



*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.*

MARCH 2019

Message From FM #246

February Taxes / March WIC Week & United Rental

Taxes?? - Joyce Meyer from H&R Block explained some of the changes of the new tax laws and how they impact everyone differently!!

WIC Week - Thank you to those who attended our Pizza and Proclamation Luncheon on Tuesday March 5th to celebrate "Women in Construction" and meet with the local dignitaries as they declared March 3rd-9th, 2019 Women In Construction Week in Fargo, Moorhead, Dilworth and West Fargo as well as the State of North Dakota. We enjoyed the open dialogue with the city officials about the construction industry and it's impact in the area.

March 19th - Join us at United Rental in Fargo to learn how they are more than an "Equipment Rental Company".

FM246 is growing!!

Welcome to our new members:

Ashley Hanson	Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Fargo, ND
Tina Hendrickson	Construction Engineers, Inc.; Grand Forks, ND
Marjorie Laney	SMARTT Interior Construction, LLC; Fargo, ND

We are on the grow and expanding throughout the state of North Dakota!!

So to each of you questioning being a member or becoming a member, I say -

Join NAWIC and "Be the Power in Your Success!"

Check out the calendars on page 2 & 3 and the Meeting calendar on page 8 for opportunities to join us so you can learn more about FM246 and NAWIC!!

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I feel the need... the need for
NAWIC



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy NAWIC Anniversary - Amy Berg (1989) "Women History Month" ~ Elect Nominating Committee (if not already done)					1	2
3 	4	5 WIC Week Kickoff Luncheon	6	7 Alignable Networking Social	8 International WOMEN'S DAY	9
WIC Week - Be the Power in Your Success						
10 	11	12	13	14 π	15	16
17 	18 happy birthday! Paula Klein Regional Design Drafting Entries Due	19 FM246 Event	20 	21	22	23
24 31	25 MW Region Award Entries Due	26 Chamber Women Connect	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2019	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION 2019 FALL CONFERENCE
<p>THE PALMER HOUSE HILTON</p> <p>FOR DETAILS GO TO: www.nawicmidwestregion.org</p>	<p>64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 21-24 · ATLANTA, GEORGIA</p> <p>ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS</p> <p>Early Bird Registration - April 30, 2019 Members: \$650 Non-members: \$750 Details at www.nawic.org</p>	<p>More details to come!!</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!!</p>
April 26-27, 2019 Chicago, IL	August 21 - 24, 2019 Atlanta, GA	October 25-26, 2019 Kansas City, MO



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April Fool's Day!	1 National Design Drafting Entries Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	South Central Forum - San Antonio, TX	
14	15 	16 FM246 Event	17	18 Business After Hours	19	20
21 Happy Easter	22	23 Chamber Women Connect	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 AC Early Bird Registration Ends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review Chapter Standing Rules / Guidelines ➤ Review Chapter Budget ➤ Register for AC (see Early Bird info on page 2) 			

Chamber Networking Events

- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly)
 - Location as noted (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

April 18 - Delta by Marriot, Fargo
June 20 - Courtyard by Marriot Fargo-Moorhead
August 15 - To Be Determined

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

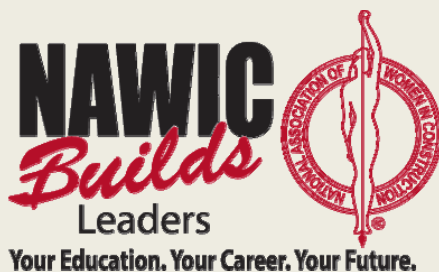
Mar 26 (Tues) "Work-Life Fusion"
Apr 23 (Tues) "Re-engaging after Loss or Hardship: How to Get Your Groove Back"
May 28 (Tues) "Say Yes to Self Care"

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



2018 / 2019 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Diane Mike, CBT	Vice President	- Melanie Nordhogen
Vice President	- Anne Pfleger, CIT	Acting Secretary	- Jenn Thomas
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	~ Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Doreen Bartoldus	Director(s)	- Joanna Slominski
IPP	- Catherine Shoenenberger	IPP	



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

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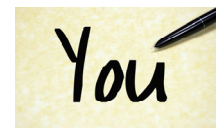
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WE NEED



ON OUR TEAM!!



