

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.*

August 2017

Message From FM #246

Welcome & Good-bye!!

Great news! The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 would like to welcome four new members!!! The goal set by National was 2 and we have exceeded that!! Welcome to: (see pictures on page 13)

Emily Herbranson	Fabricators Unlimited
Kara Skarphol	Casselton Lumber
Lisa Thoreson	MEI (Moorhead Electric Inc.)
Emily Kautzman	MEI Technologies (intern) NDSU Student

We are sad to say good-bye to Emily Sumner of Mortenson Construction. Sumner was transferred to Colorado for her job and has transferred her membership to the Metropolitan Denver #112 Chapter.

Congratulations to the 17-18 FM246 Leadership Team

President	Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Vice-President	Melanie Nordhougen
Secretary	Kara Skarphol
Treasurer	Suzi Retzlaff
Directors	Joanna Slominski
	Emily Herbranson
IPP	Dawn Wiedewitsch

I am looking forward to attending AMEC and bringin back information to the September 19th Strategic Planning Meeting at the Doubletree by Hilton in West Fargo. Start thinking about the meeting and membership recruitment possibilities to share at the meeting.



Amy Berg

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NAWIC Needs You

&

You Need NAWIC !!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
➤ 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

August 17 - Holiday Inn 4:30—6:30 PM

Future Events have not been added to the Chamber Calendar

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

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

September 26 "Calibrating the Inner Compass: How to Lead in Alignment with your Guiding Principles" - Presented by: Bethany Berkeley & Chelsea Monda

October 18 "Living Your Most Authentic Life: It Means Taking Risks"
(Wednesday) - Kelly Krenzle & Bethany Berkely will facilitate a panel discussion.



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



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
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	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 FORUM - 2018	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	MIDWEST REGION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE
	62nd Annual Meeting  Hyatt Regency Orange County Registration - Now thru AMEC Members: \$785 Non-members: \$885 Details at www.nawic.org	
May 17-19, 2018 Rapid City, SD	August 16-19, 2017 Anaheim, CA	Co-hosted by: Quad Cities/Moline #50 October 20-21, 2017 Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, IA



Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

Monthly Program Notice

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Downtown Fargo 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$20.00 per wristband (Paid individually at participating businesses)

Meeting Location - Fabricators Unlimited (between 5:00 & 5:30)

806 NP Ave - (park in gravel parking lot south of building)



- ♦ *Meet & Greet (5:00 - 5:30)*
- ♦ *Tour of Fabricators (5:30 - 6:00)*



6:00 - ?? *Enjoy an evening stroll through downtown Fargo with:*

- ♦ *Wine Sampling,*
- ♦ *Live Artists, and*
- ♦ *Great Shopping!!*

RSVP by Wednesday, August 9th to:

by phone:
or email:

Amy Berg

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2016 / 2017 Officers

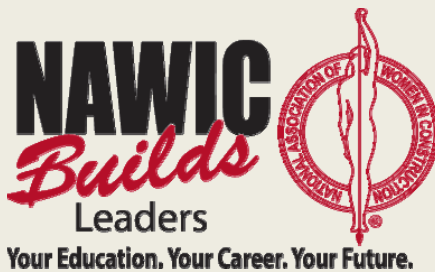
NATIONAL

President	- Connie Leipard, CIT
President Elect	- Catherine Shoenenberger
Vice President	- Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT
Secretary	- Diane Mike, CBT
Treasurer	- Anne Pflieger, CIT
IPP	- Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT

LOCAL

President	- Dawn Wiedewitsch
Secretary	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Treasurer	- Suzi Retzlaff
Director	- Joanna Slominski

Small Chapter Board



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

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WEBSITE

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MIDWEST REGION -
www.nawicmidwestregion.org

FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at
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WEBSITE

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FACEBOOK

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Joined - August 1, 2017

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All Aboard!

For Your NAWIC Journey

◆ SUPPORT

◆ ENCOURAGE

◆ GROW

NAWIC Needs You

You Need **NAWIC**



#TakeAim4NAWIC

Committee Reports

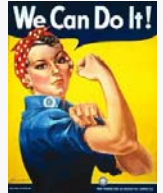
MEMBERSHIP

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. **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 FM246 on winning 1st Place in the Region for Membership Retention with 87.5% as of Dec. 31, 2016.

