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.
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   PR&M/M Survey due | Membership MEETING | NEF Mid-Year Board Meeting |  |  |  |
| 26 | 11am-5pm |  |  |  |  |  |

- **Chamber Networking Events**

- **Business After Hours** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly) - Location varies
  - **February 2** - Holiday Inn 4:30—6:30 PM
  - **April 20** - Ramada
  - **June 15** - Courtyard by Marriot
  - **August 17** - Holiday Inn

- **Women Connect** - Locations vary - **3:30 - 5:00 pm**  
  (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm)
  - **February 23**  
    “Digital Hacks to Simplify Your Life” - Presented by: Kirsten Jensen
  - **March 28**  
    “Women Living a Fast-Paced Lifestyle: Are You Keeping Up?” - Presented by: Dr. Ann Burnett
  - **April 25**  
    “Created for Kindness” - Presented by: Nicole Phillips

For more information or to register for these events go to [www.fmchamber.com](http://www.fmchamber.com)
### Upcoming Regional/National Events

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<td>Watch for information about all the things to do &amp; see in Anaheim when you aren’t attending the many seminars &amp; workshops that will be available to enhance your career in the construction industry!!</td>
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**Happy NAWIC Anniversary** - Amy Berg (1989)

**“Women History Month”**
- Review Chapter Budget
- Elect Nominating Committee

**International WOMEN’S DAY**

**WIC Week / Girl Scout Week**

**NAWIC Mid-Year Board Meeting**

**Monthly reports due to Director**
PR&M/M Survey due

**2017**

#### March 2017 Calendar

- **1** - 4: **Happy NAWIC Anniversary** - Amy Berg (1989)
  - **Women History Month**
  - Review Chapter Budget
  - Elect Nominating Committee
- **5** - 7: **Membership MEETING**
- **8**: **International WOMEN’S DAY**
- **9** - 11: **WIC Week / Girl Scout Week**
- **12** - 18: **Spring**
- **19** - 25: **Monthly reports due to Director**
  - PR&M/M Survey due
- **26** - 31: **Spring**
Upcoming Chapter Event Information

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Location: Holiday Inn (Club I & II)
3803 13th Ave S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Time: 5:00 pm Social Hour
5:30 pm Dinner / Membership Meeting
6:00 pm Program

Cost: Order from menu - paid by individuals

Presented by: Kristen Uecker

Terracon Consultants, Inc. is a multi-discipline firm specializing in environmental, facilities, geotechnical and material services.

Kristen Uecker has been with Terracon for over 20 years, is a Senior Administration Assistant and also serves as the Corporate Services Representative for the Fargo office. Uecker is a graduate of Concordia College, married to Shannon, they have three daughters and live in Fargo.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Location: Holiday Inn (Club III)
3803 13th Ave S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Time: 5:00 pm Social Hour
5:30 pm Dinner / Membership Meeting
6:00 pm Program

Cost: Order from menu - paid by individuals

PROGRAM: “Drones in Civil Engineering - Now What?”
Presented by: Chad Qualley, of Houston Engineering, inc. (HEI)

Chad will be discussing the use of drone technology (aerial or small UAS) in Civil Engineering. He will outline the process of becoming a certified pilot with the FAA, what equipment is needed to fly, and what software is used to capture and process the data once it is complete. HEI uses drones for Hydro bathymetry or a remotely operated vehicle to get depths in bodies of water. This technique is a significant improvement over conventional survey, reducing effort and time. Chad will provide a demonstration using the data that is acquired from Drones in Civil 3d and ArcGIS software suites and will highlight examples where Drone technology has improved projects by including more data for decision making.

Chad Qualley is the CAD Manager / Survey Technical Coordinator for Houston Engineering. Certified sUAS remote pilot. He oversees implementation and rollouts for all Autodesk software including establishing and maintaining company CAD standards. Is a senior designer working on site grading, road and rail designs and all things survey. Chad has 18 years experience in the civil engineering field and has used Autodesk Civil 3D since it first appeared in 2004.
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All Aboard!
For Your NAWIC Journey
✦ SUPPORT
✦ ENCOURAGE
✦ GROW

#TakeAim4NAWIC
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Visit our national website at  
www.nawic.org

**FACEBOOK**  
Connect with us on Facebook at  
facebook.com/nawicnational

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### 2016 / 2017 Officers

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

To promote NAWIC and seek out new members we will have a booth at the Red River Valley Home & Garden Show February 24-26th sponsored by the Fargo-Moorhead Home Builders Association. Our booth is #C220 on the south end of the concourse level.

Show hours are:
- Friday, February 24th 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Saturday, February 25th 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Sunday, February 26th 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLICITY)

The PR & Marketing committee have announced the roll out of their new awards for AMEC! They want to really #hearNAWICroar in the upcoming months and will be providing more information and guidance, but wanted to everyone to start working toward the awards now:

- **Best Website for Design and Content**: Is it up to date? Does it include widgets for social media? Does it contain links to the national and regional sites? Does it roar NAWIC?
- **Photo Contest**: Submit a creative photo or series of photos of a chapter event, showing how your chapter is “Enhancing and Promoting”
- **Social Media Challenge**: This award will be based on chapter responses and participation to the Survey Monkey questions related to PR/Marketing questions.

If you have ideas on how the Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter can achieve any of these - please volunteer to help with which ever area you can.

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

**NFSF**: Scholarship applications for the 2017 Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship are due to NFSF by February 28th, 2017. Information for the scholarship is available online at:
http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSFScholarships.asp

- An email has been sent to all the local colleges and universities to remind the instructors to pass the information on to the students.

BYLAWS / STANDING RULES

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.

- **The Chapter Standing Rules were approved and will be reviewed in April.**

**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** 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 has been adopted and will be reviewed in April.

PARLIAMENTSAN

**DUTIES:** Will help the President keep the meeting running smoothly using Roberts Rules Newly Revised

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!”

11/18 - Commitment form due (turned in to Regional Chair at Fall Conference)

Our monthly meeting date has been changed so it will be held during WIC this year.

Details for the meeting are on page 4 - you won’t want to miss this meeting!!

“Drones in Civil Engineering - Now What?”

Presented by: Chad Qualley, of Houston Engineering, inc. (HEI)

PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule

♦ Chapter’s must hold 10 Membership meetings per year and do 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?

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<td><strong>Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships</strong></td>
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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)

CAD/Design Drafting
- We have 6 students that have sent in applications:
  - 5 from Dickinson High School
  - 1 from Moorhead High School
- Submittals are due: March 15, 2017

Block Kids

The winner from each of our events (3/12/16 & 11/5/16) will be judged using the pictures and judging forms. The winner from these 2 will go on to the Regional competition which is due February 15th.

3/12/16 Keira Paulsen
11/5/16 Ella Schaeffer

Congratulations to Ella Schaeffer as the winner of the local competition. Ella’s project has been sent on to the 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.nawiceducation.org.
NEF's Construction Dictionary

New/Updated Edition with a fresh look... over 600 terms added!!!

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Get yours today!!!!

CORE PURPOSE
TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:
• BELIEVE
• PERSEVERE
Golf Towel
With hook
11 1/2” X 17 1/2”
$10.00 each.

Back Pack
Port & Company
14” X 17 1/2”
With Front Zipper Pocket
$10.00 each.

6-Pk Cooler
$ 7.00 each

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Name: ____________________________
Company ** ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
City: ___________ State: _____ Zip Code: ___________________________
Email address: ___________________________ Contact Phone #: ___________________________

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

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

For more details contact: Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
aberg.nawic@yahoo.com or 218-234-6633
Chapter #246 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](http://www.nawicfm246.org).