NAWIC
#246
FARGO-MOORHEAD, ND (EST. 1978)



I feel the need... the need for
NAWIC

Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP (RECRUITMENT & RENEWAL) | PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLICITY)

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 more about themselves and the construction industry.

18-19 National Goals - 85% retention with 20% growth per chapter.



The Membership & Marketing Power Hour is a one-hour session scheduled for the first Tuesday of every other month at **1:00 PM CST** to discuss Membership and Marketing strategies for NAWIC.

Topics for the upcoming sessions are:

- ♦ **MAY**—What are we doing right and wrong with Membership?
- ♦ **JULY**—Gear up for Annual Conference

New Members since October 1, 2018

Oct. 1, 2018	Jenn Thomas MDU-Construction Services Group Inc.
Feb. 1, 2019	Ashley Hanson Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange
Feb. 1, 2019	Tina Hendrickson Construction Engineers, Inc.
Feb. 1, 2019	Marjorie Laney SMARTT Interior Construction, LLC

\$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>

➤ If you know anyone who is enrolled in a construction related program at any of the local colleges or universities please let them know they should apply for a scholarship through NFSF and the chance to receive either an Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship and/or one from the Foundation.



BYLAWS / STANDING RULES - NATIONAL CHAIR: DEB LESAR

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.

- Standing rules have been submitted for approval and will be voted on at the March Board Meeting.

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

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WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Information packet is available on the chapter website: www.nawicfm246.org

Auction - Time to start thinking about the 2019 Auction - Date, Time and Location!!

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 17-18 audit was done

BUDGET: The 18-19 budget was adopted!!!



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 3RD - 9TH, 2019

April 1, 2019 - Recap Form Due



Thank you to our local city dignitaries for joining us for our "Pizza and Proclamations" WIC Week Kickoff Luncheon for the reading of the Proclamations from: Dilworth, Moorhead, Fargo, West Fargo and the State of North Dakota.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss construction in the area as well as how to introduce the youth in our communities to the industry.



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule

Committee Reports



Professional Development
and Education
Program

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.

- ♦ Chapter's must hold 10 Membership meetings per year and conduct Association business at 4 of them.

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

2018 - 2019 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

October 7
October 16

Block Kids Competition w/Girl Scouts
18-19 Membership

KICK OFF



Oct. 26-27thM

WR Fall Conference; Bloomington, MN



November 15th

40th Annual Auction (Thursday)



December 18

LAHFH 2019 Building Blitz Presentation

January 15th

"What's Involved in Flipping a House?", presented by Fix2Flip, LLC

Jan 16

ND Retail Lumberman's Convention (Booth & Registration Desk)

Jan. 22nd – Chamber - Women Connect 5th Anniversary Event

February 19th

"Tax Changes and their Effect"; presented by Joyce Meyer, H&R Block

Feb. 22nd-24th

HBA Home & Garden Show (Booth)

March 3rd-9th

WIC Week

March 5th

WIC Week KICKOFF Luncheon

March 7th

Alignable Networking Social



March 19th

United Rentals

April 16th

ABC– MN/ND Chapter presentation

Apr. 26-27th

MWR Annual Forum; Chicago, IL



May 21st

Member Networking Event

June 18th

Member Networking Event

July 16th

Member Networking Event

August 20th

Member Networking Event

Aug. 21-24th

Annual Conference; Atlanta, GA

Aug. 24th

Girl Scout BIG Event



September 17th

Member Networking Event (Strategic Planning)



Tours

Speakers

Hanson



Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

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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)



Design Drafting



The 2018-2019 problem has been Announced!!

HIGH SPEED STUDY ZONE

All 5 students who registered have sent in the submissions for judging which is currently underway!!

Good Luck to all who have entered!!



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

Block Kids



**Submissions due to
Regional Chair
- February 15th**

Good luck to Anastasia Guest on her project that has been submitted in the Midwest Regional Competition.

