

The Blueprint



NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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February 2025

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 – Feb 20th – Fort Worth Club

**Board of Directors' Meeting – March 10th
301 Commerce Street, Suite 1301 Fort Worth, TX 76102**

WIC Week – March 2nd – 8th, 2025

Golf Tournament – May 5th

**National Conference 2025 – August 20-23
Boston, MA**

**Tri-Region Forum 2025 will be held in
Atlanta, GA, May 7-9, 2025**

President's Message

Dear NAWIC Fort Worth Members,

I hope this letter finds you all off to a strong and successful start in 2025! As we move into February, I want to take a moment to reflect on our incredible momentum and look ahead to all the exciting opportunities coming up.

First, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our **BLOCK Kids event!** It was truly inspiring to see the next generation of builders and innovators engage with our industry in such a creative way. Your dedication to mentoring and encouraging young minds is what makes NAWIC so impactful.

This month, we also have our **upcoming business meeting on February 20th**, and you won't want to miss it! We are excited to welcome **Hunter Anderson**, a **Financial Advisor and Ziglar motivational speaker**, who will speak on **Building Your Financial Brand**. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable insights on financial empowerment and how to create a strong personal and professional financial foundation. I encourage everyone to attend and take advantage of this engaging and informative session!

March is right around the corner, which means **WIC Week** is almost here! This is our time to celebrate, educate, and elevate women in construction, and we have some great events planned. Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved and help spread awareness about the importance of women in our industry.

Looking further ahead, we have three major events you won't want to miss—the **Ways and Means Golf Tournament**, the **Regional Forum**, and NAWIC's **Annual Conference**. These gatherings are incredible opportunities for networking, professional development, and gaining fresh insights to bring back to our chapter. I highly encourage you to consider attending!

As always, I'm grateful to be part of such a dedicated and supportive group of women. Thank you for all that you do to make NAWIC Fort Worth a strong and thriving community. Let's keep building each other up and making a difference!

See you all soon!

Jessica Steel

President, NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter



Welcome New
Members



Welcome New Members!

Bailey Beck

Aries Building Systems

Chloe Scribner

Columbia Safety and Supply



Welcome
Glad you're here!



WIC Week



WIC Week™, or Women in Construction Week™, celebrates and promotes the role of women in the construction industry. NAWIC held the first WIC Week in 1998, and it has grown and expanded each year since. This year's theme, 'Together we Rise', celebrates the strength and knowledge of women and the vital role they play in shaping the future of the construction industry.

There will be events held all across the nation, both in person and virtually. Please go to <https://wicweek.org/#wic-week> to see all events available.

The Fort Worth Chapter has an engaging slate of events to meet everyone's schedule.

On Sunday, 3/2 from 1-4PM we have Women's Self Defense at the Fort Worth Combatives, class size limited to the first 20. On Monday the 3rd, we are partnering with the Dallas NAWIC chapter to host a mixer with the wonderful ladies of AIA, TEXO-AGC, RHCA, NWiR, CREW, NCTRCA & HARBA. On Tuesday the 4th, join us for a virtual presentation of Mastering the Communication: Interview Skills. On Wednesday the 5th, choose from participating in the NAWIC Dallas Golf tournament during the day or the TEXO/AGC Women in Construction Hard Hat Couture later afternoon and evening. So Thursday the 6th will be for giving back to our community by participating in the online Tarrant Area Food Bank donation drive. On Friday the 7th, we will hold a membership and recruiting mixer at City Works in Fort Worth. Completing the week, on Saturday the 8th, we will be holding a "Strong Careers" event for Girls Inc of Tarrant County. See the flyer for more details and links to registration where necessary. Come celebrate Women In Construction and promote our mission!!

February Business Meeting



Fort Worth, TX

Building Your Financial Brand



Hunter Anderson
Financial Advisor &
Ziglar Motivational Speaker

Hunter was born and raised in League City, TX and moved to Frisco, TX when he was in middle school. He is a loud and proud Fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2023. Hunter joined Gus Bates Financial Services as an intern in January 2023 while still at Texas A&M and became a fulltime Financial Advisor in May 2023.

While at Texas A&M, Hunter was a member of the Corps of Cadets and played snare drum in the Aggie Band. Although he bleeds maroon, purple has started to grow on him now that he is a Fort Worth resident. Hunter loves the people he works with and describes the team as the connection between passion and purpose. Hunter is blessed to be a part of a team that is so connected to Fort Worth and with people who put others before themselves.

Hunter comes from a hospitality background, working as a private home bartender and server in the DFW area and enjoys creating memorable experiences for others. Hunter's favorite quote is from Maya Angelou – "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Hunter has a passion for running and completed The Cowtown Marathon as his first full marathon. In his free time, Hunter enjoys spending time with his family, motivating people, country dancing, traveling, duck hunting, meeting others and learning about bourbon and wine.

Hunter plays an influential role in building client relationships and continues to help shape The Gus Bates culture. Hunter has been motivating crowds the *Ziglar Way* since graduating college and helps people transform into the best version of themselves. He loves being able to help people make life decisions while treating everyone like his own family. Hunter gets pleasure by serving and loving people. Fort Worth is special to him as are the people of Fort Worth.

Thursday, February 20, 2025
5:30pm-8:00pm

The Fort Worth Club
12th Floor, Check Directory for Room Location
306 W 7th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Menu – Chef's Choice Hot Buffet

(Please advise with reservation if you have special dietary needs.)

