

## Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

# The Prairie Rose



*As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.*

July 2017

### Message From FM #246

#### June Membership Networking Event

The evening was cool for the end of June and the RedHawks were cold as they lost to the Sioux Falls Canaries but members, guests and their families had a great time at the baseball field on June 28th. We had five guests in attendance and the great news is three of them are in the process of sending in their paperwork to become our newest members and take advantage of the 4th Quarter option. The "fire is being ignited for NAWIC"!!

#### More Networking Summer Events



On July 18th, members, guests and families are invited to a picnic at Gary and Amy Berg's home in Moorhead sponsored by Innovative Window and Door Service, LLC.

There will be food, fun and games for all ages and the opportunity to get to know each other in a more private and casual atmosphere.



With AMEC in August the meeting date has been moved to Thursday, the 10th to attend the Corks and Canvas Art and Wine Walk in downtown Fargo. A time for attendees to shop, talk, check out the Art and of course sample a some wine.

Summer in Fargo, Moorhead and surrounding areas is our busy construction time so having relaxing events is a great way for long time members to reconnect as we get to know the new and prospective members. We are excited to learn more about each other, personally and professionally, as we work together to grow Fargo-Moorhead Chapter #246.

On Fire For NAWIC!



**NAWIC Needs You**

&

**You Need NAWIC !!**

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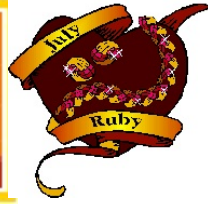
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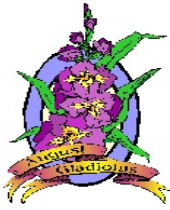




2017

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<p>&gt; 4th Quarter + Membership Option Available</p>						1
2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	9	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 FM246 Event ** 	19	20 Monthly reports due to Director PR&M/M Survey	21	22
23	24	25	26 happy birthday! Suzi Retzlaff	27	28	29
30	31	<p>FM246 Event ** Picnic hosted by Innovative Window &amp; Door Service, LLC 416 - 44th Ave S; Moorhead, MN 5:30 - 7:30 PM</p>				

## Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2018	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	MIDWEST REGION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE
	<p>62nd Annual Meeting</p>  <p>Hyatt Regency Orange County</p> <p>Registration - <b>Now thru AMEC</b>                      Members: \$785                      Non-members: \$885</p> <p>Details at <a href="http://www.nawic.org">www.nawic.org</a></p>	
<p>May 17-19, 2018 Rapid City, SD</p>	<p>August 16-19, 2017 Anaheim, CA</p>	<p>Co-hosted by: Quad Cities/Moline #50</p> <p>October 20-21, 2017 Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, IA</p>



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> 4th Quarter + Membership Option		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 FM246 Event Wine & Art Walk - Fargo	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Business After Hours	18	19
62nd Annual Meeting & Education Conference - Anaheim, CA						
20 Monthly reports due to Director	21	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Chamber Networking Events

- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly) - Location varies

- June 15 - Courtyard by Marriot 4:30—6:30 PM
- August 17 - Holiday Inn 4:30—6:30 PM

- **WOMEN CONNECT** - Locations vary - 3:30 - 5:00 pm (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

- July 18 "Women Creating a New World Through Fearless and Passionate Leadership!"  
- Presented by: Nukhet Hendricks
- August 22 ""Serving with Confidence: Making and Impact on a Board or in Public Service""  
- Presented by: Shara Fischer, Shannon Roers Jones, Michelle Lawson, Susan Mathison and Moderated by: Lisa Borgen



For more information (location & cost) or to register for these events go to [www.fmchamber.com](http://www.fmchamber.com)

# NAWIC *Builds*

**Fargo-Moorhead, ND #246**



**When:** July 18, 2017

**Where:** Amy & Gary Berg Residence

416 44th Ave S  
Moorhead, MN

**Social Hour** - 5:30 pm

**Dinner \*\*** - 6:00 pm

**Sponsored by:**



*Bring your family and enjoy a night of networking and fun playing lawn games!!*

**RSVP by Friday, July 14th**

**\*\* Dinner will include:**

Brats & Hotdogs

Chips / Salads

Fruits / Veggies

Ice Cream Floats

Pop - Misc

Water



**Bring your own "Adult" Beverages!!**



## Chapter Member Information

### Amy Berg, CBT, CIT

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**NAWIC** Needs You

You Need **NAWIC**



**All Aboard!**  
**For Your NAWIC Journey**

- ◆ **SUPPORT**
- ◆ **ENCOURAGE**
- ◆ **GROW**



**#TakeAim4NAWIC**

## 2016 / 2017 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
<b>President</b>	- <i>Connie Leipard, CIT</i>	<b>President</b>	- <i>Dawn Wiedewitsch</i>
<b>President Elect</b>	- <i>Catherine Shoenerberger</i>	<b>Secretary</b>	- <i>Amy Berg, CBT, CIT</i>
<b>Vice President</b>	- <i>Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT</i>	<b>Treasurer</b>	- <i>Suzi Retzlaff</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	- <i>Diane Mike, CBT</i>	<b>Director</b>	- <i>Joanna Slominski</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	- <i>Anne Pflieger, CIT</i>	<b>Small Chapter Board</b>	
<b>IPP</b>	- <i>Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT</i>		





