

The Blueprint



NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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February 2024

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

Calendar of Events

Business Meeting – February 15th
The Woman's Club of Forth Worth

Board Meeting – March 4th
Key Construction

WIC Week – March 3rd – 9th, 2024

NAWIC and AIA Mixer – March 5th
The Woman's Club of Forth Worth

Forum 2024 – Corpus Christi – April 12th – 13th

Ways & Means Golf Tournament – April 29th, 2024.

President's Message

Ladies of NAWIC Chapter #1-

When I was thinking of the month of February when starting to write this message, I wanted to do a little research to see what things are celebrated this month. I knew of the popular ones like Valentine's Day and African American Heritage month; however, I knew there had to be more. Upon my research I found that there is something to celebrate almost every day in the month of February. Here is a complete list of the holidays I found:

- February 1st — Spunky Old Broads Day, Optimist Day, and Decorating With Candy Day.
- February 1st-7th — Women's Heart Week.
- February 2nd — Groundhog Day and Self Renewal Day.
- February 4th — International Day of Human Fraternity.
- February 4th-12th — National Secondhand Wardrobe Week.
- February 5th — National Chocolate Fondue Day.
- February 8th — Giving Hearts Day.
- February 10th — National Flannel Day.
- February 13th — Galentine's Day and Self-Love Day.
- February 14th — Valentine's Day and League of Women Voter's Day.
- February 16th — Do a Grouch a Favor Day.
- February 19th — President's Day.
- February 21st — National Sticky Bun Day.
- February 22nd — Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.
- February 23rd — World Understanding and Peace Day.
- February 26th — Carpe Diem Day.
- February 28th — National Science Day.

Personally, I found this list to be both educational and hilarious. While not all of these directly apply to our NAWIC chapter, I feel that a couple of them should be highlighted. Since we are a women's organization, we should all be aware of Women's Heart Week. But the one that stuck out to me the most was Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. I would include "construction" under the umbrella of engineering. This holiday fits quite well into our chapter theme this year of making connections. So, let's all go out there and find women to introduce to the field of construction/engineering!

Megan Shaw
Fort Worth Chapter #1 President

Celebrating

BLACK

HISTORY

Month



Francine Hawkins

"With over 30 years in construction, I've learned that job sites are as challenging as offices. As a black woman in this industry, my experience has been about resilience and advancement. Over time, I've seen a notable increase in diversity and inclusion. Despite ongoing hurdles, there's been noticeable progress in recognizing and offering opportunities to women of color in construction. By amplifying more voices and breaking down barriers, we'll keep advancing toward equality and empowerment in our field."



Adama Ba

As a black woman thriving in the construction industry, I aim to inspire other young black women. While our representation in the construction sector may be modest, it is essential to recognize our presence and the opportunities that await. The trajectory of our industry is progressively embracing inclusivity, a trend that must be sustained and fortified. To young black women considering a career in construction, I impart the message that there are no limits to what they can achieve."

February Business Meeting



Fort Worth, TX

Asphalt Paving

Join us for our 2nd Installments in our Contractor Series
Tiana Wright & Angelica Torres, Texas Materials Group

Join us for an enlightening journey into the world of asphalt paving as we explore the intricacies of its design, production, and construction. We will take a deep dive into the fascinating process that transforms simple materials into the roads we travel every day.

"Asphalt. America Rides on Us"– Asphalt Pavement Alliance

Thursday, February 15, 2024
5:30pm-8:00pm

Women's Club of Fort Worth
1316 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, 76104

Menu

Beef Tips/Grilled Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans
Cheesecake

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON Feb. 13, 2024

Via email reservations@nawic-fw.org

Link To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \$40



<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/1HR5JE53R82XY/checkout/CH3WDTW36CE68ZJEP7SFJ7GG>

Please remember that members and guests not canceling dinner reservations before Tuesday noon prior to the meeting shall be responsible for dinner cost. This is necessary because costs are incurred based on the anticipated attendance (food, venue, supplies).





Membership & Friendship



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

February 2024 birthdays and anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Holly Green	23rd
Jessica Steel	26th

Happy Anniversary!

