



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/August 2014

Message From FM #246

A new NAWIC year begins October 1st!

This past year found many changes for the Fargo-Moorhead, ND chapter. We started the year with five of our six members renewing - with four active and one retired member.

- The chapter suffered a big loss in February when 25 year member Onie Loeks of Dakota Supply Group lost her courageous battle with cancer.
- As the chapter contemplated what we could do to "Rebuild" we joined The Chamber. A result of joining in April we were able to get free advertising on the radio and TV.
- One of our previous NDSU scholarship recipients who had moved back to Fargo contacted us to learn more about our chapter. Joanna Slominski is the Construction Executive for Mortenson Construction on the new Sanford Medical Center. Joanna was our speaker at our May meeting and joined the Chapter the next day.
- Another way of "Rebuilding" was doing mailings targeting construction related companies in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas. As a result of these mailings Phyllis Phillips of Wanzek Construction also joined in May.
- On September 30th will be our Orientation and Planning meeting for the 2014-2015 year. One of NAWIC President Sandy Field's priorities for this year is to work with chapters to evaluate how we can increase the value of membership on the chapter level to not only bring in new members, but to also retain our existing members. At the meeting on Tuesday will evaluate what we need to do to build our membership as well as keep the members once they join.

We welcome current and prospective members to join us to let us know how we can bring the value they need to make their membership work for them personally and professionally.

After surveying the current & prospective members we are moving our meeting date to the 3rd Tuesday of each month

We look forward to a year of growth through learning and teamwork!!

See you on the 30th!!

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Chapter #246

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	59th Annual Meeting & Education Conference - Indianapolis, IN					
7 <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	8	9	10	11 NAWIC Founders Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Habitat for Humanity Women Build	19	20
21	22 1st Day of Autumn 	23	24	25 Monthly reports due to Director	26	27
28	29	30 Last Day of Fiscal Year Dues Renewal	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 Download updated "handbooks" (officer/committees) & Op Manual			

Upcoming 2014 / 2015 Events

ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE	40TH ANNUAL FORUM - 2015	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)
<p>Double Tree by Hilton Single/Double Rate - \$125/night + tax Promo Code - NAW 611 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 414-727-2273 Leadership Training & Much More!!!</p>	<p><i>Fabulous 40th at the Falls Throwback to 1975"</i></p> <p>Holiday Inn City Center Downtown Sioux Falls Dbl or King Room - \$92/night + tax Two-Room Suite - \$139/night + tax</p> <p><i>Watch for more Info</i></p>	<p><i>SAVE THE DATE</i></p> <p><i>60th Annual Meeting</i></p> <p>Watch for monthly emails about all the things to do & see in Indianapolis when you aren't in the many seminars & workshops that will be available to enhance your career in the construction industry!!</p>
<p>October 10-11, 2014 Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>April 23 - 25, 2015 Sioux Falls, SD</p>	<p>September 2 - 5, 2015 Nashville, TN</p>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Audit Approve budget			1 Have you Renewed?	2 \$25 late fee applied to renewals	3	4
5	6	7 Women's Empower Hour (details below)	8	9	10	11
					R13 APC - Milwaukee, WI	
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16 Chamber Business After Hours (details below)	17	18
19	20	21 FM 246 NAWIC meeting 5:00	22	23	24	25 Monthly reports due to Director
26	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween	

Networking Events

Women's Empower Hour - Held the 1st Tuesday of each Month

5:30 - 7:30 pm Hotel Donaldson - "Stoker's in the Basement"; 101 N. Broadway

For more information go to www.womensimpact.org

Chamber - Business After Hours - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly) - Location varies

October 16 - 4:30 - 6:30 pm Hilton Garden Inn

For more information go to www.fmchamber.com



Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

Monthly Meeting/Program Notice

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

"Under Construction" Tour #1

5461 23rd Avenue S
(off of 23rd Ave & Veterans Blvd)
in the large set of trailers.
Enter at the door by the Bison Flag

Meet / Tour 5:00 - 6:00 pm

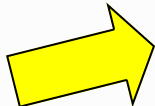


New Sanford Medical Center

All attendees must :

- Wear long pants, sleeved shirts (short or long), thick soled shoes (no open toes).
- Sign a waiver
- All PPE (hardhats, gloves, glasses & vests) will be provided.

Dinner & Meeting to follow at the [Holiday Inn \(I-29 & 13th Ave\)](#)



Dinner	6:30 pm
Meeting	7:00 pm

RSVP by Friday, October 17, 2014 to: Amy Berg
by phone: 218-234-6633
or email: aberg.nawic@yahoo.com

**National
Association
of Women
in Construction**

NAWIC
Builds



Your Career.



