



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.*

March 2015



Message From FM #246

Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and also to ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and re-growth.

It's hard to believe that the first day of spring is March 21st but looking outside it appears to already be here. With spring also comes increased construction in the area which is good and bad - good for all employed in the industry and bad because it also means "road construction"!! It's been great having a mild winter and not having to look forward to flooding this year.

Spring also brings NAWIC events such as Forum, campaign season for National, Regional (for some Regions) and Chapter officer elections and time to review your chapter budget.

Forum - The 40th and Final Region 13 Forum will be held in Sioux Falls, April 24-26th. Registration is due March 23rd - have you sent your registration in yet? Forum is a great opportunity to learn more about NAWIC, attend workshops and seminars to help you personally and professionally as well as network with other women working in the construction industry.

The National slate of candidates has been presented, some of the regions will be electing a new Director and all Chapters will be electing their nominating committees at their March meeting. In April the nominating committee will present the slate of officers and the election must take place no later than the June meeting. Are you ready to take on a leadership role in the Chapter? When the nominating contacts you "Say YES to the Opportunity".

It is time to review the budget to make sure we are on track for the year.

As we come to the halfway point of the NAWIC year we will be reviewing our Strategic Plan to see how we are doing and what changes we need to make to achieve the goals we set at the beginning of the year.

Midyear - Time to Review and Renew!!

➤ Upcoming events

- Lampert Lumber Ladies Night April 2nd
- 3rd tour of Sanford Medical Center April 21st



Happy Spring to all!!



Amy Berg

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 RRVH&G Show	2	3 Women's Empower Hour	4	5	6	7 International WOMEN'S DAY
WIC Week						
8 	9	10 	11	12	13	14
15 Forum reports due	16	17 FM 246 Board & Membership Meeting / Program 5PM	18	19	20 ** Membership & PR&M reports due to Regional	21 
22	23 Last day to register for Forum & book Hotel room	24	25 Monthly reports due to Director	26 Women Connect Chamber Event (details- page 2)	27 Pacific Northwest Region (10) Forum	28
29	30	31	** WIC Week Recap due Review Chapter Budget Elect Nominating Committee		Happy NAWIC Anniversary - Amy Berg (1989)	

Networking Events

Women's Empower Hour - Held the 1st Tuesday of each Month

5:30 - 7:30 pm **Max Lounge; 1410 9th St. E.; West Fargo, ND**

For more information go to www.womensimpact.org

Chamber Events

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

April 16 - 4:30 - 6:30 pm **Ramada Plaza & Suites and Conference Center**

- Women Connect - Pitching Your Idea and Getting to Yes

March 26 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm **Avalon Events Center West, 2525 Ninth Ave S; Fargo**

For more information go to www.fmchamber.com



2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Register for AMEC (see Early Bird info below) Elect Delegate for AMEC Review Chapter Standing Rules / Guidelines			1 	2 Lamperts' Ladies Night	3	4
5 	6	7 Women's Empower Hour	8	9	Midwest Region (6) Forum Pacific Southwest Region Forum	
12	13	14	15	16	Northeast Region (1) Forum South Central Region (7) Forum North Central Region Forum	
19	20 Membership & PR&M reports due to Regional	21 FM 246 Board & Membership Meeting / Program 5PM	22 Admin Prof Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Midwest Region (13) Forum Southeast Region (2) Forum	

Upcoming 2014 / 2015 Events

40TH ANNUAL FORUM - 2015	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	Midwest Region!!
Fabulous 40th at the Falls Throwback to 1975" Holiday Inn City Center Downtown Sioux Falls Dbl or King Room - \$92/night + tax Two-Room Suite - \$139/night + tax Go to www.nawicfm246.org for registration information	SAVE THE DATE 60th Annual Meeting Early Bird Registration - Mar 2 - April 30, 2015 Members: \$595 Non-members: \$695 Watch for future registration rates or go to the NAWIC website > Annual Meeting.	October 1, 2015 Midwest Region 13 And Midwest Region 6 Become ONE!!
April 23 - 25, 2015 Sioux Falls, SD	September 2 - 5, 2015 Nashville, TN	13 + 6 = Midwest



Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

Monthly Membership Meeting/Program Notice

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Holiday Inn (**Club I**) I-29 & 13th Ave. - Fargo, ND

➤ **Board / Membership Meeting** 5:30 pm

➤ **Dinner & Networking** 6:30 pm
(Order from menu - paid by individuals)

“NAWIC - Networking & Rap Session”



*After the meeting stay and celebrate St. Patrick's Day networking and sharing ideas and information about **NAWIC**.*

RSVP by **Friday, March 13th** to: Amy Berg
by phone: 218-234-6633
or email: aberg.nawic@yahoo.com

**RSVP
Required**

Chapter Member Information

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This could be you!!

