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>>> ANNOUNCEMENTS <<<

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We will be sending out an email requesting your birthday information so we can celebrate you on your special day. Please respond to the email with your date of birth.

Scholarship Application - Foundation

https://nawic-fw.org/information/chapter1foundation/

* Scholarship Application - Leadership Academy

Potential Meeting Location Change

www.nawic-fw.org

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 – June 20th The Woman's Club of Forth Worth

Board Meeting – June 11th Key Construction

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

President's Message

Ladies of NAWIC Chapter #1-

Thank you to everyone who attended the May 16th chapter meeting. We had a wonderful turnout to vote for our 2024-2025 board members. Congratulations to Jessica Steel, incoming President, on a fantastic board. It is going to be a great year!

As a reminder, please note that registration for Annual Conference is open. Annual Conference will be held in Houston, Texas, August 14-17, 2024. If you are interested in attending, please note that your registration fees are reimbursed by the chapter with a written report. In addition, if you need assistance with a hotel room, we will have chapter rooms available for our members to stay in as well. There will be a school supply drive for the Annual Conference as well. Please bring your donations to the June 20th chapter meeting. We want to secure that FIRST PLACE prize at Annual Conference!!! Or if you will be attending, please bring your school supply donations to annual conference. NEF will be hosting their fundraiser at annual conference on Thursday, August 15th. We will be going bowling at Pinstripes to help raise money. Be sure to sign up!

Megan Shaw Fort Worth Chapter #1 President



Welcome New Members!

Chanley Bingel – Bath Tune-Up of Flower Mound Krista Limon – Pride Drywall & Ceilings Payton Limon – Pride Drywall & Ceilings Giannina Mehdi – Student Michelle O'Quinn – O'Quinn Tile LLC





New Board



2024-2025 Fort Worth Chapter #1

Please congratulate your elected 2024-2025 Fort Worth Chapter #1 Board. President – Jessica Steel (The Projects Group), President-Elect Lori Donnell (Double Eagle Electric), Vice President Jamie Greenway (Texas Materials Group), Secretary Patty Bird (Progress Residential), Treasurer Raina Webb (Caruth Protection Services), and Directors: Adama Ba (HJ Russell), Paulette Poynor (Insurica), Renee Urso (O'Hara and Sons Roofing), Andrea Giron (Neenah Foundry), Toni Najjar (Talon Industries) and Karen Weatherford (Key Construction), Immediate Past President Megan Shaw (SafeRise). We are excited to see some new faces and some returning, dedicated seasoned members. We can't wait to see how these ladies steer the direction of the chapter in the new term.



From left to right Back row: Adama Ba, Paulette Poynor, Megan Shaw, Raina Webb, Karen Weatherford and Renee Urso. Front Row: Andrea Giron, Toni Najjar, Patty Bird, Jamie Greenway, Jessica Steel and Lori Donnell.

Please plan to attend the September Business Meeting on September 19, 2024 to install this Board to lead for the 2024-2025 term.



Weatherford Report - Forum 2024 - Corpus Christi, TX

Forum 2024 is history! It focused on the past, the current and the future! It was held in Corpus Christi, TX on April 12th and 13th. The Fort Worth Chapter had 11 members in attendance and one guest. Forum started off with some educational tracks focused on Chapter Development, Personal Development and Safety, while others participated in a skill building activity of Robot Lamp Buildings. I attended the "Reaching the Next Generation of NAWIC" which gave us insight on how to attract and work with the younger generation (Gen Z). The gist of the presentation is that Generation Z is looking for work/life balance, need tangible goals/task in order to be promoted, prefer not to call people but to text or use apps such as WhatsApp, etc. They also are very aware of protecting their mental health and should not be shamed for their need for counseling. They want variety in their day-to-day activities. The suggestions for us as sisters in kind, be a mentor or big sister, stop looking for help but be the help. Teach but equally listen and learn, open a seat for growth and encourage women to never sell themselves short. Next, I participated as a Panel Member for the High Performing Teams - Building Better Boards. We had a panel discussion moderated by National Vice President Raven Hoffman. We discussed how we worked with our Boards, what worked well and what did not, how to encourage participation and preparedness and how to deal with underperforming and uninformed board members. We talked about communication, over communication and problem resolution processes. Next, I attended the President's meeting in Megan Shaw's stead. We were told of the new resolutions that were to be introduced in session on Saturday and the thought process behind Director Taylor's purpose for them. It was evident that not all chapters were represented and that too was addressed, and Director Taylor indicated that she was working with National to address the issues.

