



Fargo-Moorhead, ND

National Association of Women in Construction

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Dear Friends of Construction,

We would like to introduce you to NAWIC... the National Association of Women in Construction!

Enclosed is some general information about NAWIC – “Membership Value Flyer” and “Top 10 Reasons to Join NAWIC”, the “Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 Fact Sheet along with the current “Membership Application”.

NAWIC’s core purpose is *“To strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry”*. NAWIC encourages women to be successful through education, networking opportunities, support, leadership skills, personal development and more through local, regional, and national activities. The association not only shapes its members, but it also raises funds for local scholarships, Design Drafting and Block Kids competitions to introduce our youth to the construction industry. NAWIC benefits from businesses and individual donors to support women in construction.

Here in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding area, our Chapter includes women involved in many aspects of the construction industry. NAWIC membership includes office managers, engineers, students, project managers, estimators, accountants, personnel directors, and company owners! The enclosed information will give you a glimpse of what NAWIC offers.

Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. We would love to have you or someone from your office join us as a guest at one of our meetings. There is no charge for first-time guests. This will give you a first-hand look at our organization. I would be happy to forward you more details on upcoming meetings. Contact me at 218-234-6633 or aberg.nawic@yahoo.com or Tina Hendrickson, our membership chair at 218-766-6828 or tinah@constructionengineers.com, if you are interested or have any questions.

Thanks again for your interest and I hope to hear from you soon!

Amy Berg, CBT, CIT

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NAWIC – Leading Builders. Building Leaders.



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Fact Sheet

- MEETINGS:** The Chapter meets on the second Thursday of each month
- PROGRAMS:** A variety of tours, hands-on projects or speakers pertaining to construction and/or the employee.
- ANNUAL EVENTS:**
- Block Kids Building Contest – A building block competition designed to promote an early interest in the construction industry among student in grades kindergarten through sixth.
 - Design Drafting – A hand or CAD drafting competition designed to bring real world drafting problems to high school students in grades nine through twelve and 2-year and 4-year college students – Freshman to first year Seniors.
 - Golf Outing – A one-day golf tournament open to men and women golfers to raise funds for the Chapter and our K-12 and Adult programs (2001-2013). **NAWIC FM246 is partnering with CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) to host the 2021 Golf Tournament.**
 - Annual Fundraiser – A live auction was held in November until 2018 to raise funds for the Chapter and our K-12 and Adult programs. Chapter officers were installed, and the scholarship recipients were recognized. **New in 2019 was a Hammer-Schlagen Tournament & Silent Auction.**
 - Annual Conference – A National meeting held each August. The National Board is installed, reports by various committees are given, National business is transacted, and educational workshops and seminars are held.
 - Regional Fall Conference (FC) – A one (or two)-day conference held in October. It is conducted by the Regional Director, primarily to aid newly elected Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs learn more about their duties. Chapters within the Region rotate hosting this event.
 - Regional Annual Forum – A two-day conference held in late April to mid-May to conduct regional business and hold educational seminars on NAWIC or the industry. The Midwest Region includes South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas & Missouri. Various chapters throughout the Region bid to host Forum. Fargo-Moorhead hosted in 1998 & 2008
 - Scholarship – Each year, our Chapter designates funds to award to students who are studying in a construction related field which is administered by the NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) under the name of FM246's Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship. Applications are due to NFSF by February 28th and announced by June 1st.
 - WIC Week – The first full week in March that is designated as Women in Construction (WIC) Week. NAWIC Chapters across the country make a special effort to promote NAWIC and celebrate their Chapter's successes through activities and promotions.
- DUES:** Dues vary depending on the membership classification – see Membership application for complete details. Dues must be paid before acceptance as a member.
- CONTACT:** **Amy Berg, CBT, CIT** (Membership Co-Chair)
Retired Member; 218-234-6633 or aberg.nawic@yahoo.com



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**Value of
Membership**

Do you know about NAWIC?

Learn about the National Association of Women in Construction!

Our Mission:

- Work to increase the industry acceptance of women and their value
- Prepare women to seek careers in our industry
- Provide a forum for women to meet & network
- Exchange information, new concepts and share problems and solutions
- Promote education and community outreach

Professional Opportunities:

- Industry speakers
- Education of youth through scholarships
- Connection with other women in the construction industry
- Technical/product information
- Community outreach
- Leadership opportunities (local, regional & national)

Educational Opportunities:

- Leadership development
- Association magazine
- Speakers & seminars at national & regional events
- Employee recruitment
- Marketing/advertising opportunities for your company
- Access to national & local resource network
- Discounts on goods & services
- Developing & promoting industry values & culture
- Offering exposure to new skills and technology updates
- Professional certifications

The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 meets the second Thursday of every month and offers a different program at each meeting. If you are interested in learning more about NAWIC and our local chapter, your first program & meeting is free! You can contact the person who gave you this information or email us at nawicfm246@gmail.com. Please check out our chapter website - www.nawicfm246.org or the National website: www.nawic.org for more information.



TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN NAWIC

No. 10 – Individual growth through group interaction, organization dynamics, problem solving and public speaking

No. 9 – Membership in a national and international organization representing the construction industry

No. 8 – Exposure to parliamentary procedure and involvement on the board or a committee

No. 7 – Opportunity to share the struggles that women face in the industry

No. 6 – Promotion of the construction industry

No. 5 – Development of leadership skills

No. 4 – Professional and personal support

No. 3 – Educational and informative programs

No. 2 – Business and personal friendships



**And the No. 1 Reason
to Join NAWIC...
Networking**



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Approval _____ Date _____
 Amount _____ Check Date _____
 Check No. _____
 Firm _____

NEWMEMBERSHIPAPPLICATION

Member Information - Please write legibly

This form may not be used to renew a NAWIC membership.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Company Name _____

Certification _____ Description of Business _____

Email _____

A valid email address is required to receive NAWIC News, renewal reminders, and a user name and password to access the Member center/Directory at www.nawic.org. Please check your junk mail.

Home Phone (_____) _____ Office Phone (_____) _____

Mobile Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Date of birth _____

*Mailing Address is Home Office *If applying for Corporate Membership, preferred mailing address **must** be Office.

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Web Page _____ *Occupation Codes ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ *NAICS Code _____
REQUIRED *See pg 2 to determine your codes. **REQUIRED**

How did you first hear about NAWIC? _____

Please list the name of the NAWIC member who recruited you (*one name only*) _____

Check here if you **do not** wish to be listed in the online NAWIC membership directory.

Consent for NAWIC use of personal photos/stories Yes No

Membership Type - Choose Only One Below.

Chapter Membership

National dues and chapter dues are included in the price of each membership. Upon renewing your NAWIC membership, the price may increase or decrease depending upon the renewing chapter dues.

Chapter Name _____

Chapter No. _____ Region _____

- Active Chapter \$270**, See page 3 for full description
- Corporate Chapter \$361**, See page 3 for full description
- Associate Chapter \$286**, See page 3 for full description
- *Student Chapter \$25**, See page 3 for full description

*School _____

*Field of Study _____

- Retired \$62**, See page 3 for full description
- New Chapter**

At-Large Membership

These memberships are not affiliated with a NAWIC chapter.

- Member-At-Large \$270**, See page 3 for full description
- *Student-At-Large \$25** See page 3 for full description

*School _____

*Field of Study _____

International Membership

This membership is not affiliated with a NAWIC chapter.

- International \$206**, See page 3 for full description

Occupation Codes - choose up to five (5) codes that best describes your occupation.

1 Accountant/Auditor/Controller	14 Environmental	27 Project Coordinator
2 Administrative Support	15 Estimator/Purchaser	28 Project Engineer
3 Architect	16 Executive	29 Project Management
4 Association Personnel	17 Finance/Banking	30 Realty/Property Management
5 Attorney/Paralegal	18 General Contractor	31 Retired
6 Bonding/Insurance	19 Human Resources/Recruiter	32 Safety
7 Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk	20 Inspector	33 Sales/Account Executive
8 Consultant	21 Instructor	34 Speaker
9 Contract Management	22 Lending/Credit Management	35 Student
10 Customer Service	23 Marketing/Business Development	36 Superintendent/Director
11 Data Operations/MIS	24 Materials Supplier/Vendor	37 Tradeswoman
12 Designer	25 Office Management	38 Other _____
13 Engineer	26 Owner	

**North American Industry Classification System (naics) Codes - These codes refer to Active, & Corporate Members only.
This is a partial list. A complete list is available at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>**

Construction

236115 New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders)	238220 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors
236116 New Multifamily Housing Construction (except Operative Builders)	238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors
236117 New Housing Operative Builders	238310 Drywall and Insulation Contractors
236118 Residential Remodelers	238320 Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
236210 Industrial Building Construction	238330 Flooring Contractors
236220 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	238340 Tile and Terrazzo Contractors
237110 Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction	238350 Finish Carpentry Contractors
237120 Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction	238390 Other Building Finishing Contractors
237130 Power & Communication Line and Related Structures Construction	238910 Site Preparation Contractors
237210 Land Subdivision	238990 All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
237310 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	
237990 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	Construction-Related: If majority of business of clients are in the construction industry
238110 Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors	523930 Investment Advice
238120 Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	524210 Insurance Agencies
238130 Framing Contractors	541110 Offices of Lawyers
238140 Masonry Contractors	541219 Accounting Offices
238150 Glass and Glazing Contractors	541310 Architectural Offices
238160 Roofing Contractors	541333 Engineering Services
238170 Siding Contractors	561310 Employment Placement Agencies
238190 Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	561439 Other Business Service Centers (including copy shops)
238210 Electrical Contractors	561730 Landscaping Services
	813910 Construction Associations

Important Reminders

- ♦ Make checks payable to "NAWIC." All payments must be remitted in US funds.
- ♦ NAWIC dues are non-refundable.
- ♦ Annual dues include digital access to NAWIC's publication "NAWIC Today."
- ♦ Your join date will be determined by the month your completed application and payment is received in the NAWIC Office.

