

# NAWIC Pledge

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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 – April 17<sup>th</sup> – Fort Worth Club

Board of Directors' Meeting – May 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Hello, ladies!

As we move into spring, I'm filled with gratitude and excitement for all the momentum we're building together. This season brings opportunities to grow, connect, and lead—both within our chapter and across the industry.

In this month, you'll hear from our current board members as they reflect on the year and share what's ahead. We'll also introduce the slate of amazing women running for leadership positions for next year. Elections will be held in May, and we need your voice and your vote—so please make plans to join us and help shape the future of our chapter.

April brings us an incredible speaker you won't want to miss, and May is also when we gather with our regional sisters at the Tri-Region Forum in Atlanta. Then, in August, we'll head to Boston for the National Conference—an unforgettable opportunity to be inspired, learn, and connect on a national level.

As always, thank you for being a part of this strong and supportive community. Each of you is helping to build a legacy—one that lifts women up and leads the way in construction.

Thank you, Jessica Steel President, NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1

Icebreaker question for April's meeting - "Spring is all about growth—what's one personal or professional goal you're working on this season?"

April 2025



# Welcome New Members!

Amanda Brown - Student

Jacqueline Ribota – Westwood Contractors





## 2025-2026 Slate of **Candidates**



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Nominations for any role may still be made from the floor at April or May meeting, prior to the vote.

Elections are May 15, 2025! Please mark your calendar now to vote in person and support the candidates!

#### **President Elect**



Jamie Greenway

Project Manager, Texas Materials Group Member since 1/2022 2024-2025 Vice President, Co-Chair Ways & Means 2023-2024 Director, Co chair Ways & Means 2022-2023 Director, President Select Member Award

### Patty Bird



Workforce Development Manager Progress Residential Member since 1/2023 2024-2025 Secretary 2023-2024 Secretary

**Vice President** 

#### Secretary



**Shelie Murphy** Commerical Interiors

Estimator,

Member since 10/2012 2022-2023 Director 2018-2019 Immediate Past President 2017-2018 President 2013-2017 Director Ways & Means Chair for Multiple Years



### **Treasurer** Karen Weatherford

Estimator, Key Construction Texas, LLC Member since 10/2011 2024-2025 Dir, WIC Week & By Laws Co-Chair 2023-2024 Immediate Past President 2022-2023 President 2021-2022 President-Elect, WIC Week Chair 2020-2021 Vice President, Foundation Liaison 2019-2020 Director

#### Director



Maria Carrasco

Co-Owner, Fiber Solutions & Data Systems Business Support Mgr, SafeRise, LLC Member since 8/2024

Lindsay Juhl

Co-Owner Juhl Manor LLC Member since 9/2023



Riley Seahorn

Senior Estimator Burns & McDonnell Member since 10/2017 2023-2024, Director 2022-2023, Immediate Past President 2021-2022, Chapter President 2020-2021, President Elect, WIC Week 2019-2020, Chapter Secretary 2018-2019, Director Multiple Years - WIC Week Chair and Co-Chair



Raina Webb

Fire Sprinkler Design, Firetron Member since 12/2021 2024-2025 Treasurer 2023-2024 Treasurer 2022-2025 NEF Design Drafting Chair 2022-2023 Safety Committee Chair



Renee Urso

Regional Sales Executive O'Hara's Son Roofing Member since 3/2020 2024-2025 Director 2023-2024 Director, Badges & Reservations 2022-2023 Director

### Ways & Means



The Fort Worth Chapter #1's 41st annual golf tournament is coming up on May 5th, 2025 at the Bear Creek Golf Course. This is our Ways and Means event of the year which helps us not only promote NAWIC, but also to raise funds for our chapter. These funds help us put on events throughout the year such as Block Kids, WIC Week, Industry Appreciation, and our PD&E speakers as well as other events by other committees.

The tournament will also provide a donation to the NAWIC Fort Worth Foundation. The Foundation has given out over \$68,000 to ladies going to school and getting a degree or certificate in construction. The Foundation also has a reimbursement program for its members to take continuing education classes through the NEF programs. For the past 5 years we have been able to donate \$10,000 to its cause.

We are so excited this year as we are doing 2 courses for the first time and we have met our goal of 200+ golfers we look forward to an exciting and beautiful day of golfing, networking and some good ole fun. We will have a silent and live auction by Chuck Darling, as well as raffles for exciting items.

We are live auctioning off the liquor cart this year!

We need donations for the cart, please bring your bottle to the April Business Meeting or reach out to us on getting your donations. Don't have time to shop, want to just do a cash donation? Send to Jamie Greenway via Venmo, CashApp, or PayPal.







