

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

Business Meeting – Cindy Hatchell

February 20, 2020 5:30 pm
Diamond Oaks

WIC Week

March 1-7

Board of Directors Meeting

March 10, 2020; 5:30 pm
Weaver Office

Business Meeting –

March 19, 2019; 5:30 pm
Diamond Oaks

February 2020

President's Message

Ladies,

I hope you are all ready for the next few months! Between WIC Week, Forum, our Annual Ways and Means Golf Tournament, and our normal business meetings, the next few months are loaded with opportunities to volunteer, participate, and enjoy your NAWIC membership.

At this month's board meeting, we reviewed the progress on Forum 2020 and Golf Tournament planning, and I am pleased to say things are moving along nicely. Here is a loud shout out to our respective committee chairs, Julia Campbell and Shelie Gaffron.

With that said, WE NEED SPONSORS for both events and we need raffle items for the golf tournament. Please consider helping out with these events with your time and/or with a contribution. Forum 2020 Sponsorship packages can be found on the South Central Region website and Golf Tournament information can be found in the Blueprint and on the Fort Worth Chapter's website.

On another note, several members of the chapter attended and manned a table at the NAMC-DFW Business Opportunity meeting in Fort Worth this week. It was a great event and we definitely gained some exposure by attending. Thanks to Karen Weatherford, Kathy Hergesell, Tracie Garner-Davis, and Holly Green for attending with me. The Fort Worth chapter is interested in participating in other similar events to promote NAWIC. If you are aware of an event where we could increase NAWIC's exposure, please let me know.

Please check the rest of the Blueprint for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. Be sure and save the dates of upcoming events and come join us!

Sincerely,
VaLissa Padgett
2019-2020 Chapter President

Membership & Friendship

Whitney Lampe & Kendra James
The Fort Worth Chapter



February Birthdays

Kristen Clarke – 2/8
Frances Loyd – 2/13
Charlotte Cox – 2/20
Holly Green – 2/23
Deanna Grover – 2/24

**Make sure to attend the meeting on February 20th to
get your amazing birthday gift!**

NAWIC Anniversaries

Samentha Tiller	9 years
Deanna Huber	5 year
Carla Kolber	1 year

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication!

***Please join us on Thursday, March 5th from 5:30 –
7:30pm at Bobcat of Fort Worth for our WIC Week
Membership Drive Event!***

SPOTLIGHT

Scholarship Recipients

Allison Fenske

Allison is from the central coast of California and moved here two years ago in order to attend school at the University of Texas at Arlington. She currently resides in Arlington, but misses her family, the weather, and views of the beach in California. Allison combats missing home with the company and love of her two guinea pigs.

Allison is pursuing majors in Construction Management and Interdisciplinary Studies at UTA. She is currently working at Key Construction in an internship role, working on various projects contacting subcontractors, attending meetings, and creating weekly job reports. She is thoroughly enjoying the position and all she is learning from it.

Allison became familiar with NAWIC through the scholarship program and through her internship, working with NAWIC member Karen Weatherford. Shortly after receiving the scholarship, Allison joined NAWIC as a student member and thus far, she has enjoyed the support and sense of community NAWIC provides.



Anisa Alshuwaily

Anisa currently resides in Grand Prairie and is pursuing a degree in Construction Management at the University of Texas at Arlington. She has always been fascinated by engineering, architecture, and buildings in general and suspects this is due to early exposure to the industry via several family members working in the field.

Personally, she strives to empower and improve other's outlook and circumstances. She believes in being authentic, without sacrificing her professionalism and drive. She enjoys working with people from diverse backgrounds and is bilingual, fluent in both English and Spanish.

Adama Ba

Adama is originally from the country of Mauritania in northern Africa. She moved to the United States almost 6 years ago as an international student in pursuit of an American degree at the University of Texas at Arlington. Adama currently lives in Irving.

Adama has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Central Polytechnic Private School of Tunis. She decided to change her field of study here in the United States to Construction Management in order to have more of a "boots on the ground" and interactive role on projects. In 5 years, she hopes to have graduated and be on the path of solidifying her career in construction management.

