2019-2020 NEF Executive Committee & Board of Trustees

Wendy Jarred CBT, CCA, CDS, CIT, EIT, LEED AP BD+C to Lead NEF for 2019-2020 Year

Dateline: ORLANDO, FL September 7, 2019 — NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) installed Wendy Jarred CBT, CCA, CDS, CIT, EIT, LEED AP BD+C as its president at the organization’s Annual Meeting held during the National Association of Women in Construction’s (NAWIC) 64th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA August 21-24, 2019.

Jared serves as a Project Engineer for DonahueFavret Contractors, Inc. in Mandeville, LA and served as president-elect of NEF for 2018-2019. She has been a long-time NEF volunteer serving in the past as a Trustee and Block Kids National Chair.

Jarred earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Orleans in 1994. After receiving her degree she began working as an estimator and was eventually promoted to project engineer; a position Jarred still holds today. A member of NAWIC since 2005, Jarred jumped right into action serving with her local chapter board as a director. She also obtained NEF’s CIT and CDS (now known as CDT and ESP) within a six month period; then two years later NEF’s CCA and CBT. Jarred is also a LEED AP with a specialty in Building Design and Construction (LEED AP BD+C) and a Notary Public with statewide jurisdiction in the state of Louisiana.
Other NEF Officers installed for 2019-2020 include, Laura Herron, President Elect, Fircroft, Lambertville, MI; Melanie Myers, Vice President, St. Mary Mercy Livonia, Stockbridge, MI; Peggy Newquist, CIT, CDT, ESP, Secretary, Constructing Opportunity LLC, Orland Park, IL; Robin Fulton Meyer, CBT, CIT, Treasurer, On Your Case, Fort Mohave, AZ; Tamara Crooks, J.D., CIT, Immediate Past President, Byrne Construction Services, Fort Worth, TX and Frances Jackson, CBT, CIT, Executive Committee, Church Hill, TN.

NEF is also governed by a nine (9) member Board of Trustees. Those trustees installed for 2019-2020 include Tanya Boone, NCARB, CNA, EDAC, Roanoke, VA; Diana Greener, Fort Worth, TX; Karen Hager, CBT, CIT, The Briar Team, LLC, Deltona, FL; Kimberly Hahr, MCCEI, Ellicott City, MD; Kendra Hankins, Albuquerque, NM; Jill Hanson, CIT, GLE Associates, Inc., Clearwater, FL; Tamie K. Taylor, CDS, CDT, CIT, Taylored Business Solutions, Anchorage, AK; Cathy Tyler, NCCER, Alachua, FL; and Teresa Wallingford, OnQ Global, Carterlake, IA.

Based in Orlando, FL, NEF is responsible for administering a variety of K-12 programs that help educate today’s youth to pursue construction careers. In addition, NEF offers a full range of self-study courses for adults. NEF maintains partnering agreements with various education-related organizations that allow it to expand its offerings of educational courses. NEF is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) 3 non-profit educational foundation to which tax-deductible contributions can be made.

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