

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.*

September 2017

Message From FM #246

Renewals are due!!!

NAWIC's fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th so membership renewals are due by 11:59 pm on the 30th. Have you renewed your membership? On and after October 1st - you can still renew with a \$25 late fee applied. **Don't forget - RENEW NOW!!!**

Good-bye!! We are sad to say good-bye to Maria Selk of Mortenson Construction. Sumner who is currently working in the Twin Cities and has transferred her membership to the Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN Chapter #164.

AMEC!!

AMEC #62 is in the books!! What a great Meeting & Educational Conference!! I attended several exceptional seminars and NAWIC workshops this year. We weren't one of the fortunate ones to win any awards this year although several in the Midwest Region did. For complete details about AMEC check out my report that will be in the Chapter Dropbox and/or the meeting in pictures on pg 14.

17-18 Planning Meeting - Are you ready to strategize about how to grow the FM Chapter and what is required to accomplish the goal? Bring your ideas to share to the September meeting (details on page 4).

Let's **"Make a Measurable Difference"** as President Catherine Shoenenberger has asked us to do!!

Amy Berg



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NAWIC Needs You

&

You Need NAWIC !!




2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
> 4th Quarter + Membership Option Available Planning / transition Meeting— (joint chapter board meeting In/Out) New Signature cards for bank / Installation of Officers Set-up Calendar - include Chapter/Regional/National info Year End Reports Due - 20th—Monthly reports due to Director					1	2
					SE - Fall Conference	
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 Grandparent's Day	11 NAWIC Founders Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 FM246 Event	20 Monthly reports due to Director	21	22 1st Day of Autumn 	23
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Fiscal Year Dues Renewal

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	MIDWEST REGION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE
	<p>SAVE THE DATE 63rd Annual Meeting</p> <p>Watch for information about all the things to do & see in Orlando when you aren't attending the many seminars & workshops that will be available to enhance your career in the construction industry!!</p> <p>Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista</p>	<p>Early Bird Registration - \$125 (by 10/01) General Registration - \$145 (after 10/1)</p> <p>DoubleTree by Hilton Deluxe King/Deluxe Queen dbl) - \$124 350 First Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401</p> <p>Shark Tank: Make An Investment In NAWIC.</p> <p>Co-hosted by: Quad Cities/Moline #50</p>
May 17-19, 2018 Rapid City, SD	August 15-18, 2018 Orlando, FL	October 20-21, 2017 Cedar Rapids, IA



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **Have you Renewed?	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 PSW - Fall Conference	14
15	16 National Boss Day	17	18 FM 246 Mtg 	19	20 MW AFC - Cedar Rapids, IA SC & PNW - Fall Conferences	21
22	23 Breast Cancer Awareness	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31  Happy Halloween	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Audit > Approve budget > **October 1st - \$25 late fee applied to renewals 			

Chamber Networking Events

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

4:30 - 7:00 PM

October 19
December 7
February 8
April 19
June 21
August 16

- Hilton Garden Inn
- Delta by Marriot
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Delta by Marriot
- Courtyard by Marriot
- Hilton Garden Inn

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

September 26

"Calibrating the Inner Compass: How to Lead in Alignment with your Guiding Principles" - Presented by: Bethany Berkeley & Chelsea Monda

October 18

(Wednesday)

"Living Your Most Authentic Life: It Means Taking Risks"

- Kelly Krenzel & Bethany Berkely will facilitate a panel discussion.

November 28

"Persona: The Role of Our Social Mask" Presented by Jennifer M. N. Schillinger

December 19

"Shoes of Life"; Presented by Heather Ostrowski

These are a 2-part series!
You don't need to attend both sessions—
but they hope you do!

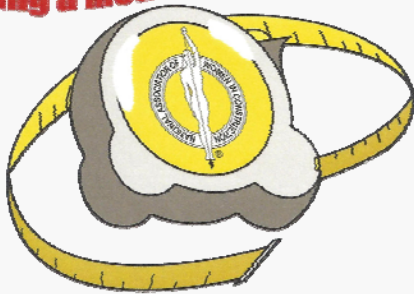
For more information (location & cost) or to register for these events go to www.fmchamber.com



Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

Monthly Program Notice

Making a Measurable Difference



ROAD TO THE FUTURE
of
Fargo-Moorhead, ND
#246



Tuesday, September 19

Doubletree by Hilton

825 E. Beaton Drive; West Fargo, ND

Agenda

5:15 - 5:45

Dinner - Order from Menu
(Paid by Individuals)