Angelique Davis	1 Year
Britani De Leon	1 Year
Ilona Munzer	2 Years

PR & Marketing

**We have extended our Blood Drive through WIC Week!
Every donation helps 3 people in need.**

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Block Kids Winners



Board Nominations

2024-2025 Fort Worth Chapter #1

Board Nominations!!

It is that time of year – we are building the slate for the 2024-2025 Board to serve under Jessica Steel.

A slate will be introduced at the April Business Meeting (with introductions) and overview in the BluePrint, with elections to be held at the May Business Meeting.

Your participation is critical to the success and growth of the chapter.

We will fill the following positions (full descriptions available in the chapter manual):

President-Elect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be the President for 2025-2026 • Must have served on the Board for at least one term. • Follow and mentors with the President to learn what is required for their term.
Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedules Monthly Board Meeting • Acts as President if President is unavailable • Committee Coordinator
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes minutes at the Board and Business Meetings • Provides Minutes for approval by Board.
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handles the Chapter funds as budgeted • Tracks budget • Pays Chapter bills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommend an accounting or bookkeeping background or education.
Director(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as representative of the chapter • One director for every 10 members will be elected – 6 at this time

If you are interested in a position please reach out to one of the Committee Members:

Karen Weatherford	- klweatherford@keyconstruction.com	682-252-9712
Shelie Murphy	- shelie@ci-gc.com	817-343-9669
Lori Donnell	- lorid.nawic@gmail.com	817-937-9565
Lindsay Juhl	- ljuhl@oharasson.com	903-530-7551

WIC Week 2024

WIC Week



To RSVP, click the event name and you will be taken to the evite site to register



Defense by Design

2PM - 4PM
@ the Women's Club of Fort Worth
1316 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth TX 76104

MARCH 3
SUN

MARCH 4
MON

Board Meeting

6PM - 8PM
@ Key Construction
3960 Sandshell Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76137



MARCH 5
TUE

Industry Mixer

with AIA, WINR, NTRCA, TEXO/AGC & HRCA



6PM - 8PM
@ the Women's Club of Fort Worth

MARCH 8
FRI

Membership Mixer

4PM - 7PM
Lockwood Distilling Company
1411 W Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76104



MARCH 9
SAT

Family at the Park



11AM - 2PM
@ Trinity Park Pavillion #4

Blood Drive @ Any Carter Bloodcare **Sponsor Code 110614**
Tarrant Area Food Bank

Virtual Donations - <https://www.teamtafb.org/nawicfw2024wicweek>

March 3rd: <http://evite.me/5HrQJfAejp>

March 5th: <http://evite.me/wt2DeDKQVJ>

March 8th: <http://evite.me/sz4zECVPJn>

March 9th: <http://evite.me/mV49ygQgyZ>

Forum 2024 Corpus Christi, TX



Forum 2024 Corpus Christi, TX April 12th & 13th *Additional Volunteer Opportunity April 11*

Registration Information:

Early Bird Member Registration (12/15/2023-1/31/2024) ...\$225.00

Member Registration (2/1/2024 - 4/8/2024)..... \$250.00

Non-Member Registration.....\$300.00

Student Registration (contact Director scddirector@nawic.org)

All checks should be made payable to NAWIC SCR and mailed to:

Region Fund Guardian, Dena Rowland at 1301 Lawson Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76131.

Hotel Booking Information:

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

900 North Shoreline Boulevard

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Block cutoff date - March 21,

2024

Additional information and registration/hotel links

Travel Coordinator – Lori Donnell

Please email lorid.nawic@gmail.com with:

Arrival and Departure dates/times
Any allergies/diet restrictions
If you are a 1st Timer

Emergency contact name/phone
If you want to stay in a chapter room
Your cell phone and email

<https://www.nawicsouthcentralregion.org/forum-corpus-christi-2024.html>

Safety



March for Safety!

NAWIC Ft. Worth invites you to join us for this special event March 3rd from 2pm-4pm

Two Hours That Could Save A Life

This is filled with information that came straight from the criminals' minds and mouths from years of interviews with these very same perpetrators now behind bars. These are the **REAL** experts, so learn how they went about selecting, luring, and exploiting their victims vs. becoming one yourself.

