

The Blueprint



NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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April 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 – April 18th
The Woman's Club of Fort Worth

Board Meeting – May 7th
Key Construction

Annual Conference 2024 – Houston, TX – August 14th – 17th

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

President's Message

Ladies of NAWIC Chapter #1-

It's hard to believe that April is already upon us! We have a lot of things happening in April and early May. I am very proud of the ladies of Chapter #1 and all our accomplishments to date. It's exciting to look back on the year and look forward to upcoming events.

As you may be reading this, many of the women in our chapter will be in Corpus Christi at the South-Central Region Forum 2024. The event has an exciting agenda with lots of speakers and activities. As I am personally unable to attend, I am looking forward to hearing all about it and what our chapter will bring back to Fort Worth.

The April monthly chapter meeting is on the 18th at the Women's Club of Fort Worth. We will be hosting our 3rd installment in our Contractor Series. The topic this month is plumbing. Join us to learn more about plumbing!

The chapter meeting next month will be our annual voting meeting for the 2024-2025 slate of board candidates. Please plan on attending the meeting on May 16th to cast your vote. Remember this is your chapter and we need every member involved to continue our success and growth. Attending meetings, participating with a committee, and networking are all vital to our chapter.

Another exciting event that will occur this month is our 40th annual Ways and Means Golf Tournament. The event will be April 29th at Iron Horse Golf Course in North Richland Hills. There are still tee boxes available for sponsorship as well as raffle basket prizes. Participation is critical to our success in raising funds to support our chapter activities as well as our scholarships for the Foundation. One of the favorite raffles prizes is the "Liquor Cart". Please bring donations to the April chapter meeting so we can load up this cart! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Shelie Murphy or Jamie Greenway.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at a chapter meeting or an event!

Megan Shaw

Fort Worth Chapter #1 President

Welcome to Our
New Members



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April Business Meeting



Fort Worth, TX

Plumbing

Join us for the 3rd installment in our Contractor Series



Adonica Guerrero is a Business Development Professional at Pepco Sales and Marketing. Her position enables her to operate within the vibrant Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, fostering invaluable partnerships with contractors and engineers and introducing them to Pepco's diverse product spectrum, including industry staples like Apollo Valves and innovative solutions such as Uponor systems. Adonica's experience and expertise include:

- Project and Operations Management
- Cost Control
- Logistics
- Sales & Marketing:
- Specifications & Submittals
- Estimates & Negotiations
- Contracts
- Purchasing & Warehouse Management
- Risk Management

Thursday, April 18, 2024
5:30pm-8:00pm

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

Menu

Beef and Chicken Rice Bowl Buffet
Fresh Fruit Skewers / Deviled Eggs
Gourmet Cookies

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON April 16, 2024

Via email reservations@nawic-fw.org

Link To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \$40



<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/1HR5JES3R82XY/checkout/CH3WDTW36CE6BZJEP7SFJ7GG>

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

April 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday!

Lara Siegel 22nd

Francine Hawkins 28th

Happy Anniversary!

Catherine Leone 1 YR

Meloni Raney 1 YR

Safety



April Is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Distracted driving has become a deadly epidemic on our roads. Cell phone use — specifically, texting, talking, and social media use — has become the most common distraction. Other risky actions include adjusting the radio or GPS, applying makeup, eating and drinking. By driving distracted, you're robbing yourself of seconds that you may need to avoid a close call or deadly crash.

Drive Responsibly

In 2022, [distracted driving](#) killed 3,308 people. April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road. Follow these safety tips for a safe ride:

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location.
- Designate a passenger as your "designated texter" to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not scroll through apps while driving. Struggling not to text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

Take Action

- Remind your co-workers, friends and family: If you're in the driver's seat, it's the only thing you should be doing. No distractions.
- If your driver is texting or otherwise distracted, tell them to stop and focus on the road.
- Ask your co-workers and friends to join you in [pledging not to drive distracted](#). You could save a life. Share your pledge on social media to spread the word — #JustDrive.

May Teaser

Professional Development & Education

Mark your calendar for May 16, 2024

The next installment in our contractor series
features a hands-on Electrical activity
presented by
Sharon & Mike Murphy – Accutex Electric



**May is also elections for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors.
We need all members present to establish a quorum and vote.**

2024 Annual Golf Tournament



40th Annual Golf Tournament

LOCATION:

April 29, 2024

Iron Horse Golf Club

6200 Skylark Cir

North Richland Hills, Texas

76180

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.



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<p>All packages reflect membership benefits for one person/representative. Contact info@nawic-fw.org for pricing for additional representatives.</p> <p>*Registration for region and national events is for <u>Early Bird</u> rate. Any difference in the actual registration fee must be covered by the member.</p>							

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Fort Worth, TX

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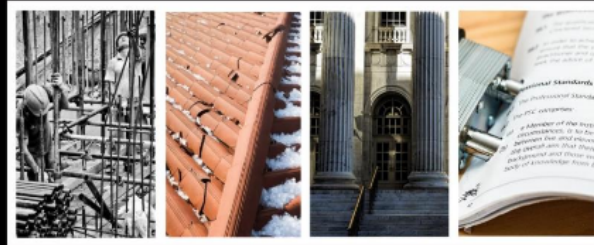


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2023 – 2024

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