



National Association of Women in Construction

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Dear Potential NAWIC Speaker/Presenter:

The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter of NAWIC would like to invite your company to consider being a speaker for the **October 2016 – September 2017 NAWIC membership year**. The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter was chartered in 1978 and includes members from all aspects of the construction industry. These unique NAWIC/NEF programs help us educate the community about the construction industry, generate an interest in our next generation of construction workers, and enhance the success of women in construction. These programs along with our community involvement with many charities throughout the year help us promote the construction industry in a multi-faceted approach.

Monthly Programs & Opportunities

If you are interested in being a speaker, leading a tour, or giving a hands-on demonstration to our chapter that will educate the community and our members about the diverse opportunities available in the construction industry – please fill out the enclosed "Speaker/Presenter Program Form".

Below is a brief overview of some of the NAWIC/NEF Programs that are available to promote the construction industry.

NAWIC Education Foundation Adult Education Certification Programs

The Foundation offers these home-study certified programs:

- **Certified Construction Associate (CCA)** – a six-part course (ACCE accredited)
- **Construction Document Specialist (CDS)** – a two-part course
- **Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)** - a comprehensive introductory look at the construction industry that will prepare the participant for further training and educational opportunities needed in the various construction career pathways.
- **Construction Industry Technician (CIT)** – an overview of the construction industry and its processes.
- **Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)** – learn to set-up and operate a simple bookkeeping system for a construction company.

NAWIC Education Foundation Youth Programs

The Foundation also offers programs to introduce school age children to a career in the construction industry:

- **Block Kids** – grades K-6 – program stimulated ideas and creates an awareness of the construction process.
- **Accessory Structure Project (ASP)** – grades 8-12 – a cross-curriculum team project that promotes awareness of the construction industry while promoting leadership and teamwork.
- **CAD Design/Drafting (CDD)** – grades 9-12 – program brings real world drafting problems to the classroom.

Women in Construction Week (WIC Week): Each year during the first full week of March, we celebrate women in the construction industry by hosting fundraisers, community events, educational seminars, and networking opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Berg".

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Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 – Meeting Program Opportunities

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IMPORTANT FACTS:

The **National Association of Women in Construction** (NAWIC) is one of the largest Women's organizations in America. It is also one of the largest construction associations in America.

Our association membership consists of business owners as well as top management and administrators, who are directly responsible for purchasing equipment, supplies, and services.

Founded in 1953 by 16 women in Fort Worth, TX, NAWIC has grown to over 3,500 members and approximately 128 chapters, with chapters in almost every state. We have affiliates in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and United Kingdom.

The state of North Dakota only has one chapter. Fargo-Moorhead, ND #246 is one of 20 Chapters that make up the Midwest Region which covers the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.



NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF)

NAWIC's commitment to education can be seen in a variety of areas. For more than 40 years, the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) has offered creative and educational programs for students from grade school to high school. The Foundation's award winning Block Kids program, Accessory Structure Project (ASP), and the CAD Design/Drafting competition introduces students to careers and opportunities in construction. The Foundation also offers these home-study certification programs: Certified Construction Associate (CCA) (ACCE accredited), Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT), Construction Document Specialist (CDS), Construction Industry Technician (CIT) and their newest program Construction Industry Specialist (CIS).



NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NFSF)

Each year, NFSF awards up to \$25,000 in scholarships to students who are pursuing a secondary education or trade in a construction-related field. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,500. Since its inception the Foundation and NAWIC chapters have awarded more than \$4 million in scholarships. The Fargo-Moorhead, ND chapter is committed to making construction education a reality through innovative programs and our annual "*Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship*".



NAWIC Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246
Meeting Program Opportunity Form

Do you know a speaker, tour, hands-on or other construction related opportunity to share? Please fill out the information below and select which month would work best and return this form as noted. Thank you for sharing your construction opportunities!!

Monthly Meeting Options:

PROGRAM(s):

☐ **SPEAKER**

Topic: _____ Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

☐ **TOUR**

Project: _____ Led by: _____

Contact Info: _____

☐ **HANDS-ON**

Project: _____ Led by: _____

Contact Info: _____

☐ **OTHER**

Project: _____ Led by: _____

Contact Info: _____

MONTH: Select Month(s) (3rd Tuesday of each month – exception November)

2016	October 18	<u>Block Kids & Auction Planning</u>
2016	November 17	<u>Annual Construction Industry Auction</u>
2016	December 20	<u>Creatively Uncorked – networking event</u>
2017	January 17	_____
2017	February 21	_____
2017	March 5 – 11	<u>WIC Week</u>
2017	April 18	_____
2017	May 16	_____
2017	June 20	_____
2017	July 18	_____
2017	August 15	_____
2017	September 19	<u>“Strategic Planning” for 17-18</u>
2017	October 17	_____
2017	November 16	<u>Annual Construction Industry Auction</u>
2017	December 19	_____

Please complete this form and return to Amy Berg via email at nawicfm246@gmail.com