# Call to members, we need volunteers!

We encourage all members, if possible, to come out for the day and help on course or in the pavilion. You can volunteer for just the morning, or afternoon, or all day. Volunteers will be helping to set up, registration check-in, sell raffle tickets, drive carts to check on golfers and other will be working on holes to watch for some of the awards. With the two courses we need all the help our members can provide, this year.

Please use the link provided below to sign up, if you have signed up at one of the meeting, please check the sheet and update availably.

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# April Business Meeting





Current Board members will also share the responsibilities of each office for our elections in May and the preliminary candidates will be announced.

#### **Economic and Market Insights along with Action Steps**



### Rob Schulz Founder & President Schulz Wealth

"The Times They Are A' Changin" as Bob Dylan once trolled. Regardless of how you feel about it, are you prepared? Join us as we discuss the current market and economic environment. We'll discuss potential impacts for you and your business. Most importantly, we'll share how you can be prepared.

Rob Schulz, founder and President of Schulz Wealth and named twice as one of the top 100 most influential advisors in the US by Investopedia, brings a wealth of experience to share regarding business owner financial success. As a credentialed Vistage International Speaker, he regularly addresses business owners and executives about planning their transitions and lives after a sale. Rob is the author of "Thoughts on Things Financial: Your Guide to a Chaotic Money World," writes a popular blog, and hosts the Business Owner-centric Podcast "P&L: Priorities and Lifestyle."

Thursday, April 17, 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 APRIL 15, 2025

Via email reservations@nawic-fw.org
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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.



May Teaser





# 2025-2026 Chapter Elections

Mark your calendar for May 15, 2025

We need all members present to establish a quorum.









# **Clay Shoot**





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### **April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

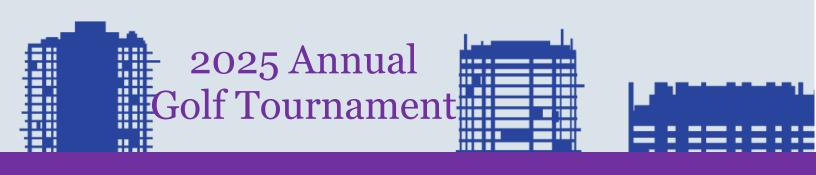


### **Most Dangerous Distracted Driving Habits**

How many of these things do you do?

- · Eating & Drinking
- Drowsy Driving
- Using Handheld Devices
- Operating a Navigation/GPS System
- Applying Make-up
- · Reaching for Dropped Items
- Reprimanding Children

Be aware and keep yourself and your family safe!



The National Association of Women in Construction Fort Worth Chapter's 41st Annual Golf Tournament



May 5, 2025

We need volunteers.

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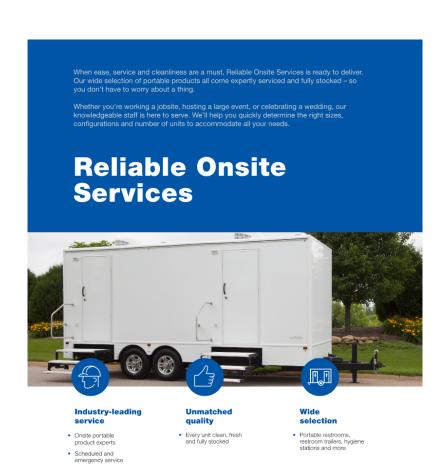
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# 2023 – 2024 Fort Worth Chapter #1

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Angela Taylor

Kelly Aust

**National** 

**President:** 

### **Board Members:**

President: Jessica Steel
President-Elect: Lori Donnell
Vice President: Jamie Greenway
Secretary: Patty Bird
Treasurer: Raina Webb
Immediate Past President:

Parliamentarian: Lori Donnell

**Directors**: Adama Ba

Paulette Poyner Karen Weatherford

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Renee Urso

### **Committee Chairs:**

Audit:

Badges & Reservations: Paulette Poyner

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Najjar

Blueprint Editor: Adama Ba

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Membership/Friendship: Karen Weatherford/Lori Donnell/Michelle

O'Quinn

NEF Design/Drafting Raina Webb

**DE&I:** Andrea Giron/Cathie Figueroa/Toni Najjar

New Member: Lori Donnell

Professional Development: Tracie Garner

PR/Marketing: Lori Donnell Sponsorship: Renee Urso

Strategic Planning: Karen Weatherford

Ways & Means: Shelie Murphy/ Jamie Greenway/ Megan Shawn

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