First Hour: Situational Concerns

This is for "women on the go," your coming and going, business travel, happy hours, and similar social interactions. It is about helping you navigate questionable people and situations, with an emphasis on behaviors versus appearances, and using your ears as well as your eyes.

Second Hour: Physical Concerns

Margaret Meade once said, "No woman should rely on a man to protect her. She should learn how to protect herself." But what are the basics you need to know to **AVOID** such confrontations and why should you avoid them at all costs? This second hour will be a wake-up call to that question.

More info: <https://march4safety.now.site/home>

RSVP at <http://evite.me/5HrQJfAejp>

2024 Annual Golf Tournament



40th Annual Golf Tournament

LOCATION:

Iron Horse Golf Club

6200 Skylark Cir
North Richland Hills, Texas
76180

April 29, 2024

Registration and Breakfast - 7:30 am

Shotgun Start - 9:00 am

Dinner and Awards - 2:00 pm

Raffles, Cash Prizes, Silent Auction and More

\$200 per player
\$650 Foursome

See registration form for
raffle tickets, mulligans,
etc.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MARCH 31, 2024

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our NAWIC Fort Worth Foundation which provides scholarships for women in the construction industry.



2024 Annual Golf Tournament

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PLEASE EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO: SHELIE@CI-GC.COM

For More Information Contact:

Shelie Murphy at 817-343-9669

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Jamie Greenway at 214-543-5705

Title Sponsor/Jumbo Tron (1 available)

4 Players, Jumbotron TV sponsor, banners w/company logo on each side. Company logo on tournament promo items, link to your company website from NAWIC event page, FULL page ad in NAWIC monthly newsletter for 1 year.

\$5,000.00

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4 Players, lunch sponsor, signage at each table with your promotional material, business card ad in NAWIC monthly newsletter for 1 year.

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4 Players, breakfast sponsor with your company advertisement displayed and recognition in newsletter.

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Chip pong game, Arnold Palmer and server provided. You may distribute promotional materials at this hole.

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2024 Annual Golf Tournament

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Player 3: _____ Email: _____

Player 4: _____ Email: _____

Mulligans & Raffle Tickets

Combo Pack-5 Raffle Tickets & 2 Mulligans \$50(Qty) _____ (Total) _____

Single Raffle Ticket \$10ea. (Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

5 Raffle Tickets \$40(Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

Single Mulligan \$10 ea. (Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

6 Mulligans \$50(Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

Arnold Palmer Hole \$20 per team \$ _____ (team moves up to designated spot for first hit for this hole)

Cannon Hole \$20/person or \$60/team _____

March Teaser

Professional Development & Education

Industry Appreciation Night – March 21, 2024

Colleen Martindale
Vice President Preconstruction
McCarthy Builders



Colleen is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, with a degree in Civil Engineering. She began her career at McCarthy in 2007 in San Antonio, TX. In her current role, Vice President of Preconstruction, Colleen leads the civil preconstruction department, where work is priced and procured in heavy civil markets. Colleen is focused on developing a team that excels in collaborative delivery methods, in a market where that is relatively uncommon. Most of Colleen's experience is in the transportation sector, however, she has also worked on renewable energy, site work, water & wastewater, and marine projects. Colleen is a member of the national design phase leadership team, driving scalable policies and procedures across the company.

Additionally, Colleen is a national leader in the McCarthy Partnership for Women, and an executive sponsor for the group in the Southern Region, an Employee Resource Group, focused on attracting and developing female talent in the construction industry and removing barriers to success for women in the construction industry.

Outside of work, Colleen enjoys playing guitar, dancing flamenco, traveling, and learning new languages. She currently serves on the board of directors for Maker District, a local non-profit organization with the mission to put tools and technology in the hands of the community. Prior to her civil engineering degree, Colleen studied Jazz Guitar Performance, also at the University of Texas at El Paso.

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2023 – 2024 Fort Worth Chapter #1

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