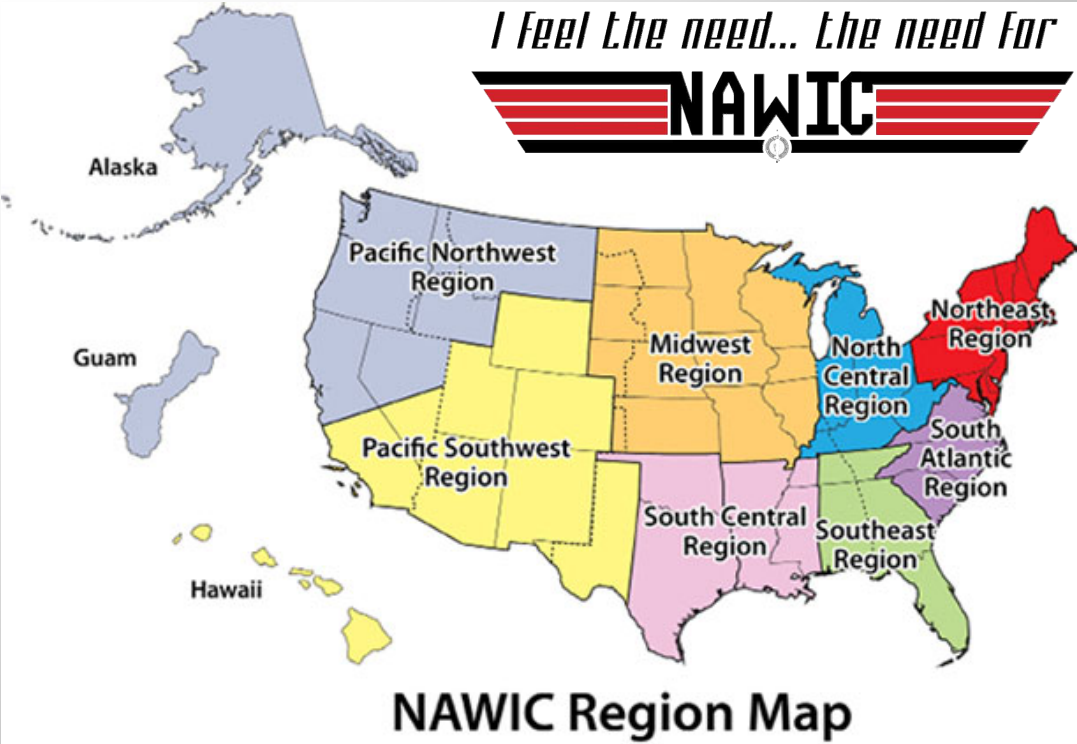
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



Time To Renew

It's never **TOO Late!!**

\$25.00 fee

To renew after October 1st.

Region membership
as of
2/28/2019

End of 17-18 Year = 4768

End of 2/28/19 = 4161

Midwest	607	Pacific Southwest	540
North Central	451	South Atlantic	433
North East	459	South Central	624
Pacific Northwest	477	Southeast	570

THE CHAMBER

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MEMBER 2019



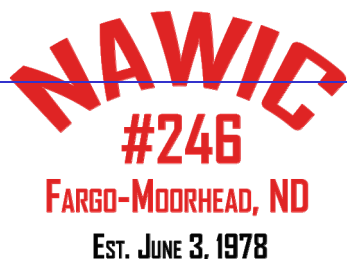
CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE

Chapter Sponsors



**Empire
Engineering**



Student Members:

NDSU / MSUM



**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
(WIC) WEEK**
MARCH 3 - 9, 2019
Celebrating Women in Construction



Luncheon

SPONSORS:



Sponsorships Available:

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$350 - Platinum Level
- \$250 - Gold Level
- \$150 - Silver Level
- \$ 50 - Bronze Level
- Additional Supporter (Specify Amount)

Events:

- Auction Fundraiser
- Block Kids
- Design Drafting Competition
- WIC Week Event(s)
- Networking Event (s)

For complete sponsorship details and the commitment form go to the chapter website at www.nawicfm246.org.