Shortly after receiving the scholarship, Adama joined NAWIC as a student member. She has enjoyed the opportunity to network with a range of woman professionals and has already received support that she hopes will help her pave the way to a successful future.

When Adama isn't studying and attending classes, she enjoys watching new shows and movies and spending time with her 3-year-old daughter, who shows more and more of her ever-changing personality every day.





February 20, 2020

Fort Worth Chapter #1 invites you to attend a night of fun and a highly interactive meeting making new connections with fellow NAWIC members, discovering new things about yourself, and exploring your own style of problem-solving, sharing ideas, and implementing plans. This evening will be filled with laughter, thought provoking moments, and new insights about the community. Cindy Hatchell with Camp Thurman will be facilitating the evening.

MENU

**Caesar Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs and
Chicken Piccata, Grilled Seasonal
Vegetables, Cheesecake w/ fruit topping,
and Warm Garlic Knots**

DIAMOND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

**5821 Diamond Oaks Drive N
Fort Worth, TX 76117**

NETWORKING 5:30 PM - DINNER 6:00 PM

\$30 PER PERSON (Cash, Check, CC by the Square)

PLEASE R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN February 17, 2020

Dena Rowland 817-688-2961 or via email NAWICFWRESERVATION@GMAIL.COM

News & Events

Lamar Career Day

Lamar High School is starting to plan their annual career day for their young ladies. We had several NAWIC members from the Fort Worth Chapter participate last year. This event is being held during Women's History month to inspire women empowerment for young ladies. The mission for this event is to provide guidance for the young ladies in order to Educate, Engage, and Empower them to be great leaders for the future. The program consists of guest speakers and activities to help establish important lessons for lasting impressions.

If you would like to participate, take a moment and complete a short registration/participation form. You can access the form by clicking the link

<https://forms.gle/YC4WYaW6fHUKdK8u7>

Empowering Women Career Day

Where: Lamar Library Reference Room

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Time: 8:00 am – 10:30 am

Overall Goal of Career Day at Lamar – Give the kids a vision for their future that may be unlike any they have imagined. Many kids don't have family members who have gone to college or been successful in the business world and you, as speakers, are living examples.

General Information

Audience - high school **girls** (14-18 year olds)

Panel discussion format (informal)

Recommended dress – Work uniform preferred or business casual

Helpful Hints for Presentation

- **Summarize your personal path** to professional success – you can talk about some of your own struggles, mentors, school decisions, making good choices. **Kids love stories**, so tell your own story or give examples of another's successes/failures that may be helpful
- Describe what a **typical day/week/month** looks like for you
- **Give general/industry information regarding salary ranges** – They will ask you how much “you” make
- **Career opportunities within your company** other than your position (i.e. I am the General Manager of a hotel, but we also have security, maintenance, sales, chef, etc.)
- **If you are an entrepreneur/business owner - how does this differ from working for a company?** Risks vs. Rewards of being self-employed
- What options do the students have within your chosen career/industry (i.e. for attorneys – criminal law, bankruptcy law, corporate law, etc.)
- Suggested **skill set** and educational path from high school to PhD
- Networking tips – professional associations, college associations, etc.

SAVE THE DATE

The National Association of Women in
Construction Fort Worth Chapter's

36th Annual Golf Tournament



April 27, 2020

Details Coming Soon Get Ready to
Come Out and Play

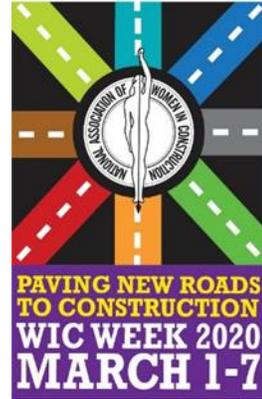
To be held at Diamond Oaks
Country Club

WIC Week

Women in Construction Week

NAWIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



MARCH 3rd @ 6 p.m. Team Building Event

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 ...

March 5th 5:30 -7:30 Meet & Greet Membership Drive

Where: Bobcat of Fort Worth
5633 Mark IV Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76131



Invite your co-workers (men, too!)