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN **NOON FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

Via email reservations@nawic-fw.org

Links To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \$50

Includes parking; **bring ticket inside for validation.**

Members - <https://checkout.square.site/buy/I3FANHMQJ5Y4NUB33BQTXF7Y>

Guests - <https://checkout.square.site/buy/YMRNERDM5QHT4EVZYRQUS72T>

Please remember that members and guests not canceling dinner reservations before Monday noon prior to the meeting shall be responsible for dinner cost.

This is necessary because costs are incurred based on the anticipated attendance.



Membership & Friendship



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Kristen Stocker	8th
Holly Green	23rd
Jessica Steel	26th

Happy Anniversary

Samentha Tiller	14 Yrs
Illona Munzer	3 Yrs
Cathie Figueroa	1 Yr
Sandra Ortega	1 Yr
Leah Wilkins	1 Yr

Construction Career Day *A WIC Week Event*



Girls, Inc. **Second Saturday** **Strong Careers**

March 8, 2025
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

304 E. Vickery Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76104

We need volunteers the day of the event to help with check-in, lunch and sharing your journey.

Contact Lori Donnell at
lolid.nawic@gmail.com
to volunteer or for additional
information

WIC Week



Fort Worth Chapter #1 WIC WEEK 2025 March 2-8, 2025

- Sunday 3/2**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Women's Self Defense
Fort Worth Combatives
4011 Benbrook Hwy North, Fort Worth, TX 76115
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48ACA82BA0FD0-55089788-womens>
- Monday 3/3**
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Industry Mixer with NAWIC Fort Worth, NAWIC Dallas, the Women of AIA, TEXO-AGC, RHCA, NWIR, CREW, NCTRCA & HARBA.
Chicken 'N Pickle
4600 Merlot Ave., Grapevine, TX 76051
- Tuesday 3/4**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mastering the Conversation (Interview Skills)
By Jeremy Hardiman of Articulate Your Value
Via Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89408654417?pwd=0baYarPDQkrMRBZHotsxau7cS1XCCW.1>
- Wednesday 3/5**
NAWIC Dallas Golf Classic at Texas Star Golf Course, Euless, TX (Day)
8:30AM Shot Gun Start
See www.nawic-dallas.org for registration information
TEXO/AGC Women in Construction Hard Hat Couture (Evening)
4:00-7:00 PM Brookhaven Country Club
<https://web.texoassociation.org/atlas/events-v4/register/19356>
- Thursday 3/6**
All Day
Let's Help Our Community
Tarrant County Food Bank - Online Donations
<https://www.teamtafb.org/nawicfw2025wicweek>
- Friday 3/7**
4:00 PM - 7:00PM
Membership Drive & Social
City Works - Fort Worth
5288 Monahans Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76109
- Saturday, 3/8**
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Girls, Inc. 2nd Saturday- Strong Careers
304 E Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Safety



Protect Yourself Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, toxic gas which interferes with the oxygen-carrying capacity of blood. CO is non-irritating and can overcome persons without warning. Many people die from CO poisoning, usually while using gasoline powered tools and generators in buildings or semi-enclosed spaces without adequate ventilation.

Effects of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

- Severe carbon monoxide poisoning causes neurological damage, illness, coma and death.

Symptoms of CO exposure

- Headaches, dizziness and drowsiness.
- Nausea, vomiting, tightness across the chest.

Some Sources of Exposure

- Portable generators/generators in buildings.
- Concrete cutting saws, compressors.
- Power trowels, floor buffers, space heaters.
- Welding, gasoline powered pumps.

Preventing CO Exposure

- Never use a generator indoors or in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces such as garages, crawl spaces, and basements. Opening windows and doors in an enclosed space may prevent CO buildup.
- Make sure the generator has 3-4 feet of clear space on all sides and above it to ensure adequate ventilation.
- Do not use a generator outdoors if placed near doors, windows or vents which could allow CO to enter and build up in occupied spaces.
- When using space heaters and stoves ensure that they are in good working order to reduce CO buildup, and never use in enclosed spaces or indoors.
- Consider using tools powered by electricity or compressed air, if available.
- If you experience symptoms of CO poisoning get to fresh air right away and seek immediate medical attention.

For more complete information:

 **Occupational
Safety and Health
Administration**
U.S. Department of Labor
www.osha.gov (800) 321-OSHA

OSHA 3282 10N-05

2025 Annual Golf Tournament



41st Annual Golf Tournament

LOCATION:

Bear Creek Golf Course
3500 Bear Creek Ct
Dallas, Texas 75261

May 5, 2025

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
\$700 Foursome (includes
cannon, chip pong and all
other games)

See registration form for
raffle tickets, mulligans,
etc.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MARCH 31, 2025

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





2025 Annual Golf Tournament



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PLEASE EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO: SHELIE@CI-GC.COM

For More Information Contact:

Shelie Murphy at 817-343-9669

or

Jamie Greenway at 214-543-5705

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\$5,000.00

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2025 Annual Golf Tournament

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Mulligans & Raffle Tickets

Combo Pack-5 Raffle Tickets & 2 Mulligans \$50(Qty) _____ (Total) _____

Single Raffle Ticket \$10ea. (Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

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6 Mulligans \$50(Qty) _____ (Total) \$ _____

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2024-2025

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<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 ❖ Single Player Golf Tournament ❖ 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 Event Advertising ❖ 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 Event Advertising ❖ Region Forum Registration* ❖ Nat'l Annual Conference Registration* ❖ 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 Event Advertising ❖ 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

All packages reflect membership benefits for one person/representative. Contact info@nawic-fw.org for pricing for additional representatives.

*Registration for region and national events is for Early Bird rate. Any difference in the actual registration fee must be covered by the member.

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Fort Worth, TX

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