Your Education.



Your Future.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Annual Construction Industry Auction

**Holiday Inn
3803 13th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND**

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Registration Deadline : November 6, 2014

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**No Sew Fleece
Blankets**

Fudge Tools Wine

**Scale Model
Toys**

**AVON
Electronics
Craft Items**

MARY KAY

"Thanksgiving Dinner"

Gift card for Turkey
Potatoes & Gravy mix,
Canned veggies
Yams, Cranberry Sauce
& More



"Break Time"

Coffee, Tea
& Hot Chocolate
samples with
Snacks

"Movie Night"

Popcorn,
Candies,
Movie Gift Card



**\$CHOLAR\$HIP
RECOGNITION**

**INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER
OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015**

Pay by: Cash / Check / Credit Card - (Additional Fees Added)

National Association of Women in Construction

Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 Membership/Board Meeting Action Minutes Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

August 14, 2014

APPROVED

Date: _____

Initialed: _____

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:48 pm by President Dawn Wiedewitsch

INTRODUCTIONS: Member list (*attach to approved meeting minutes*) - Guests include Jenny Erickson, HBA of Fargo-Moorhead and our speaker David DeMuth, Jr.
There being 3 of 5 voting members in attendance, a quorum was established

PROGRAM: **ND STEM Program** - David DeMuth, Jr., Executive Director of the Great Plains STEM Education Program gave us an overview of the STEM program in North Dakota.

CORRESPONDENCE: *Incoming:* Passed
Outgoing: Email - Meeting Notice, Newsletter & Required Reports
Mailed - None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: June- Approved as printed

TREASURER'S REPORT: June & July Filed for Audit

Presentation of Bills: Bills were presented for Go-Daddy renewal, Prairie Embroidery, Advanced Engraving and NEF Donation. It was moved and approved to pay the bills as presented.

Reports of Other Officers: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Printed in Newsletter - Updates were reported as needed

Golf: Discussed mailing list and sponsors. Due to the many activities on 9/11 Amy will be checking with Season's & Rose Creek about the possibility of rescheduling and then verifying the date with the members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chamber Update Amy presented update on the radio and TV ads. Amy and Dawn attended the Chambers Business After Hours prior to attending tonight's NAWIC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

DROPBOX: Amy Berg suggested creating a Dropbox site to upload "Member Only" info for the Chapter. Members agreed and Amy will set-up and notify.

Strategic Plan/Orientation meeting - Date and time yet to be decided

Remodelers Show 2015 Amy presented and it was decided not to participate

Hotel Info Have received info in the mail from different hotels—was discussed and declined at this time

APC Fundraiser The APC NEF Fundraiser will be a Chapter (location) themed Basket - ideas were discussed.

Meeting Dates: Members in attendance discussed the possibility of changing the meeting date. A survey will be sent to members and contacts to see if there is a date that would work better for the majority. Date options to include 2nd Tuesday, 3rd Tuesday, 2nd Thursday (current) or 3rd Thursday. Results will be emailed to all.

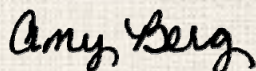
NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION: Joanna Slominski, Mortenson Construction was installed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

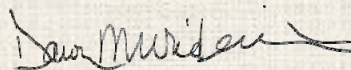
Construction Word Meaning: Joanna got them both correct.
Safety: - Dawn got 50% correct

Next Month Meeting: **September 11 - 14th Annual Golf Tournament**
October 9 - TBD

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm



Amy Berg, Secretary



Dawn Wiedewitsch, President

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Dawn Wiedewitsch

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Quote of the Month

***"Unique - Don't let anyone tell
you that you have to be a
certain way. Be unique.
Be what you feel."***

NAWIC
Builds



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

Please contact: Amy Berg:
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(leave message)
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Midwest Region (13) Information

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WEBSITE

Visit our national website at
www.nawic.org

FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at
facebook.com/nawicnational



Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP - Check out "Meet the Members" on Page 15



It's Renewal Time!!

NAWIC's fiscal year ends Sept. 30th. This means it's time to renew your membership. Members with an email address listed in the NAWIC Database received a link to renew online. Members who don't have an e-mail address or those who have selected regular mail as their preferred method of communication received their renewal in the mail

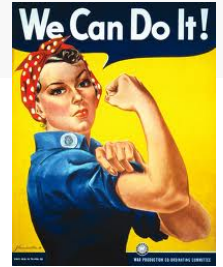
Renewals must be received (not postmarked by) in the NAWIC Office by October 1, 2014. Beginning October 2nd, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. There will be no exceptions.