**NAWIC**  
*Builds*  
Leaders  
Your Education. Your Career. Your Future.



**SUPPORT ENCOURAGE GROW**  
Women In Construction Week March 5-11, 2017

**If you have anything you would like added to the Newsletter:**

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 Connect with us on Facebook at  
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## Committee Reports

### MEMBERSHIP

*Do you know anyone who is employed in one of the many facets of the construction industry from entry level to CEO's of the companies? Invite them to join us for our next Membership Meeting/Program to learn more about NAWIC and the opportunities that are available to help them learn about themselves and the construction industry. **16-17 National Goal - 80% retention with 20% growth per chapter.***



**Do any of these describe your job? Then NAWIC is for you!!!**

- Accounting / Contract Administrator
- Engineers / Architects
- Project Managers
- Tradeswomen
- Business Owners
- Office Manager
- Operations Managers
- College Student In Construction Fields



*Congratulations to the Chapter on winning 1st Place in the Region for Membership Retention with 87.5%.*

*We need 2 new members to reach the 20% growth goal set by National. "We Can BEAT that goal"!!!!*

*The 4th Quarter Dues Options starts on July 1st - with this option, when you join in July, August or September your dues are paid through September 30th of the following year. **Take advantage of this great opportunity and JOIN NOW!!!!***

### PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLICITY)



*Press Releases continue to be sent out for the monthly membership meetings and we continue to receive requests for information from prospective members through our website.*

*Press releases have been sent out congratulating the Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship recipients and the 2016-17 CAD Design Drafting winner.*

### \$CHOLAR\$HIP - DUE TO NFSF BY FEBRUARY 28TH!!!

**NFSF:** *Scholarship applications for the Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship are due to NFSF by February 28th, each year. Information for the scholarship is available online at: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSFScholarships.asp>*

➤ *Congratulations to the winners of the 2017-2018 "Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship's":*

- \$ 500 - Kalley Bardson MSUM - Construction Management
- \$1000 - Amanda Mears NDSU - Electrical Engineering

*We look forward to meeting and recognizing them at our Auction in November!!*



### BYLAWS / STANDING RULES - NATIONAL CHAIR: *ROBIN FULTON MEYER*

*Each member needs to go to the NAWIC website and download the most current copies of the NAWIC operational manual which contains the current NAWIC bylaws.*

- ***Due to changes at the National level The Chapter Standing Rules have been reviewed by Chapter board and sent to the National Chair for approval. (Have been approved by National Chair)***

**DUTIES:** *Responsible for preparation and presentation of all Bylaw and Chapter Standing Rule amendments.*

## Committee Reports

### WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING)

#### *Sponsorship Opportunities*

Information packet is available on the chapter website: [www.nawicfm246.org](http://www.nawicfm246.org)

**Auction - November 16, 2017 Never to early to start planning!!**

**DUTIES:** Responsible for all Chapter fundraising activities. Subcommittees will oversee annual activities such as the Annual Auction, Golf Tournament and/or other activities.

**IMPORTANT** - do you have any ideas for Chapter Fundraisers?

### FINANCE - AUDIT / BUDGET

**AUDIT:** The 15-16 audit has been completed.

**BUDGET:** 16-17 budget was adopted, was reviewed and no changes made at May Board Meeting



### PARILIAMENTARIAN

**DUTIES:** Will help the President keep the meeting running smoothly using Roberts Rules Newly Revised guidelines.

### NAWIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (NEF) - SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE DETAILS

**DUTIES:** Will promote the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) programs within the Chapter and Community and also gain financial support for these programs which include Block Kids, CAD Design/Drafting contests for students and the adult educational programs (see info on page 10)

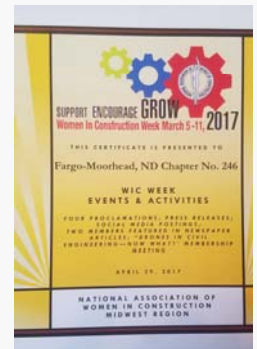
### WIC WEEK - MARCH 5 - 11, 2017



#### *Women In Construction (WIC) Week*

*“Support, Encourage, Grow!”*

Fargo-Moorhead won the Regional WIC Week Award for “Events & Activities” for receiving 4 proclamations, press releases, social media postings, two members featured in newspaper articles and our “Drones in Civil Engineering - Now What?” Membership meeting!!



### PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

*See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule*



- ◆ Chapter's must hold 10 Membership meetings per year and conduct Association business at 6 of them.
- ◆ If you haven't had the opportunity, make sure to go to the NAWIC national website [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org) and click on the banner to check out the Professional Development and Education Program page and all it has to offer the members. There are 6 Tracks of professional and personal growth programs (some of the tracks are still under construction) as well as Education options. There are also links to an Online Bookstore, Podcasts/Webinars, Career Center, Continuing Education, NEF and Conversations with NAWIC.



## Committee Reports

### PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION -

**DUTIES:** Responsible for all arranging monthly meeting programs and provide program information to the Secretary (for thank you notes), Media Relations and Newsletter. The Chair may also submit seminar recommendations to Ways and Means.

**IMPORTANT** - do you have ideas for Programs, Seminars and other items to promote NAWIC?

### 2016 - 2017 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 18, 2016	NOVEMBER 17, 2016	DECEMBER 20, 2016
Program: <b>Block Kids/ Auction Planning</b>  Location: Amy's House 416 44th Ave S Moorhead, MN  Meeting type: <b>Planning</b> Planned by: <b>Amy</b>	Program: <b>38th Annual Construction Industry Auction</b> <i>Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships</i>  Location: Holiday Inn, Royale Room Fargo, ND  Meeting type: <b>Community</b> Planned by: <b>All Members</b>	Program: <b>Creatively Uncorked</b> Presenter: Studio Artist Location: Creatively Uncorked West Fargo, ND  <i>(see Page 5 for Details)</i>  Meeting type: <b>Networking</b>
JANUARY 24, 2017	FEBRUARY 21, 2017	MARCH 7, 2017 WIC Week
Program: <b>Women Connect</b> Presenter: Jessica N. Turner Location: Holiday Inn Fargo  Meeting type: <b>Networking</b>	Program: <b>Terracon Environmental &amp; Geotechnical Consulting and Engineering</b> Presenter: Kristen Uecker Location: Holiday Inn, Fargo  Meeting type: <b>Speaker</b>	Program: <b>Drones in Civil Engineering - Now What?</b> Presenter: Chad Qualley, Houston Engineering Location: Holiday Inn Fargo  <i>(see Page 4 for Details)</i> 
APRIL 18, 2017	MAY 16, 2017	Wednesday - JUNE 28, 2017
Program: <b>Fargo Water Treatment Plant</b> Presenter: Kathi Dobson Location: Jobsite  Meeting type: <b>Tour / Speaker</b> Planned by: <b>Membership</b>	Program: <b>The Future of FM246</b> Presenter: Amy Berg Location: Holiday Inn Club III  Meeting type: <b>Membership</b> Planned by: <b>Membership</b>	Program: <b>Redhawks Game</b> <i>Vs. Sioux Falls Canaries</i> Location: Hawk Nest Stadium Fargo, ND  Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: <b>Membership</b>
JULY 18, 2017	AUGUST 10, 2017 (date change)	SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
Program: <b>Family Picnic</b> Presenter: Members & guests Location: Amy's House 416 44th Ave S Moorhead, MN  Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: <b>Membership</b>	Program: <b>Cork &amp; Canvas (Art &amp; Wine Walk)</b> Presenter: Members & guests Location: Downtown Fargo  Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: <b>Membership</b>	Program: <b>Strategic Planning</b> Presenter: Amy Berg Location: <b>Doubletree by Hilton</b> 825 E. Beaton Drive West Fargo, ND  Meeting type: <b>Planning</b> Planned by: <b>Amy</b>

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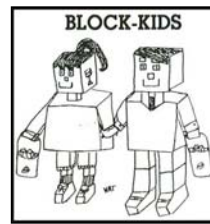
# Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

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## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Certified Construction Associate (CCA)
- Construction Document Specialist (CDS)
- Construction Industry Technician (CIT)
- Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)
- Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)



Grades K - 6



Grades 8 - 12



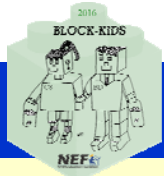
Grades 9 - 12

## Youth Programs

### CAD/Design Drafting



### Block Kids



#### The 2016-2017 National Winners are:

- CAD:**
- 1st Abiyerra Thomas; 11th grade Atlanta, GA #49 (SE Region)
  - 2nd Trevor Weigel; 12th grade Las Vegas #74 (PSW Region)
  - 3rd Nicholas Williams; 11th grade Columbia, SC #113 (SA Region)
- HAND:**
- 1st Heather Lezon; 12th grade Indianapolis, IN #34 (NC Region)

