduled for April 17-18, 2020 at The Worthington Renaissance Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. Our region website has more information – go to nawicsouthcentralregion.org to view and to make your room reservation.

Hotel rooms are limited so I encourage you to book your reservations early. Room rates for our event are \$175.00 per night, which is about half of the regular rates. The link is on the website. This event coincides with Main Street Arts Festival and because of that we may not be able add more rooms after February 1.

Registration and Sponsorships are still in the works. I will let you know when they are open. The delay is simply due to the transition of our Region Event Fund from one guardian to another.

Keep these things in mind as you are planning your budgets for the upcoming year. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please let me know. We need all your ideas to make this the best event ever for our region.

As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Julia Campbell
NAWIC Forum 2020 Coordinator
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817-821-9600

WIC Week

Women in Construction Week **WIC Week**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS : Team Building Event

When: MARCH 3RD, 2020 @ 6 p.m.
Where: Red Door Escape Room
2600 W 7th Street Suite 114
Fort Worth, TX 76107

You have exactly 60 minutes to solve the clues and escape the room. Collaborate with our group to get out ...

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 Kathy Hergesell, 817-999-4336; kathy@knighterosioncontrol.com

PR/Marketing

The [web site calendar](#) has been updated with all board and business meetings through January, regional and national events and more. Click on any date with a red dot to see what is going on that day. I am working with the web designer to make the appearance more user-friendly. Remember to send me any industry or community events that may be of interest to our members.

The National Marketing & Membership contest is a video. The objective is to show how “NAWIC Powers You, Your Chapter and Your community”. I am working on some ideas but I need your help! I would like to intersperse member video clips and slides with comments on what NAWIC means to you. Please send all submissions to lorid.nawic@gmail.com.

December Education Spot

We try and take a little time each month to educate our members about NAWIC. Did you know that our Membership offers some great benefits? This month we will be discussing those benefits. Come and join us and find out a little more about them.

Foundation News

NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation

We are happy to announce we have received three applications for scholarships to be funded for the spring term. Interviews have been scheduled so hopefully we be able to announce the successful recipients at our meeting next week.

Sharon Murphy is planning a Camp NAWIC event for next summer and we have earmarked funds to cover initial expenses. Other chapters across the country have hosted these events with great success generating interest among young women to consider careers in our industry. If you have ideas or suggestions to make this a successful event, please contact Sharon. We are always seeking fresh ideas in our efforts to generate interest in construction, so perhaps you would consider serving on her committee.

To learn more about your Foundation, contact me, VaLissa Padgett, Shelie Gaffron, Lori Donnell or Sharon Murphy for more information.

Thank you.

Julia Campbell
President

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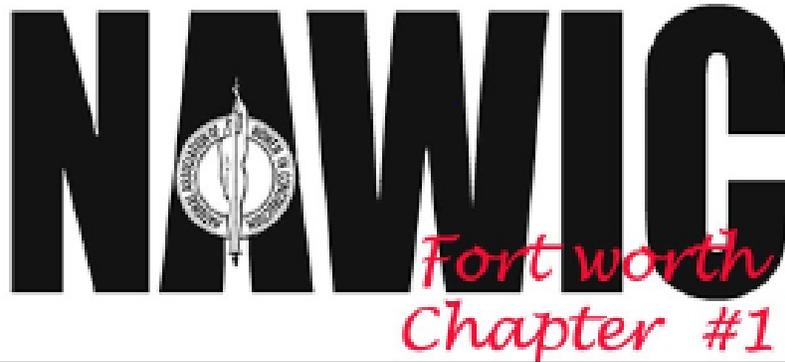
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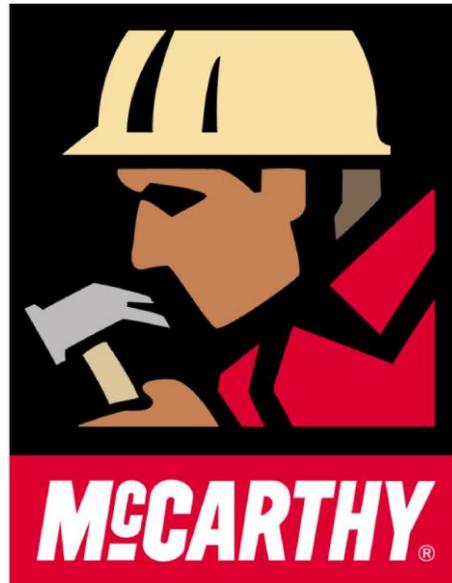
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