To close out the evening, we all traveled to the USS Lexington for the NAWIC Past Welcome party. The theme was Rosie Riveter. The chapters (or some) dressed in the theme, while others not so much. We had the opportunity to view the historical relics displayed throughout the ship, visit the flight deck where we could feel how windy it would be at sea and network playing table games with our regional counterparts.

Saturday started with registration, chapter sales and a light breakfast. We were serenaded for the National Anthem by the Brass ensemble from... Donnita Dewey of Oklahoma gave us inspiration and lead our pledges, while the Pentecostal Women's Retreat next door "rocked" everything else. Councilwoman Sylvia Campos welcomed us to Corpus Christi, where we had "unashamed" winds for our stay. The attendance report, as usual, was contentious but finally was accepted (this is thankless one job I hope not to acquire). NAWIC VP Raven Hoffman gave us an update on National Board activities and invited us all to listen in to the monthly meetings. Angela Taylor gave an update on regional activities and actions; Sandy Fields provided an NEF Update. Our Keynote Speaker was Stephanie Hadjucek founder of "This One's for the Gals". This fabulous woman introduced STEM to local underserved schools in San Patricio, Aransas, and Nueces counties. She showed how she convinced large businesses of the benefit of showing young ladies a career path in the regional refineries and companies. She started with chaperoning 20 girls to a conference in Galveston and has grown that to over 200 a year and creating their own conference in Copus Christi. This is their second year of that conference and have outgrown the venue and will make changes for next year.



June Business Meeting







Fort Worth, TX

Women in Roofing Panel Join us for the final installment in our Contractor Series



Tina Hall jumped into the roofing industry to lend a hand with their small family business in the midst of a massive hail storm in 1992. Later, after a decade hiatus to be home with her 4 children, she returned to their growing team in 2010 in charge of Business Operations and Consulting, and assumed the role of CEO in 2021.

Additionally, she is the current President of the North Texas Roofing Contractors Association.



Renee' Urso is the Southern Region Branch Manager for O'Hara's Son Roofing with over 10 years experience in the construction industry.

Renee' has experience in strategic planning and executive leadership. From project management to improved profitability, she has proven herself in the commercial roofing community.

She is a member of NWiR (National Women in Roofing) DFW and is a 3rd year Director with NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1.



Holly Green, is the owner and president of Brettco Roofing II, LLC. She is involved with the development and strategic direction of the company since 1988. She supervises all aspects of the company's operations from strategic objectives to ensuring delivery of the company's services in a seamless fashion.

She is and has served on the following boards: Current President of RCAT (Roofing Contractors Association of Texas), NTRCA, President 2017, NAWIC, President 2013-2014

Thursday, June 20, 2024 5:30pm-8:00pm

<u>Women's Club of Fort Worth</u> 1316 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, 76104



Menu

Full Nacho Bar

Taco meat, salsa, pico de gallo, shredded lettuce, queso, charro beans, and deli made tortilla chips.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON June 18, 2024

Via email reservations@nawic-fw.org

Link To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \$40

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Please remember that reservations not canceled 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







As temperatures rise, so does the importance of staying cool and hydrated on the job.

- · Hydration and Electrolyte Balance
 - Staying hydrated and replenishing electrolytes help from dehydration.
 Consider water, sports drinks, coconut water, or electrolyte tablets.
- Light Clothing
 - Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, and light colored to reflect the sun. Hats and sunglasses are an added layer of protection.
- · Educate Yourself
 - Educate yourself and your team about the signs of heat related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Symptoms include dizziness, rapid pulse, and confusion.

Hydrate, shade, and work smart.



Professional Development





NAWIC Leadership Academy

NAWIC Leadership Academy Fort Worth Chapter 1 Scholarship

Applications and guidelines are available beginning July 1, 2024 and must be received by August 31, 2024 at lorid.nawic@gmail.com

Is the NAWIC Leadership Academy for you?