Have you renewed??

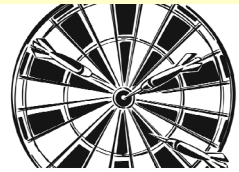
Do any of these describe your job? Then NAWIC is for you!!!

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



DUTIES: Responsible for all activities to retain and expand membership in addition to planned, specific activities carried out by the committee members. ALL CHAPTER members will be involved in membership promotion on an individual level and as requested by the Committee Chair. The committee assignments include a team to carry out a new member orientation/mentor program.

PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLICITY)



TAKE AIM FOR NAWIC

NEWSLETTER: Publish and distribute an informative monthly Chapter newsletter. Distribution will include Chapter members, other Chapter Presidents, Regional Directors, NAWIC Officers and NAWIC office. The President, Secretary and Committee Chairs will provide monthly input. All members are encouraged to submit items of interest.

MEDIA (Social & Print): Will use various print and broadcast media to promote (at no cost) Chapter monthly meetings, programs and special events. The Chair will ensure that individual members and sponsoring companies accomplishments receive local media recognition and will also submit items of interest to The Connection and The IMAGE.

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

NFSF: Please let all students you know who are enrolled in one of the many construction fields that they may be eligible for a scholarship from the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NFSF). Applications are available on the NAWIC website - www.nawic.org Education> NFSF and must be returned to the Foundation by February 28th each year to be considered.

LOCAL: Recipients selected from MSUM, NDSU, MState, NDSCS (and other local colleges and universities with Construction related programs. Recipients are recognized at the Annual Auction in November.



BYLAWS / STANDING RULES

There were several changes to the NAWIC Bylaws due to the redistricting of the Regions. Each member needs to go to the NAWIC website and download the most current copies of the NAWIC manual.

Our chapter Standing Rules will be changing due to the change in our meeting date - watch for more details!!

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 20th is the date of our 2014 Auction. It's never too early to start thinking of who to invite and start gathering auction items.

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: Will review all past year Treasurer's reports for accuracy and submit a report to the Chapter President by October 31st. The Chair will coordinate with the Treasurer to obtain all necessary documents and records.

BUDGET: Will prepare and submit the annual budget by November and a preliminary budget by September of the following year. The budget will show all income sources and amounts as well as all expenditure purposes and amounts. The committee chair will receive budget input from other committee chairs. It is recommended that the out-going Treasurer and President along with the Incoming Treasurer and President serve on this committee.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

DUTIES: Will help the President keep the meeting running smoothly.

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 1 - 7, 2015

Women In Construction (WIC) Week

"Diamond in the rough, stronger than ever!"



The focus of WIC Week is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry.

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 any ideas for Programs, Seminars and other items to promote NAWIC?

2014 - 2015 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 21, 2014	NOVEMBER 20, 2014	DECEMBER 16, 2014
Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available	Program: 36th Annual Construction Industry Auction Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships Location: Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available
JANUARY 20, 2015	FEBRUARY 17, 2015	MARCH 17, 2015
Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available
APRIL 21, 2015	MAY 19, 2015	JUNE 16, 2015
Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available
JULY 21, 2015	AUGUST 18, 2015	SEPTEMBER 22, 2015
Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Sponsor (s): Available

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NAWIC Education Foundation



Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow.

NAWIC Education Foundation

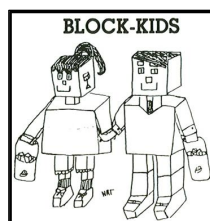
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NEF Administrator - Patti Susko

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

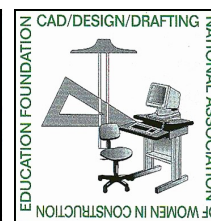
Certified Construction Associate (CCA)
Construction Document Specialist (CDS)
Construction Industry Technician (CIT)
Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)
Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)



Grades 1 - 6



Grades 8 - 12



Grades 9 -12

Youth Programs

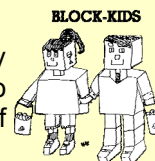
CAD/Design Drafting -



The 2014-2015 CAD/Design Drafting Problem and info is now available on the NAWIC Education Foundation website.

Block Kids -

Introduces children to the construction industry in an effort to create an awareness of and to promote an interest in future careers in one of the many facets of the industry.



NOTE: All "blocks" shall be interlocking types of the "Micro" size 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 posts.
(No "Duplo" size blocks).



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.

