

The Blueprint



NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

www.nawic-fw.org

August 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 – Sept 19th
Fort Worth Club (New Location)

Joint Board Meeting – Sept 10th
Fort Worth Club

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

Networking with Dallas Chapter – August
26th
5 – 8 pm @ Chicken-N- Pickle, Grapevine

President's Message

Ladies of NAWIC Chapter #1-

As most of you know, the summer Olympics in Paris are underway! I don't know about you, but I love to watch the summer Olympics. As a former collegiate swimmer, I watch the swimming events the most. However, all the sports represented are exciting to watch! In addition to the sporting events, I also pay attention to the facilities that each host city provides. The Olympics and construction have an interesting history.

There have been host cities that have knocked it out of the park when it comes to providing the best facilities. The 2004 Athens Olympic Games was the most expensive Games yet. They spent \$16 billion and constructed impressive new venues. The Hellinikon Olympic Arena and the Spyros Louis stadium were two of the most iconic structures from the Athens games. The Beijing Olympics also constructed iconic stadiums: Bird's Nest and Water Cube. The London Olympics repurposed most of their newly constructed facilities to best meet the needs of the city.

All the structures built for the Olympics require a tremendous amount of planning, engineering, and large cohesive construction teams. These constructed, state of the art venues leave a legacy in the host cities. Ultimately, without the construction industry we would not get to enjoy watching the remarkable athletes compete at the highest level to achieve their goals. Let's hope our athletes bring home GOLD! GO USA!

Megan Shaw
Fort Worth Chapter #1 President



Welcome to Our
New Members



Welcome New Members!

Madison Ridlehuber - Commercial Interior Contractors

**Sherry Miller - American Council for Construction
Education**





NAWIC Education Foundation

NEF was established in 1972 by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). NEF is an IRS 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and is governed by a Board of Trustees.

Core Purpose - NEF provides education opportunities and programs to benefit and promote the construction industry, *"Educating the construction industry today...and tomorrow"*

Adult certification programs are available to anyone, not just NAWIC members. Programs include:

- Construction Bookkeeping Technician
 - Construction Industry Technician (CIT)
 - Construction Document Technician (CDT) (ESP)
 - Estimating and Scheduling Practitioner
 - Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)
- Now you know what those initials behind some of our names mean!*

All NEF certification programs are certified by the American Council for Construction Education Professional Development Certification Program.

K-12 & College programs are perfect for introducing children and youth to the construction industry. Programs include:

Block Kids National Competition (K-6th Grade) – Block Kids can be sponsored by a NAWIC Chapters or individual sponsor. Students create something construction related without adult help and using approved materials.

Create-Design-Build (8th Grade – 12th Grade) – Create-Design-Build is a construction project for group learning. Students are exposed to construction trades including engineering, design, and architecture. In addition, the program improves and reinforces skills including math, English, leadership, teamwork budgeting, time management, and research.

Design Drafting National Competition (High School & College Undergrads) – The Design Drafting competition provides recognition to students for creative design, successful problem solving and craftsmanship in preparing architectural drawings. Entries are evaluated for detail, accuracy and originality of work. Mentoring programs between students and educators are encouraged. The competition can be sponsored by a NAWIC chapter, school or individual. A "Design Problem" is designed by a licensed Architect or Engineer and is generic enough to meet the needs of all areas of the US and our international affiliates. NEF is proud to partner with Procore, a project management software company. Through this partnership, students learn to use real industry applications.

For more information or to purchase a course, visit www.NEF-edu.org.

NEF Bowling Sponsorship

Annual Conference



BOWL FOR NEF!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Perfect Game Sponsor - \$3,500
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- Two Teams - 8 players
- Team Logo on Player Event Shirts
- Prominent Signage at Buffet Station
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Strike Sponsor - \$2,000
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- One Team - 4 players
- Prominent Signage at Bar/Drinks
- Sponsor Board Recognition

Lane Sponsor - \$750
(up to 26 available, two per lane)

- One Team - 4 players
- Logo on Lane
- Sponsor Board Recognition

Spare Sponsor - \$250

- One Team - 4 players
- Sponsor Board Recognition

Pin Sponsor - \$60

- Individual Player

Spectator Sponsor - \$35

- Food and Drink

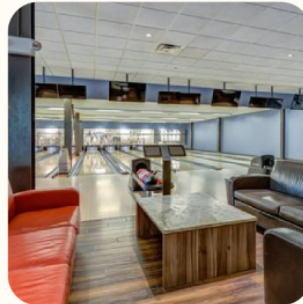
Each player gets a ball, shoes, food, & two drink tickets

TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED

CUSTOM MADE TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE TEAMS

PRIZE FOR BEST TEAM COSTUMES

PRIZES FOR BEST & WORST SCORES



NAWIC Annual Conference is right around the corner.