Skills course competition, door prizes, and food/drinks provided

March 7th 7:45am-3pm Trinity Habitat for Humanity (Community Event)

Where: 932 E. Myrtle Street, Fort Worth

IMPORTANT: **Please only sign up for this event if you know you will be able to attend.** We have limited volunteer slots available and need everyone that commits to volunteer to show up. We are counting on you to build this home! Please arrive on-time and stay for the entire project.

Build Day Details:-Check-in Time: 7:45 am -Safety Speech: 8:00 am

-Lunch: 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (lunch will be provided by NAWIC)

You will be helping us build a home. Depending on where we are in our build schedule, you may be helping with framing, siding, installing windows, painting, or any number of other tasks. No construction experience required! Our helpful Cornerstone Construction Leaders will teach you everything you need to know.

Check-in: Please check-in at your assigned house. Arriving at or before 7:45 am for check-in is important and allows us to stay on schedule.

What to wear: Comfortable clothing which you don't mind getting dirty, and close-toed shoes. NO sandals or flip-flops.

Please RSVP and let me know which event you are attending Tracie.garner@insurica.com

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

Reminder to send any content (pictures, events, news, etc.) to Lori Donnell (lorid.nawic@gmail.com) to post to the chapter Facebook or for the Calendar on the chapter web site.

Design Drafting

Judging of projects will take place on Monday, February 24th. The local winner will be announced in March and move up to the regional competition.



BOBCAT OF FORT WORTH

IN ASSOCIATION WITH NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER 1
INVITES YOU TO AN

OPEN HOUSE NETWORKING EVENT

Please join us for a fun night of activities, including:

- Free food and drinks on us, plus door prizes!
- Bobcat Skills Competition - a friendly operating competition that puts you in the seat of Bobcat equipment - in a fun and safe environment.
- Learning more about our local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction, which provides training and opportunities to build supportive lifelong relationships with other women in construction.



THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
5:30 - 7:30 PM

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Questions? Contact:
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Foundation News

NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation

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 myself, VaLissa Padgett, Shelie Gaffron, Lori Donnell or Sharon Murphy for more information.

Thank you.

Julia Campbell
President

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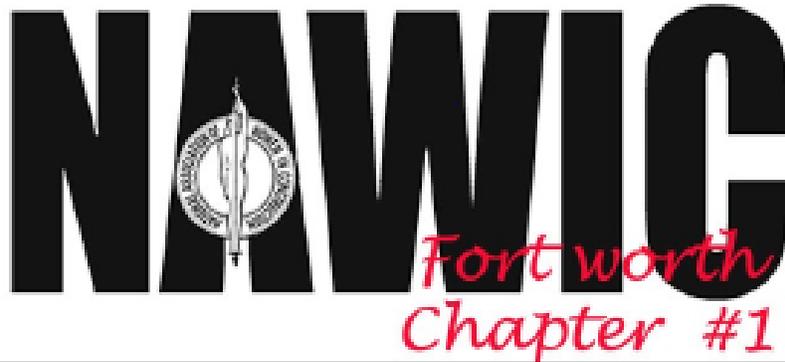
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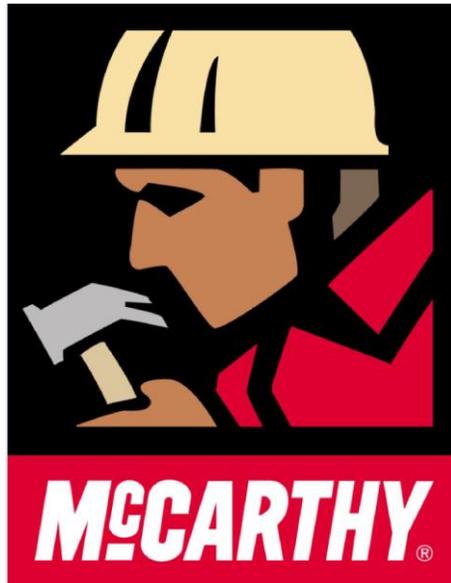
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