The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter
has the following NAWIC
promotional items for sale

For more details contact:

Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
aberg.nawic@yahoo.com

Tote Bag

SanMar Microfiber
14" X 17 1/2"

\$30.00 each.



Back Pack

Port & Company
14" X 17 1/2"

With Front Zipper Pocket

\$10.00 each.



Golf Towel

With hook
11 1/2" X 17 1/2"

\$10.00 each.



Qty	Item	Cash/Check	Credit Card	Extended Cost
	Tote Bag	\$ 30.00	31.25	\$
	Back Pack	\$ 10.00	10.50	\$
	Golf Towel	\$ 10.00	10.50	\$
	Subtotal *			\$
* Plus Shipping (based on item)				

Name: _____

Company ** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Complete Credit Card Number

Billing Postal Code

Exp Date

Security Code/CVV

Email address: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

(please provide a contact email address and/or phone #)

We will contact you with the final amount due that will include the shipping charges.

Meet the FM #246 Members

Name:	<i>Phyllis Phillips</i>
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Company:	Wanzek Construction
Work Address:	2028 2nd Ave NW; West Fargo, ND 58079
Phone # / Email:	701-433-5849 / pphillips@wanzek.com
Nature of Business:	Construction - Heavy Industrial Contractor
Job Title:	Senior Recruiter / Generalist
Years with Company:	14
Duties & Responsibilities:	Work with Project Managers and jobsite supervisors in determining staffing needs
Additional Construction Experience:	Pipe-helper/Pipefitter / Site Admin II
Years in Construction	18 - employed
Preferred Contact:	Mailing - work / Phone - either
Education:	Associate of Arts Concentration in Human Resources
Computer Skills:	Microsoft Office, Internet Browser
Birthday (Month/Day):	2/6
Family:	Significant other - Wingo Smith and two sons - Cody Smith and Clay Ludlow
Interests & Activities:	Hunting, fishing, working in yard/garden and crafts when time allows
NAWIC Joined Date:	2014
How did you hear about NAWIC?	Wanzek's Director of HR
What made you decide to join?	Like being involved in anything that has to do with construction / Meet and get to know other women in construction
What makes you stay?	Staying connected with other women in construction and expand my knowledge of the industry
Why did you choose a career in construction?	Working outdoors, travel and meeting new people. It's exciting and satisfying to work as part of a team overcoming the challenges on construction projects.
NAWIC/NEF Experience:	
Local:	Secretary for 2014-2015
Regional:	
National:	

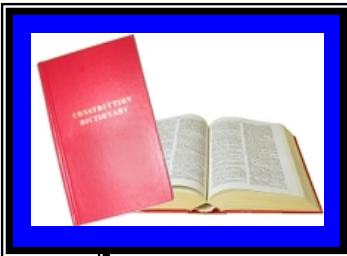
2014 / 2015 Officers

NATIONAL

President	- Sandy Field, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT
Vice President	- Connie Leipard, CIT
Secretary	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Treasurer	- Stephanie Crane, CIT
Imm. Past President	- Yasmine Branden, CCA

LOCAL

President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Vice President / IPP	- Dawn Wiedewitsch
Secretary	- Phyllis Phillips
Treasurer	- Suzi Retzlaff
Director	- Joanna Slominski
Director	-



THIS MONTHS CONSTRUCTION WORDS:

What do I mean?

- 1) Orthostyle _____

- 2) Gaul _____

- Whoever brings the correct definition to the meeting will receive a small prize.
Good luck to all!!! (From - Construction Dictionary)

Answers from last month's Words:

- 1) Fire Stop - A solid, tight closure of a concealed space placed to prevent the spread of fire and smoke through such a space
- 2) Sheen - A rock consisting of small round grains, usually of calcium carbonate, cemented together

Last months winner (s) - Joanna Slominski got both correct

CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

BELIEVE • PERSEVERE • DARE

Chapter #246 Sponsors



**Innovative
Window
& Door
Service, LLC**

31576 SW Pickerel Lake Rd.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Gary Berg - 701-371-6183
Amy Berg, President - 218-234-6633
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**MOORHEAD
ELECTRIC**

Chapter #246 Sponsors

Sponsorships Available:

Annual Sponsorships:

- \$250 - General Contractor
- \$200 - Contractor *
- \$150 - Sub-Contractor*
- * Select one of the following events
 - Golf Tournament
 - Auction Fundraiser

Event Sponsorships:

- \$100 - Project Manager
- \$ 50 - Trades Person
- \$ 25 - Construction Supporter
- Single Events
 - Block Kids Program
 - 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.



METROPOLITAN MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