We would love to see the Chapters participate in the Bowl for NEF! As we will be in Houston in August, we believe you will enjoy some time indoors at Pinstripes!

Anyone interested in sponsorship should contact Robin Fulton Meyer, robinfultonmeyer@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help! Looking forward to seeing you in August!

5:30 PM - 9 PM

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AUGUST

PINSTRIPES

3300 KIRBY DRIVE
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(4 MILES FROM
CONFERENCE HOTEL)

NAWIC DFW Mixer Pickleball

NAWIC DFW Mixer *Pickleball*



Monday, August 26
5:00PM - 8:00PM

\$50/person - includes equipment rental, food, water

cash bar available

50/50 raffle

Chicken N Pickle Grapevine
4600 Merlot Ave. Grapevine, TX 76051

More Information :
www.nawic-dallas.org/events

Membership & Friendship

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

August 2024 birthdays and anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Tamara Crooks	22nd
Alichia Deatherage	23rd
Jamie Greenway	27th

Happy Anniversary!

Holly Green	14 Years
Gabrielle Robbins	6 Years

Safety

Construction Industry & Safety Committee

SAFE + SOUND 



SAFE AND SOUND AT WORK

HELPING BUSINESSES IMPLEMENT SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE WORKPLACE

Safe + Sound Week 2024

It's time to sign up for Safe + Sound Week! Safe + Sound Week is **August 12-18, 2024**. Join businesses around the country in showing your commitment to workplace safety and health. This year Safe + Sound Week will focus on Job Hazard Analysis (JHA). Participating is easy and fun!

**SAFE +
SOUND
WEEK 2024** 

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Professional Development

Foundation Scholarship

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 lolid.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.

Corporate Sponsorship

Talk to your company about our new sponsorships – You choose your benefits!

 2023-2024 Sponsorship Opportunities							
BRONZE	SILVER A	SILVER B	SILVER C	GOLD A	GOLD B	PLATINUM	CORPORATE ADVOCATE
\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,750	\$1,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ Business Card Ad in Newsletter ❖ Monthly Dinners (non-refundable) ❖ (2) Tickets Industry Appreciation ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ ½ Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ Monthly Dinners (non-refundable) ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Region Fall Conference Registration* ❖ Region Forum Registration* ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ ½ Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ National Annual Conference Registration* ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ ½ Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ (4) Person Team Golf Tournament ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ Full Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ Monthly Dinners (non-refundable) ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Region Fall Conference Registration* ❖ Region Forum Registration* ❖ (4) Person Team Golf Tournament ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website ❖ Supporter Plaque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ Full Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ Monthly Dinners (non-refundable) ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Region Fall Conference Registration* ❖ Region Forum Registration* ❖ Nat'l Annual Conference Registration* ❖ (4) Person Team Golf Tournament ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website ❖ Supporter Plaque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Dues ❖ Full Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ Monthly Dinners (non-refundable) ❖ (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Region Fall Conference Registration* ❖ Region Forum Registration* ❖ Nat'l Annual Conference Registration* ❖ (4) Person Team Golf Tournament ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website ❖ Supporter Plaque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full Page Ad in Newsletter ❖ (2) Tickets Industry Appreciation ❖ 4) Person Team Golf Tournament ❖ Golf Tee Box Sponsorship ❖ Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website ❖ Supporter Plaque
<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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THANK YOU SPONSORS

Sponsorship Application



Fort Worth, TX

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Contact Person _____
Billing Address _____
City, ST, Zip Code _____
Phone 1 / Phone 2 _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gold A	\$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver B	\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold B	\$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver C	\$1,500
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Payment Information:

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

Credit Card Type / Exp. Date _____
Credit Card Number / CVV _____
Billing Address / Zip Code _____
Authorized Signature _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1

Sponsorship Committee –

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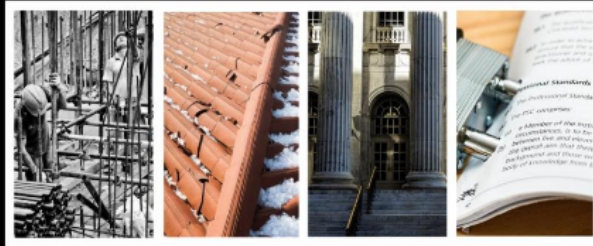
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