

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> The Woman's Club of Forth Worth

Board Meeting – March 4<sup>th</sup> Key Construction

WIC Week - March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

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

Ways & Means Golf Tournament – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>Spunky Old Broads Day</u>, <u>Optimist Day</u>, and <u>Decorating With Candy Day</u>.
- February 1st-7th <u>Women's Heart Week</u>.
- February 2nd <u>Groundhog Day</u> and <u>Self Renewal</u> Day.
- February 4th <u>International Day of Human Fraternity</u>.
- February 4th-12th <u>National Secondhand Wardrobe Week</u>.
- February 5th <u>National Chocolate Fondue Day</u>.
- February 8th Giving Hearts Day.
- February 10th <u>National Flannel Day</u>.
- February 13th Galentine's Day and Self-Love Day.
- February 14th <u>Valentine's Day</u> and <u>League of Women Voter's</u> 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 <u>Carpe Diem Day</u>.
- February 28th <u>National Science Day</u>.

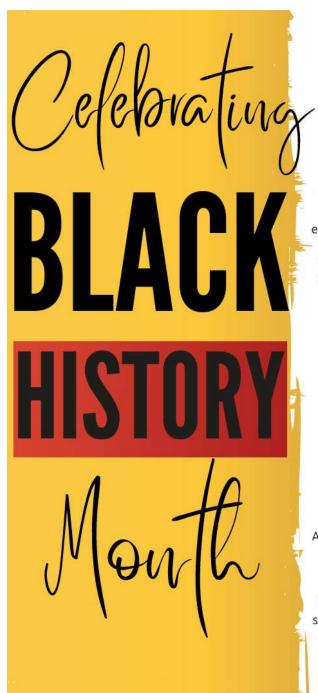
Personally, I found this list to be both educational and hilarious. While not all of these directly apply to our NAWIC chapter, I feel that a couple of them should be highlighted. Since we are a women's organization, we should all be aware of Women's Heart Week. But the one that stuck out to me the most 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

# **Black History Month**

**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."

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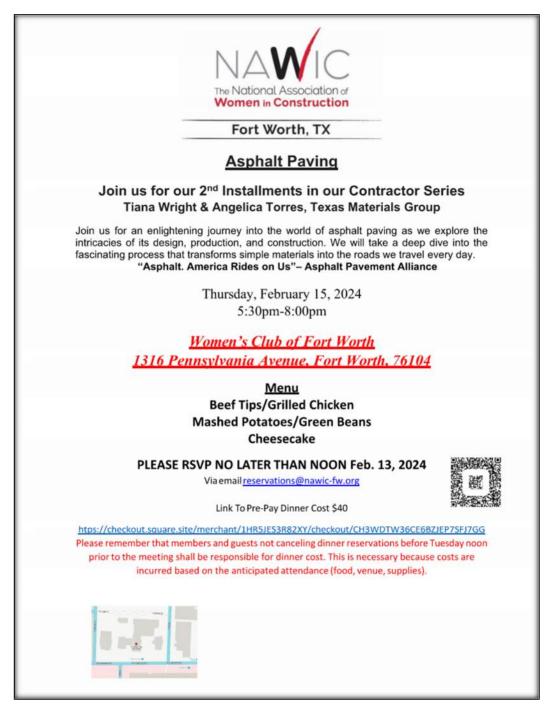
As a black woman thriving in the construction industry, I aim to inspire other young black women. While our representation in the construction sector may be modest, it is essential to recognize our presence and the opportunities that await. The trajectory of our industry is progressively embracing inclusivity, 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