5:45 - 6:15

Meeting

Call to Order
Attendance
Reports
- Officers
- Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
- AMEC Report
- Fall Conference
Adjournment

6:15 - 7:00

Planning (*The Future of FM246*)

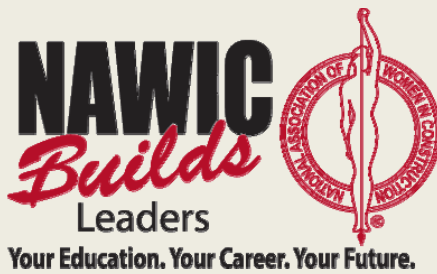
- Renewals
- Chapter Status
- Programs
- Committees
- And More!!

RSVP by **Monday, September 18th** to:
by phone:
or email:

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2017 / 2018 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Catherine Shoenenberger	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT	Vice President	- Melanie Nordhogen
Vice President	- Diane Mike, CBT	Secretary	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	- Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Anne Pflieger, CIT	Directors	- Joanna Slominski - Emily Herbranson
IPP	- Connie Leopard, CIT	IPP	- Dawn Wiedewitsch



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

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All Aboard!

For Your NAWIC Journey

♦ **SUPPORT**

♦ **ENCOURAGE**

♦ **GROW**

NAWIC Needs You

You Need **NAWIC**



#TakeAim4NAWIC

Committee Reports

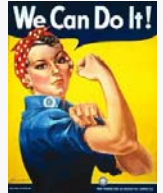
MEMBERSHIP

*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. **17-18 National Goals - 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



*The 4th Quarter Dues Options is available through mid September and your dues are paid through September 30th of the following year. **Take advantage of this great opportunity and JOIN NOW!!!!***

RENEWALS are due!! - Pay by Midnight on September 30th to avoid the \$25.00 Late Fee.

RETENTION - We had over 87% retention last year - lets do it again!!!

We've gained 4 new members and with two transferring out we need to reach out to other women in the industry to share the NAWIC experience and Grow the Chapter!! We need 6 more to reach the minimum of 15!!



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 will be going out for the Block Kids, Design Drafting and upcoming meetings!! Watch the local newspapers for any NAWIC related articles or meeting notices.

\$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

Auction - November 16, 2017 Planning is underway!! Starting creating your list of invitees and start contacting donors!!

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 16-17 audit will be done after the end of the fiscal year on September 30th.

BUDGET: The 17-18 budget will be presented & discussed at the September 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, Design/Drafting contests for students and the adult educational programs (see info on page 10)

WIC WEEK - MARCH 4 - 10, 2018



Women In Construction (WIC) Week

Dates to Remember:

Commitment Form Due	1 / 5 / 2018
Poster / Pin Orders Due **	2 / 1 / 2018
Recap Form Due	4 / 2 / 2018

2017-18 AWARDS:

1. Chapter with the most events
2. Chapter with the largest single WIC week event
3. Region with the largest single WIC week event.

** Berg picked up 2 posters and 10 pins at AMEC to be used now.

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." Robin Williams

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 4 of them.
- ◆ If you haven't had the opportunity, make sure to go to the NAWIC national website 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.

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

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2017 - 2018 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 19, 2017 (Wed)	NOVEMBER 16, 2017 (Thurs)	DECEMBER 19, 2017
<p>Program: "Drinks in Sinks" Membership Networking</p> <p>Location: Fabricators Unlimited Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: Networking</p> <p>Planned by: Members</p>	<p>Program: 39th Annual Construction Industry Auction <i>Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships</i></p> <p>Location: Holiday Inn, Royale Room Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: Community</p> <p>Planned by: All Members</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>
JANUARY 16, 2018	FEBRUARY 20, 2018	MARCH 4-10, 2018 WIC Week
<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p> 
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JULY 17, 2018	AUGUST 21, 2018	SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
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Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

NAWIC Education Foundation
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NEF Administrator - Patti Susko

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Certified Construction Associate (CCA) 6-parts

- Construction Document Technician (CDT)
- Estimating & Scheduling Practitioner (ESP)

Construction Industry Technician (CIT)

Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)

Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)



Grades K - 6



Grades 8 - 12

Formerly known as
Accessory Structure
Project (ASP)



High School Division
Grades 9 -12

College Division
Freshman - Senior

Youth Programs

Design Drafting



The 2017-2018 problem for the High School & College Divisions have been released!!

