

NAWIC | FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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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 – Mar 20th – Fort Worth Club

Board of Directors' Meeting – April 8th 301 Commerce Street, Suite 1301 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Golf Tournament - May 5th

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

National Conference 2025 – August 20-23 Boston, MA

President's Message

Dear NAWIC Fort Worth Members,

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March has been an incredible month for our chapter! Women in Construction (WIC) Week was a huge success, and I want to thank each of you who participated in our events. From the self defense class to the joint mixer with NAWIC Dallas, and happy hour, it was inspiring to see our members come together to celebrate and support women in our industry.

A special thank you to everyone who helped with our Girls Inc. event—your time and effort made a lasting impact on the young women we mentored. Events like these remind us why NAWIC's mission is so important, and I appreciate each of you for making it possible.

Upcoming Events

• Annual NAWIC Golf Tournament – May 5th

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just around the corner! The NAWIC Fort Worth Golf Tournament helps fund scholarships and programming to support women in construction. We need your help to make it a success—whether through sponsorships, volunteering, or donating items.

Liquor Donations Needed: We are collecting liquor donations for our tournament raffle. If you'd like to contribute, please bring a bottle to our next meeting or reach out to a board member to coordinate drop-off.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to our chapter. Your involvement makes a difference, and I'm grateful to be part of such an incredible group of women.

For those of you that need a little more time to come up with good answers, March's introduction question will be: if you had to describe your job using only a movie title, what would it be and why?

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event!



Welcome New Members!

Kori Jackson - Baker Drywall Fort Worth, Ltd.





NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Organization All donations are tax deductible

The NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation was established in 2016 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 foundation provides scholarships for students in construction related degree programs and reimbursements for trade schools and NEF Certifications. Non-NEF courses and certifications are subject to pre-approval.

Since 2017, the foundation has awarded \$77,200 in scholarships and certification reimbursements.



Scholarship Information



NAWIC Education Foundation

Contact <u>fwc1foundation@gmail.com for</u> more information about scholarships or to make a donation.



March Business Meeting





Fort Worth, TX

What are employers looking for anyway? Why am I not advancing in my career?



Karen Ensley, Partner
ENSLEY BENITEZ LAW, PC
22222 Merit Dr, Str 900
Dallas, Texas 75251
817-538-6894

Karen@eblawtexas.com

Thursday, March 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 MARCH 18, 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/I3EANHMQJ5Y4NUB33BQTXF7Y Guests - https://checkout.square.site/buy/YMRNERDM5QHT4EVZYRQUS72T

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.







TEXO is excited to welcome Holly Shipley, with Holly Shipley
Consulting, to present on Generative AI and What Women Need to
Know Now to Be Ready for What's Next.

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What You'll Learn:

- Statistics & insights on the impact of generative Al on women in the workforce
- Fundamentals of generative AI
- Use cases and realworld examples highlighting promptwriting best practices



THURSDAY, MARCH 27th

8:30AM-10:30AM

TEXO Fort Worth Office 417 Fulton St., Fort Worth

Space is limited so register now at:

https://web.texoassociation.org/events



April Teaser



Professional Development & Education

Mark your calendar for April 17, 2025

Trump 2.0 and YOU: Economic and Market Insights

Rob Schulz, President, Schulz Wealth





Membership & Friendship















Girls, Inc. - Strong Careers
Thank you to our speakers and volunteers!
Special thanks to Domino's Pizza and Insurica

















WIC Week









Safety



Construction Industry and Safety

With the weather warming up, critters will be starting to come out more.



Rodents, Snakes and Insects

Insects, Spiders and Ticks

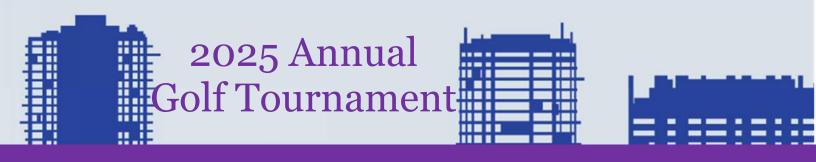
- To protect yourself from biting and stinging insects, wear long pants, socks, and long-sleeved shirts.
- Use insect repellents that contain DEET or Picaridin.
- Treat bites and stings with over-the-counter products that relieve pain and prevent infection.
- · Avoid fire ants; their bites are painful and cause blisters.
- Severe reactions to fire ant bites (chest pain, nausea, sweating, loss of breath, serious swelling or slurred speech) require immediate medical treatment.

Rodents and Wild or Stray Animals

- Dead and live animals can spread diseases such as Rat Bite Fever and Rabies.
- · Avoid contact with wild or stray animals.
- Avoid contact with rats or rat-contaminated buildings.
 If you can't avoid contact, wear protective gloves and wash your hands regularly.
- Get rid of dead animals as soon as possible.
- If bitten/scratched, get medical attention immediately.

Snakes

- Watch where you place your hands and feet when removing debris. If possible, don't place your fingers under debris you are moving. Wear heavy gloves.
- If you see a snake, step back and allow it to proceed.
- Wear boots at least 10 inches high.
- Watch for snakes sunning on fallen trees, limbs or other debris.
- A snake's striking distance is about 1/2 the total length of the snake.
- If bitten, note the color and shape of the snake's head to help with treatment.
- Keep bite victims still and calm to slow the spread of venom in case the snake is poisonous. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.
- Do not cut the wound or attempt to suck out the venom. Apply first aid: lay the person down so that the bite is below the level of the heart, and cover the bite with a clean, dry dressing.