Payment Method: A processing fee of \$3.00 will be added to your total.

Total Paid _____ Total Due _____, _____ Check _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Credit Card # _____ CW Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

By signing my name below, I authorize the National Association of Women in Construction to send faxes and emails to the fax number and email address I provided on this application. I understand NAWIC will send me commercial and noncommercial emails pertaining to Association information, Annual Conventions and other Association-related news items, which may include information about NAWIC partners, sponsors, affinity programs and the NAWIC Education Foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Authorized Phone Number _____

I submit my application for membership in the National Association of Women in Construction and agree to conform to its bylaws.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall consist of:

- A. **ACTIVE MEMBER:** Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry a minimum of an average of twenty (20) hours per week per month. Employment is defined as receiving compensation for service in an approved employment category and in which the majority of her job responsibility, in that approved employment category, is construction related. Each eligible Active Chapter Member shall be entitled to vote and to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. *(02/09)*
- B. **CORPORATE MEMBER:** This is a transferable membership. This membership is open to companies that wish to designate a woman employee, who would otherwise meet the criteria for Active Membership, to represent the company. The company holding the membership may change its designated representative at any time. The company must buy one corporate chapter membership for each representative. Each eligible Corporate Member shall be entitled to vote, to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. *(02/09)*
- C. **MEMBER AT LARGE:** Shall be open to women meeting all the criteria for Active Member but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Member at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. Member at Large shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Conference of the Association. Member at Large cannot hold office or serve on the NAWIC Board of Directors. *(12/17)*
- D. **STUDENT MEMBER:** Shall be open to women students enrolled in construction-related programs at institutions of higher education, vocational training programs and apprenticeship programs. Student Membership is non-transferable, and Student Members shall have no vote nor hold office. They shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. *(02/09)*
- E. **STUDENT MEMBER AT LARGE:** Shall be open to women students meeting all the criteria for Student Member but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Student at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. They shall have no vote nor hold office. *(02/09)*
- F. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Shall be open to women who do not qualify for active membership. Associate members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office. Associate Members shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. An Associate Member shall be eligible to serve on Chapter, Regional and National appointed committees. *(02/10)*
- G. **RETIRED MEMBER:** Shall be open to women who are retired from the construction industry. Retired members do not qualify for Active Membership, do not have to be members of a chapter and will be a member of National. Retired members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office but shall be eligible to serve on Chapter, Regional and National appointed committees. *09/10)*
- H. **INTERNATIONAL MEMBER:** Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry in countries outside of the United States. International Members shall neither vote nor hold office.
- I. **HONORARY CHAPTER MEMBER:** May be conferred by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of those members present and voting upon a person who has rendered outstanding service to the Chapter but is ineligible for Active Member. An Honorary Member shall have no vote and shall be ineligible to hold any elective or appointive office. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from payment of dues but is entitled to visit the Chapter at any time. *(02/09)*

Calendar of Events

2024 - 2025

2024	October 1	NAWIC Fiscal Year Starts
	Oct 9-11	MWR Fall Conference – St. Louis, MO
	Sunday, October 6	Chapter Event - Girl Scout Big Event (RRV Fairgrounds)
	October 10	Member/Board Meeting – <i>Space Heaters in the @G & R Controls</i>
	Sunday, October 27	Chapter Event - Block Kids Competition (Dakota Horizon Girl Scouts)
	November 14	Member Event - TBD
	Tuesday, December 3	Chapter Event – HTT Career Expo; Fargo Dome
	Tuesday, December 10	Chapter Event – NRASP Conference; Holiday Inn
	December 12	Member Event - TBD
2025	January 9	Member Event - TBD
	TBD	Chapter Event – NDRLA Convention; Holiday Inn
	February 13	Member Meeting – TBD (<i>Elect Nominating Committee</i>)
	February 25-26	Chapter Event – ND Safety Council Conference, Bismarck, ND
	March 2-8	Women in Construction (WIC) Week
	March 6	NAWIC Event – 5 th Annual Hard Hat Happy Hour/Hammer Slammin’ Tournament
	April 10	Member Meeting - TBD (<i>Present Slate of Officers</i>)
	May 7-9	MWR Spring Forum – Duluth, MN
	May 8	Member Meeting – TBD (<i>Chapter Elections</i>)
	June 12	Member Event - TBD
	July 10	Member Event - TBD
	August 14	Member Meeting – TBD (<i>EOY Reports</i>)
	August 20-23	NAWIC 70 th Annual Conference – Boston, MA
	(Monday) September 8	NAWIC Event – CSI/NAWIC Golf Tournament – Rosecreek, Fargo
	September 11	Member Meeting - TBD

- The Chapter shall hold a minimum of ten (10) meetings per year (**Member Event**), *of which at least four (4) shall include official Chapter and Association business (Member Meeting).*
- The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of six (6) meetings per year.