We needed 2 new members to reach the 20% growth goal set by National. "We BEAT that goal" with **4** (four) new members!!!! Welcome to Emily Herbranson (Fabricators Unlimited); Kara Skarphol (Casselton Lumber); Lisa Thoreson (MEI - Moorhead Electric Inc) and Emily Kautzman (NDSU Const. Mgmt Student & MEI Technologies Intern)



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**

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.

\$CHOLARSHIP - 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.

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WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Information packet is available on the chapter website: 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)

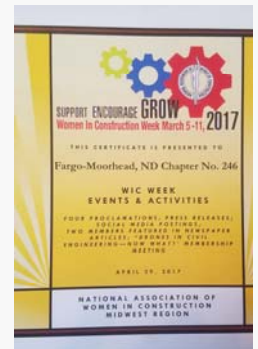
WIC WEEK - MARCH 5 - 11, 2017



*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 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
<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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Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

NAWIC Education Foundation

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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

Accessory Structure Project

High School Division
Grades 9 -12

College Division
Freshman - Senior

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)

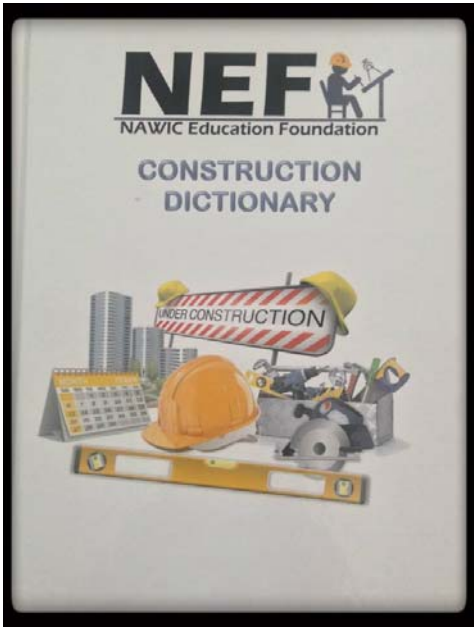
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



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!!!!

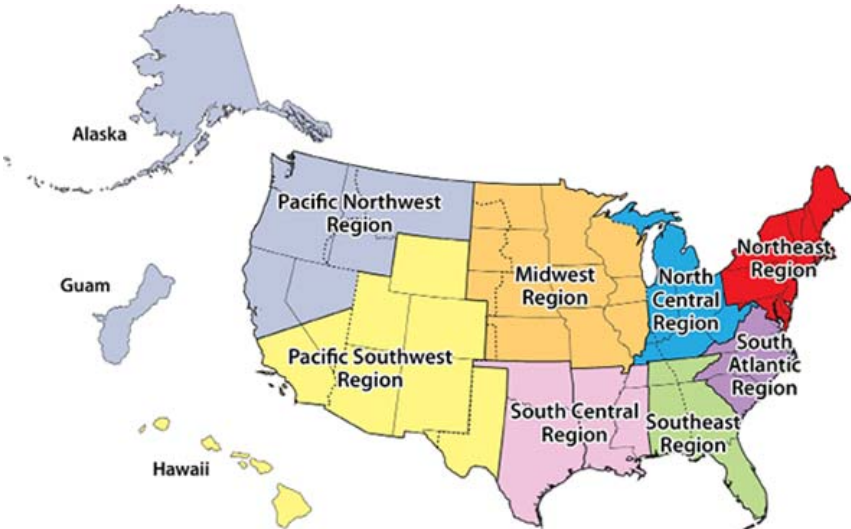


CORE PURPOSE

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.

FM246 Picnic - Tuesday, July 18th



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

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

Sponsored by:



**** Dinner will include:**








If you have any special diet needs please let me know.







(Members and Guests - Dining on the Deck!!!)



(L to R) Amy Berg, Paige Johnson, **Emily Kautzman, Lisa Thoreson, Emily Herbranson & Kara Skarphol (our newest members)**



New Members - Today!!

(L to R) **Lisa Thoreson, Emily Herbranson & Kara Skarphol**