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July 2023

### **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 – July 20<sup>th</sup> The Woman's Club of Forth Worth

National Conference - August 8th to 11th

Strategic Planning Meeting – August 5<sup>th</sup> The Woman's Club of FW w/ Megan Shaw

Rangers Dallas & FW Night at the Ballpark – September 10<sup>th</sup> (PAYMENT DUE BY 8/1)

Ways & Means Golf Tournament – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

July has exploded with opportunities and activity! So much is going on and the heat wave continues.

July's business meeting will be at The Woman's Club of Fort Worth, but we will be meeting in the Legacy Room (I kept calling it the wrong name). This room is a larger space, and the feedback is that everyone likes it. As a reminder, the Legacy room is located in the building just west of the main building, we will have signs.

This month we are celebrating Industry Appreciation. We will honor all our sponsors and supporters at the July meeting as well as recognizing our members with Chapter Awards. BBQ is on the menu and a special "anniversary" cake to celebrate our Chapters 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We will also be honoring Frances Lloyd with her 45-year pin! What amazing dedication! Please take a moment to congratulate her and hear some of her stories about her time here at NAWIC Fort Worth.

In August we do not have a monthly meeting since the NAWIC 68th Annual Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon. Registration is still open until the 23rd or on-site during the conference. The meeting dates are the 9th thru the 12th, with additional activities like the NEF CBT course and testing on Monday the 7th (this course is now full), on Tuesday the 8th there is daytime golf tournament, late-afternoon NEF fundraiser at TopGolf, a Principles of Construction Management Course by NAWIC and Construction Management Association of America and OSHA 10-hour training. We have two chapter rooms booked at this time. Let me know if you would like to use one of these. I cannot stress how beneficial attending an event such as this is to your networking, leadership training, personal and professional development. The 2023-2024 National Board will be installed on Friday and awards and recognition will be Friday night at the Awards Gala Dinner.

Our chapter has grown to 80 members. Welcome ladies, we are so glad to have you. Our goal for the year was to double our membership but we did increase it by 14% from last year. We challenge everyone to bring a guest/prospective member but also please get involved on a committee. We will have a committee overview at the meeting following our keynote speaker. Let keep the chapter growing and innovative in how we support Women in Construction.

As always, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve you as President of our Chapter and am proud to be part of this organization, specifically the Fort Worth chapter. With your continued participation, we will keep Fort Worth Chapter #1 the leader within the organization. Let's keep recruiting.

Sincerely, Karen Weatherford Fort Worth Chapter #1 President



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## Night at the Ball Park



## NAWIC Dallas & Fort Worth – RANGERS GAME

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NAWIC DALLAS & FORT WORTH NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 GAME TIME: 1:35PM

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Menu items include Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dog, Nachos, Peanuts, Popcorn, and unlimited soft drinks.

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For More Information Contact: Megan Shaw at 817-550-7162

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# Membership & Friendship





Please add your birthdate to the Google sheet to update our list! – Membership Committee Thanks you!

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES BY ANDREA GIRON

## Birthdays

VaLissa Padgett 11 th Katherine Murphy 20 th Karen Ensely 25 th Diane Mike 30 th Samantha Tiller 30 th

## Anniversaries

Julia Campbell Tracy Hart Mya Nuñez 29 yrs 19 yrs 1 yr



Welcome to Our Newest Members

LORA JACKSON
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## **DE&I** Report





### **DEI** Webinar

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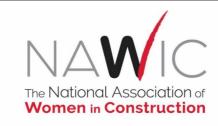












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