



*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.*

June 2017

### Message From FM #246

#### May Membership Networking Event

Thank you to all the guests who attended the May Event. We hope you were able to take back valuable information to your bosses to encourage them to support you to become a part of this unique association of women in the construction industry.

Amy Berg had the opportunity to share the construction industry experience with Rachel Beste's 3rd grade classes at South Elementary in West Fargo. Beste attended the May networking event to share her experience with the attendees. We look forward to presenting this program next year in Beste's class and other third grade classes in the area.

#### Congratulations to the 2017-2018 National Officers

President	Catherine Shoenenberger
President Elect	Dove Sifers-Putnam, CBT
Vice President	Diane Mike, CBT
Secretary	Jill Hanson, CIT
Treasurer	Anne Pflieger, CIT
IPP	Connie Leopard, CIT

#### Upcoming Summer Events

On June 28th members and guests will be attending the Redhawks baseball game as they take on the Sioux Falls Canaries - GO REDHAWKS!!! As the Redhawks say, "We've got the bases covered for Fun!!"



Check out Page 9 for the dates of the July & August Networking Events. September it is back to business and our planning meeting for 2017-2018 which will be held at a new location, the Doubletree in West Fargo.

**NAWIC Needs You & You Need NAWIC !!**

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Chartered - June 3, 1978









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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
~ <b>Chapter Elections</b> - must be done in June (send results in ASAP) ~ <b>Give</b> incoming President "Ceremonies Book" and mentor her ~ <b>** Must be registered for AMEC by June 15th to serve as a Delegate</b>				1 NAWIC Awards applications due	2	3 FM #246 39th Anniversary 
4	5	6	7	8 happy birthday! Amy Berg	9	10
11	12	13	14 	15 <b>BOA#</b> <b>** AMEC Credentials Due</b>	16	17
18 	19	20 Monthly reports due to Director PR&M/M Survey	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27 	28 FM 246 Networking Event 	29	30 - Chapter Dues Update - AMEC Chapter Status	

## Chamber Networking Events

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

June 15 - Courtyard by Marriot 4:30—6:30 PM  
August 17 - Holiday Inn 4:30—6:30 PM

- **Women Connect** - Locations vary - **3:30 - 5:00 pm** (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

June 27 "Crucial Conversations: Women and Leadership Potential"

- Presented by: Dr. Stephanie Ahlfeldt

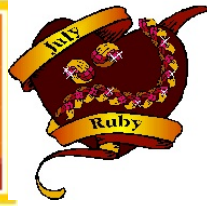
July 18 "Women Creating a New World Through Fearless and Passionate Leadership!"

- Presented by: Nukhet Hendricks

For more information (location & cost) or to register for these events go to [www.fmchamber.com](http://www.fmchamber.com)





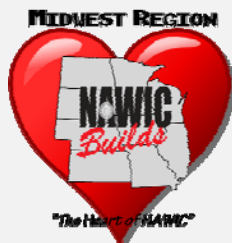


2017

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➤ 4th Quarter + Membership Option Available						1
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16	17	18 FM246 Event ** 	19	20 Monthly reports due to Director  PR&M/M Survey	21	22
23	24	25	26 happy birthday! Suzi Retzlaff	27	28	29
30	31	FM246 Event ** Picnic hosted by Innovative Window & Door Service, LLC 416 - 44th Ave S; Moorhead, MN 5:30 - 7:30 PM				

## Upcoming Regional/National Events

### MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2018



May 17-19, 2018  
Rapid City, SD

### ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)

62nd  
Annual  
Meeting



Hyatt Regency Orange County

Registration - June 30, 2017

Members: \$635

Non-members: \$735

Details at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

August 16-19, 2017  
Anaheim, CA

### MIDWEST REGION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE



Co-hosted by: Quad Cities/Moline #50

October 20-21, 2017  
Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, IA

National  
Association  
of Women  
in Construction

**NAWIC**  
*Builds*



Your Career.



Your Education.



Your Future.

## Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

### *Monthly Membership Meeting/Program Notice*

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Sioux Falls Canaries at Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks

### *Post-game Autographs*

**Wednesday, June 28th, 2017 - 7:02 PM**

Newman Outdoor Field  
1515 15th Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND

→ **Group Tickets - \$10.00 ea.**  
2 and under free

**To Reserve your seat at the game -  
Fill out the registration  
form and return by Friday, June 9th!!**

## Chapter Member Information

### Amy Berg, CBT, CIT

**Joined -** March 28, 1989

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**Joined -** November 1, 2014

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**NAWIC** Needs You  
You Need **NAWIC**



**All Aboard!**  
**For Your NAWIC Journey**

- ◆ **SUPPORT**
- ◆ **ENCOURAGE**
- ◆ **GROW**



**#TakeAim4NAWIC**

## 2016 / 2017 Officers

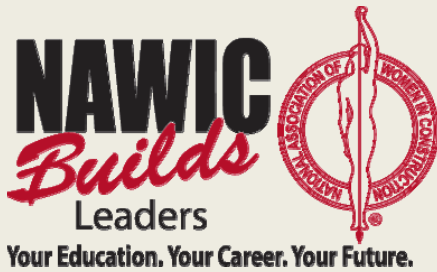
### NATIONAL

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

### LOCAL

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

**Small Chapter Board**



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

Please contact: Amy Berg:

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## Midwest Region Information

### Director

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### WEBSITE

Visit the regional website at

**MIDWEST REGION -**  
[www.nawicmidwestregion.org](http://www.nawicmidwestregion.org)

### FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at  
[facebook.com/groups/nawicmidwest](https://facebook.com/groups/nawicmidwest)

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### WEBSITE

Visit our national website at  
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### FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at  
[facebook.com/nawicnational](https://facebook.com/nawicnational)



## 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 the Chapter on winning 1st Place in the Region for Membership Retention with 87.5%.*

*We need 2 new members to reach the 20% growth goal set by National. "We Can BEAT that goal"!!!!*

*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 NOW!!!!***

### 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.*

### \$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>*

➤ *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.*



## Committee Reports

### WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING)

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

Information packet is available on the chapter website: [www.nawicfm246.org](http://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)

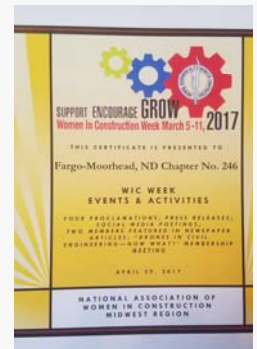
### WIC WEEK - MARCH 5 - 11, 2017



*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 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](http://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: <b>Block Kids/ Auction Planning</b></p> <p>Location: Amy's House 416 44th Ave S Moorhead, MN</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Planning</b> Planned by: Amy</p>	<p>Program: <b>38th Annual Construction Industry Auction</b> <i>Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships</i></p> <p>Location: Holiday Inn, Royale Room Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Community</b> Planned by: All Members</p>	<p>Program: <b>Creatively Uncorked</b> Presenter: Studio Artist Location: Creatively Uncorked West Fargo, ND <i>(see Page 5 for Details)</i></p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Networking</b></p>
JANUARY 24, 2017	FEBRUARY 21, 2017	MARCH 7, 2017 WIC Week
<p>Program: <b>Women Connect</b> Presenter: Jessica N. Turner Location: Holiday Inn Fargo</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Networking</b></p>	<p>Program: <b>Terracon Environmental &amp; Geotechnical Consulting and Engineering</b> Presenter: Kristen Uecker Location: Holiday Inn, Fargo</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Speaker</b></p>	<p>Program: <b>Drones in Civil Engineering - Now What?</b> 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: <b>Fargo Water Treatment Plant</b> Presenter: Kat Dobson Location: Jobsite</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Tour / Speaker</b> Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Program: <b>The Future of FM246</b> Presenter: Amy Berg Location: Holiday Inn Club III</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Membership</b> Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Program: <b>Redhawks Game Vs. Sioux Falls Canaries</b> Location: Hawk Nest Stadium Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: Membership</p>
JULY 18, 2017	AUGUST 10, 2017 (date change)	SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
<p>Program: <b>Family Picnic</b> Presenter: Members &amp; guests Location: Amy's House 416 44th Ave S Moorhead, MN</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Program: <b>Cork &amp; Canvas (Art &amp; Wine Walk)</b> Presenter: Members &amp; guests Location: Downtown Fargo</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Networking</b> Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Program: <b>Strategic Planning</b> Presenter: Amy Berg Location: <b>Doubletree by Hilton</b> 825 E. Beaton Drive West Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: <b>Planning</b> Planned by: Amy</p>

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## Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

### NAWIC Education Foundation

1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite #300  
Orlando, FL 32810

NEF Administrator - Patti Susko

Phone #: 407-667-3417

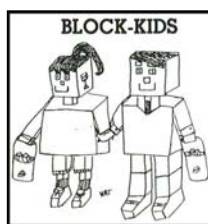
Toll Free: 866-277-2883

Email: [nawicedu@gmail.com](mailto:nawicedu@gmail.com)

Website: [www.nef-edu.org](http://www.nef-edu.org)

### ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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



Grades K - 6



Grades 8 - 12



Grades 9 - 12

### Youth Programs

#### CAD/Design Drafting



#### The 2016-2017 National Winners are:

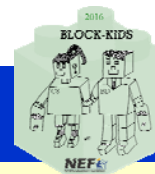
**CAD:**

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)
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#### Block Kids



#### 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)

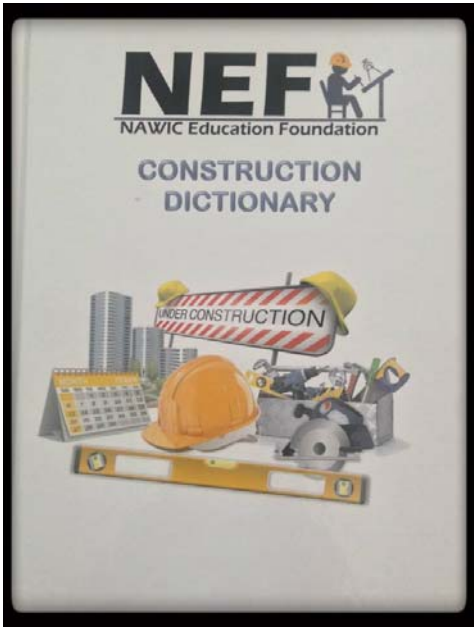
*Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?*

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](http://www.nawiceducation.org).



NEF's Construction Dictionary

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over 600 terms added!!!

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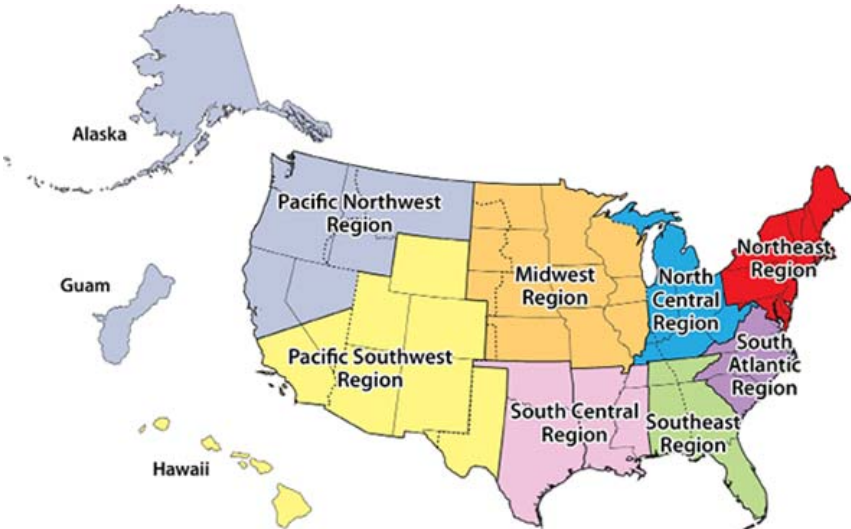


CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS  
OF WOMEN IN THE  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

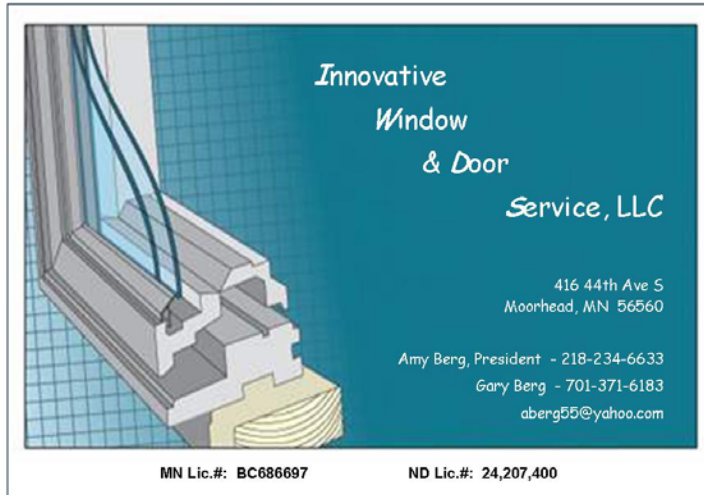
- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



NAWIC Region Map



## Chapter #246 Sponsors



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](http://www.nawicfm246.org).

May 15th & 16th

My Engineering  
and  
Design Notebook

Garden Shed Project

Mrs. Rachel Beste's  
3rd Grade  
South Elementary  
West Fargo, ND

Name:  
Business Name:



Membership  
Networking Event

May 16th