#### Congratulations to the 2016-2017 National Block Kids Winners!

- 1st Adam Klassen 6th grade St. Joseph, MO #162 (MW Region)
- 2nd Zaden Renfro; 5th grade Tulsa, OK #76 (SC Region)
- 3rd Drew Smalling; 5th grade Wilmington, DE (NE Region)

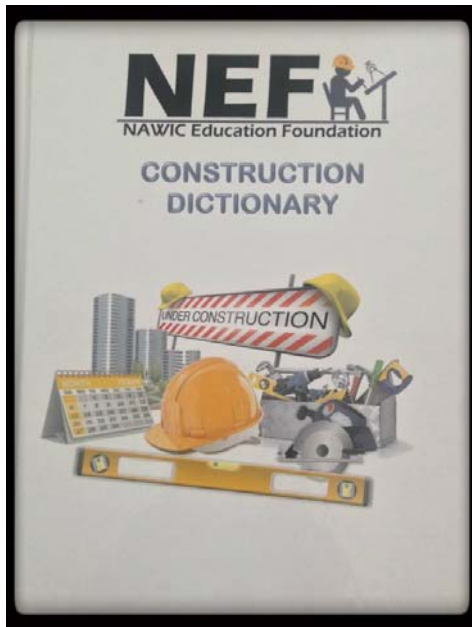
*Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?*

Ambassadors will receive:

- A **bronze pin** for completing **one** item,
- A **silver pin** for completing **two** items, and
- A **gold pin** for completing **three** items or more.



The criteria to become a NEF Ambassador and the nomination form are available on the NEF website at [www.nawiceducation.org](http://www.nawiceducation.org).



## NEF's Construction Dictionary

**New/Updated** Edition with a fresh look...  
over 600 terms added!!!

Part #	List Price
7-01-01	\$ 65.00

**Get yours today!!!!**



### CORE PURPOSE

*TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS  
OF WOMEN IN THE  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.*

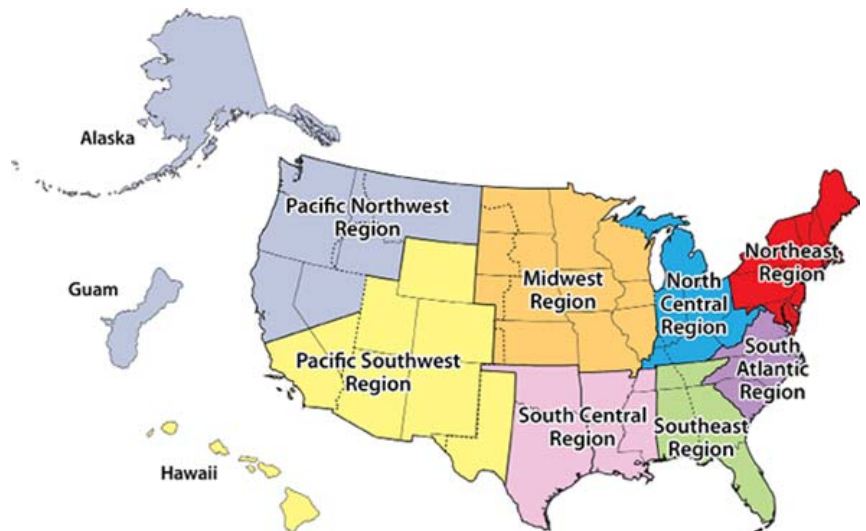
### CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



**THE CHAMBER**  
FARGO MOORHEAD WEST FARGO

MEMBER 2014



**NAWIC Region Map**



## Chapter #246 Sponsors

*Innovative  
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Block Kids  
Event  
Sponsors



Construction Management & Engineering



**McGough**  
Construction



### Sponsorships Available:

#### Annual Sponsorships:

- \$250 - General Contractor
- \$200 - Contractor \*
- \$150 - Sub-Contractor\*
- \* Select one of the following events
  - Auction Fundraiser
  - Block Kids Program

#### Event Sponsorships:

- \$100 - Project Manager
- \$ 50 - Trades Person
- \$ 25 - Construction Supporter
- Single Events
  - CAD/Design Drafting Competition
  - WIC Week Events
  - Networking Event (s)

For complete sponsorship details and the commitment form go to the chapter website at [www.nawicfm246.org](http://www.nawicfm246.org).

# FM246 Family Fun Night

## June 28th