If you are a professional woman in construction with five or more years of experience who is ready to move into a leadership role or has recently been promoted, NAWIC Leadership Academy is for you.

The curriculum covers:

- Clarifying your core values
- Understanding your strengths
- The mindset of a strategic leader
- How others perceive your leadership style
- Social and emotional intelligence

- · Sponsorship vs. Mentorship
- Networking and leveraging relationships
- Celebrating progress and continuing your leadership journey

The coaching difference:

Results don't happen while you're sitting in front of a computer. Real results happen when you apply what you're learning. The NAWIC Leadership Academy incorporates coaching and peer learning to create accountability and encourage you to take action. With weekly action, you'll start seeing results rapidly and achieve tangible outcomes.

THIS COURSE INCLUDES:

Eight weeks of on-demand curriculum
Live Group Coaching Every Thursday 12pm CST
Your Leadership Brand 360 Assessment
Action planning worksheets
Networking
Evidence-based articles
Guest speakers
Online Community

The next cohort begins October 7, 2024.



Foundation Scholarship







NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 162315 Fort Worth, TX 76161 Email: fwc1foundation@gmail.com

Fall 2024 Scholarship Offering & Application

March 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

In 2016, the Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) formed a foundation with the mission to provide financial support to organizations, events, and individuals pursuant to the promotion, education, and career development of women in the construction industry and to provide a means for NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 to support the community involvement of its members.

The NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation is pleased to be offering academic scholarships for the upcoming Fall 2024 Semester. The funds will be administered via one or more scholarships to one or more recipients at the sole discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The scholarship application and criteria are attached and the timeline for completion for the Fall 2024 semester is as follows:

July 21st – Students complete and remit scholarship application AND all required documents to the Foundation via email address above.

July 24th - July 22nd - Foundation Awards Committee reviews applications and notifies finalists.

July 26th - July 25th Foundation Awards Committee interviews finalists (optional at board's discretion.)

July 31st - Foundation Awards Committee makes final determination of recipient(s) and amounts and notifies scholarship recipients.

As Applicable – Foundation remits funds to recipients' educational institution for application to students' Fall tuition accounts pursuant to institutional timing guidelines.

We encourage anyone interested in our organization to check out the National Association of Women in Construction online at www.NAWIC.org and www.NAWIC.org.

Sincerely,

Julia Campbell President NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1 Foundation, Inc.

Purpose:

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Professional Development & Education

Mark your calendar for July 18, 2024



Come hear about their mission and programs. We will be exploring future collaborations between Girls, Inc. and NAWIC Fort Worth for 2024-2025.



With this year's theme being Keys to the Future, NAWIC wants to provide the resources for students to succeed! NAWIC will be accepting school supplies that will be donated to the Houston Independent School District and all supplies will be presented at NAWIC'S 69th Annual Conference!

Attention all NAWIC chapters: the NAWIC chapter that has the most donations by **3 p.m. Friday, August 16** will be awarded for their contributions!! NAWIC will have a **FIRST**, **SECOND**, and **THIRD** place prize for the winning chapters!!!

If you are attending the Annual Conference, supplies will be accepted onsite until **Friday**, **August 16**. If you are **NOT** attending, donations have to be sent to the NAWIC National office by **July 16**!

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Sponsorship Committee -

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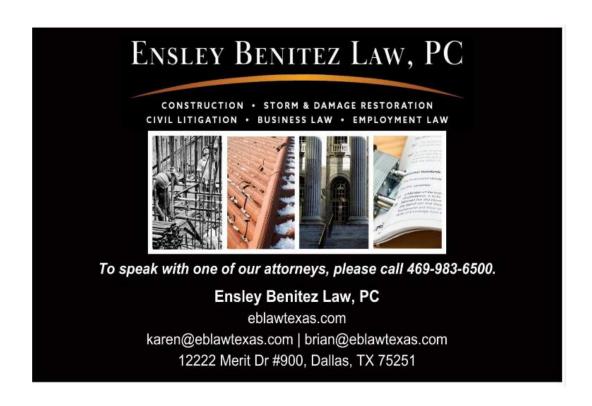
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2023 – 2024 Fort Worth Chapter #1

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New Member: Jessica Steel

Professional Development: Lori Donnell & Karen Weatherford

PR/Marketing: Andrea Giron/ Katie Marek

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