# Membership & Friendship



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

# February 2024 birthdays and anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Holly Green Jessica Steel

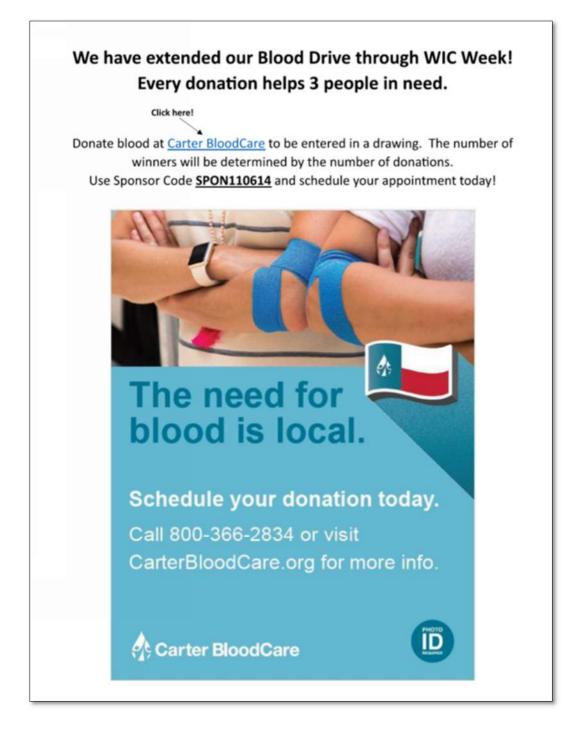
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Happy Anniversary!

Angelique Davis Britani De Leon Ilona Munzer

1 Year 1 Year 2 Years







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> <li>Will be the President for 2025-2026</li> </ul>					
	Must have served on the Board for at least one term	n.				
	Follow and mentors with the President to learn what is	s required				
	for their term.					
Vice President	<ul> <li>Schedules Monthly Board Meeting</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Acts as President if President is unavailable</li> </ul>					
	Committee Coordinator					
Secretary	<ul> <li>Takes minutes at the Board and Business Meetings</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Provides Minutes for approval by Board.</li> </ul>					
Treasurer	<ul> <li>Handles the Chapter funds as budgeted</li> </ul>					
	Tracks budget					
	Pays Chapter bills.					
	<ul> <li>Recommend an accounting or bookkeeping background or</li> </ul>					
	education.					
Director(s)	<ul> <li>Acts as representative of the chapter</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>One director for every 10 members will be elected – 6</li> </ul>	at this time				
f you are interested in	n a position please reach out to one of the Committee Members:					
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holio Murohu	- shelie@ci-gc.com 817-343-9669					
helie Murphy						
ori Donnell	- lorid.nawic@gmail.com 817-937-9565					











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

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

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









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

#### **Registration Information:**

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 wakeup call to that question.

More info: https://march4safety.now.site/home RSVP at http://evite.me/5HrQJfAejp





# 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

# **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

# MARCH 31, 2024

\$200 per player \$650 Foursome

See registration form for raffle tickets, mulligans, etc.

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

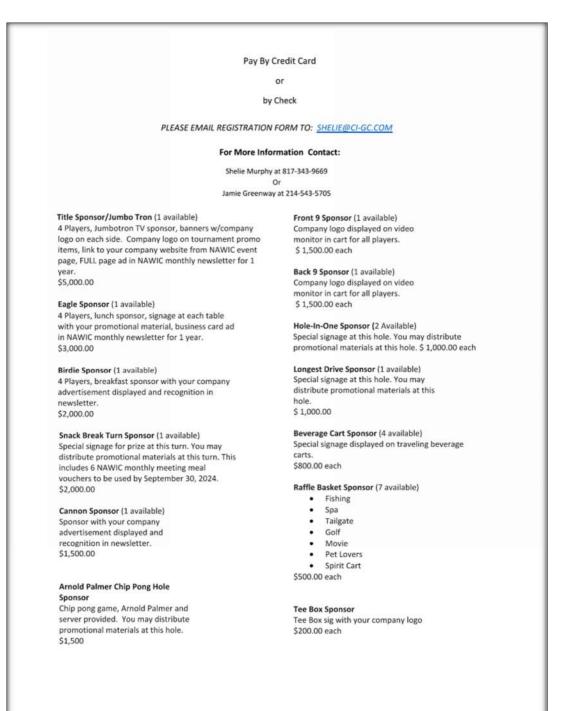














# 2024 Annual Golf Tournament



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## **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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## FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1



# - Sponsorship Application





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#### Sponsorship Committee -

We have three new chapter sponsors this year! Please consider a sponsorship at your renewal and share the benefits with your potential members. Contact Lori Donnell or Riley Seahorn for more information.





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# The Projects Group











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# 2023 – 2024 Fort Worth Chapter #1

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