41st Annual Golf Tournament

LOCATION:

Bear Creek Golf Course

3500 Bear Creek Ct Dallas, Texas 75261

\$200 per player \$700 Foursome (incudes cannon, chip pong and all other games)

See registration form for raffle tickets, mulligans, etc.

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

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

Pay By Credit Card

or

by Check

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

Title Sponsor/Jumbo Tron (1 available)

8 A Players, Jumbotron TV sponsor, banners w/company logo on each side. Company logo on tournament promo items, link to your company website from NAWIC event page, FULL page ad in NAWIC monthly newsletter for 1 year. \$5,000.00

Eagle Sponsor (1 available)

4 Players, lunch sponsor, signage at each table with your promotional material, business card ad in NAWIC monthly newsletter for 1 year \$3,000,00

Birdie Sponsor (1 available)

4 Players, breakfast sponsor with your company advertisement displayed and recognition in newsletter. \$2,000.00

Snack Break Turn Sponsor (1 available)

Special signage for prize at this turn. You may distribute promotional materials at this turn. \$2,000.00

Cannon Sponsor (2 available)

Sponsor with your company advertisement displayed and recognition in newsletter. \$2,000.00

Margarita Chip Pong Hole Sponsor

(course 1)

Chip pong game, Margarita and server provided. You may distribute promotional materials at this hole. \$1,500.00

Chip it in the hole and Salsa Hole

Sponsor (course 2)

Chip pong game and server provided. You may distribute promotional materials at this hole. \$1,500.00

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each available per course) Company logo displayed in cart for all players. \$1,500.00 each 3-left

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\$ 1,200.00

Longest Drive Sponsor Women

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Special signage at this hole. You may distribute promotional materials at this hole.

\$ 1,200.00

Closest to the Pin Sponsor Women

Special signage at this hole. You may distribute promotional materials at this

\$ 1,200.00

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\$ 1,000.00 each

Beverage Cart Sponsor (available)

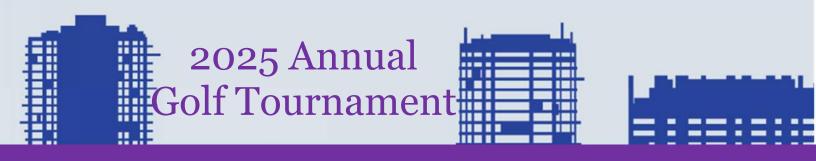
Special signage displayed on traveling beverage carts. \$1000.00 each

Raffle Basket Sponsor

\$500.00 each

Tee Box Sponsor

Tee Box sign with your company logo \$200.00 each



Make Checks payable to:

NAWIC Golf Tournament P.O. Box 162315 Fort Worth, TX 76161

_Total Amount to Charge Card:__

Name on Card:_

Card Number:	Expiration Date:	CVV	Code
Address on Card:	City:	ST:	Zip
Sponsorship:			
Contact Person:			
Player 1:	Email:		
Player 2:	Email:		
Player 3:	Email:		
Player 4:	Email:		
N	Aulligans & Raffle Tickets		
Combo Pack-5 Raffle Tickets	s & 2 Mulligans \$50(Qty)	(Total)	
Single Raffle Tic	ket \$10ea. (Qty)(Total)\$		
5 Raffle Tickets:	\$40(Qty)(Total)\$		
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6 Mulligans \$5	0(Qty)(Total) \$		



Corporate Sponsorship





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2024-2025

Sponsorship Opportunities

BRONZE	SILVER A	SILVER B	SILVER C	GOLD A	GOLD B	PLATINUM	ADVOCATE
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Registration for r	Annual Dues Annual Dues Apage Ad in Newsletter Monthly Dinners (non- refundable) (2) Tickets to Industry Appreciation Golf Tee Box Sponsorship Single Player Golf Tournament Registration Logo/Link on NAWIC FW Website Temperature Te	or additional represents is for <u>Early Bird</u> r	ntatives. rate. Any	 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 	 ❖ 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 	 ❖ 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 	 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

FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1

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Sponsorship Application







Fort Worth, TX

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Contact Person						
Billing Address						
City, ST, Zip Code						
Phone 1 / Phone 2						
Fax / Email						
Sponsorship Level:	Platinum \$3,750	Silver A \$1,500 Silver B \$1,500 Silver C \$1,500 Bronze \$1,000				
Payment Information:						
Cash	Check Credit Card	Other				
Credit Card Type / Exp. Date						
Credit Card Number / CVV						
Billing Address / Zip Code						
Authorized Signature						

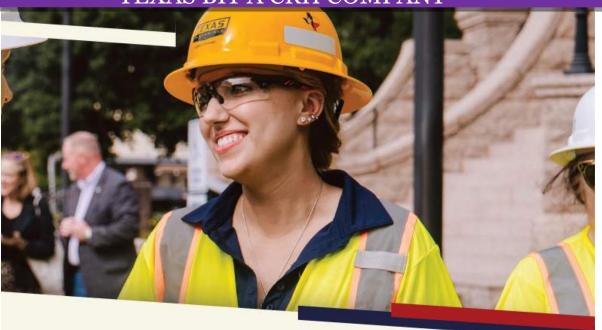
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1

Sponsorship Committee -

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