The program has been completely revised with CAD & Hand drafting combined into one (1) competition, is now available to High School (9-12) and College (Freshman - 1st year Senior) and can now be sponsored by Individual Sponsors (not just NAWIC Chapters).

Find the problem(s) and the new guidelines at:

<https://nef-edu.org/cad-design-drafting-competition>

Block Kids



Block Kids 2018 is scheduled!!

Date: Sunday, October 8th

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST

Location: GSDH Service Center
1002 43rd St. S; Fargo, ND

The program is **FREE** and open to Kindergarten through 5th grade Girl Scouts in the Dakota Horizons Service Unit. The competition is limited to the first 50 registrants!

If you are interested in serving as a judge or would like to be an event sponsor, forms are available at www.nawcifm246.org.

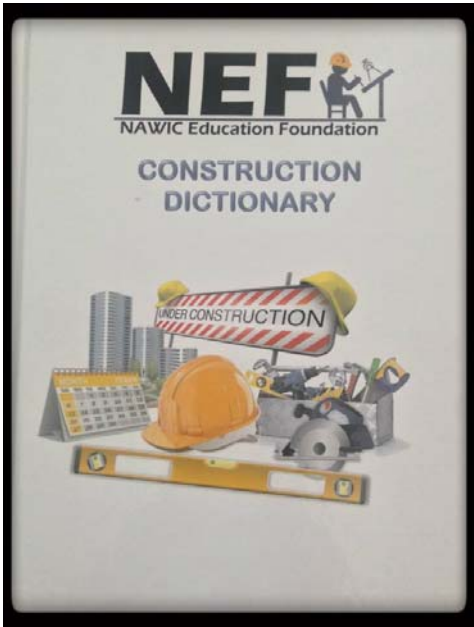
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.nef-edu.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!!!!

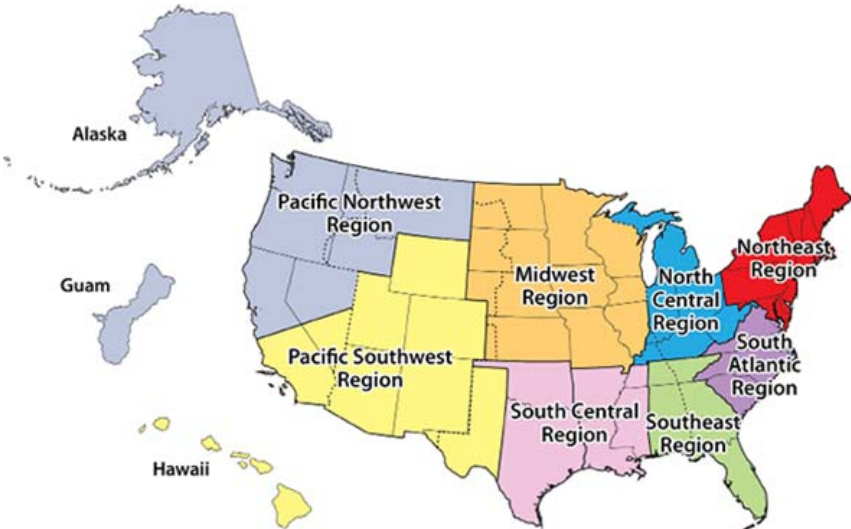


CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



NAWIC Region Map

Chapter #246 Sponsors



2016-2017
Block Kids
Event
Sponsors



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.



62nd AMEC - August 16th - 19th, 2018

Visiting with PNP's & EVP



Board / Chapter Presidents



Welcome Party



17-18 NEF Board Installation



Midwest Region (most of us)



Keynote Speaker
Aimee Cohen



Presentation of NEF CAD Awards



Dede's Quilt



Chelsea & Me



Aimee Cohen's Seminar



MW Regional Meeting



Don Harkey Seminar



EC - 2017-2018 NAWIC Board - Directors



Holly Hoffman Seminar



Midwest Region - Gala



NAWIC Staff



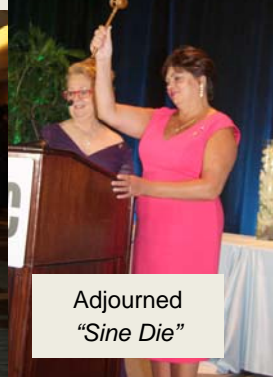
NAWIC Gala - with Diane Mike &



Andrea Nicholson
(Nashville)

Dede Hughes
Last AMEC

Adjourned
"Sine Die"



Last Seminar: Shelley Robins
"Lean into Tension"