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This could be you!!



TAKE AIM FOR NAWIC



2014 / 2015 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Sandy Field, CBT, CIT	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT	Vice President / IPP	- Dawn Wiedewitsch
Vice President	- Connie Leopard, CIT	Secretary	- Phyllis Phillips
Secretary	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT	Treasurer	- Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Stephanie Crane, CIT	Director	- Joanna Slominski
Imm. Past President	- Yasmine Branden, CCA	Director	- Melanie Nordhougen



Quote of the Month

*"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
If you don't ask, the answer is always no.
If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."*

From: Nora Roberts

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

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WEBSITE

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FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at
facebook.com/nawicnational



Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP - JOANNA SLOMINSKI

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.



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



DUTIES: Responsible for all activities to retain and expand membership in addition to planned, specific activities carried out by the committee members. ALL CHAPTER members will be involved in membership promotion on an individual level and as requested by the Committee Chair. The committee assignments include a team to carry out a new member orientation/mentor program.

PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLICITY) - EMILY SUMNER



The Fargo-Moorhead chapter has a long history of dynamic and active women in the community. We need to take advantage of this vibrant group's networking capabilities. It is goal of mine to eventually use technology as a mode of communication to members, supporters, and potential new members. Creating a contact list to announce our monthly activities is an effective way to raise awareness of chapter events, opportunities with the universities in town. Making students aware the importance of career building through membership in a professional association will help to build our chapter's presence among potential new younger members.

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

NFSF: Please let all students you know who are enrolled in one of the many construction fields that they may be eligible for a scholarship from the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NFSF). Applications are available on the NAWIC website - www.nawic.org> Education> NFSF and must be returned to the Foundation by **February 28th** each year to be considered.



BYLAWS / STANDING RULES - DAWN WIEDEWITSCH

There were several changes to the NAWIC Bylaws due to the redistricting of the Regions. Each member needs to go to the NAWIC website and download the most current copies of the NAWIC manual.

- **The Chapter Standing Rules were approved by the Chapter Board and have been forwarded to the National Chair, NAWIC Office, Regional Director and attached to the January Board minutes.**

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

Committee Reports

WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING) - MARIA SELK

Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Golf Tournament - Save the Date - September 22, 2015 ???

Auction - Save the Date - November 19, 2015

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 - SUZI RETZLAFF

AUDIT: 13-14 Audit is done - Filed in Chapter records.

BUDGET: To be reviewed at March Board Meeting

PARILIAMENTARIAN - DAWN WIEDEWITSCH

DUTIES: Will help the President keep the meeting running smoothly.

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 1 - 7, 2015 - MELANIE NORDHOUGEN



Women In Construction (WIC) Week

"Diamond in the rough, stronger than ever!"



The picture to the left is of the items we donated/delivered Wednesday, March 11th from our WIC Week Clothing Drive for Dress for Success of the Red River Valley. The clothing drive was such a great turnout of the donations! Dress for Success was very excited to see all of the items that we had for them. Thank you to all who participated and helped promote WIC Week 2015!

Promoting construction as a viable career choice is one of the many things that NAWIC does. Our booth at the Red River Valley Home and Garden Show displayed available careers along with the education required and salaries you can earn for them. Thanks to the HBA for donating the booth space and allowing us to promote NAWIC and the Industry.



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION - AMY BERG / LYNN MADAUS

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program

Committee Reports

PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION - AMY BERG/LYNN MADAUS

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 any ideas for Programs, Seminars and other items to promote NAWIC?

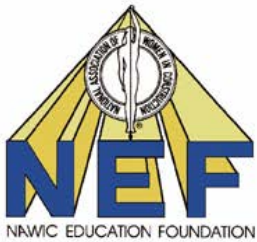
2014 - 2015 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 21, 2014	NOVEMBER 20, 2014	DECEMBER 16, 2014
Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Club I, Holiday Inn	Program: 36th Annual Construction Industry Auction Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships Location: Holiday Inn	Program: Technology Training Presenter: Emily Sumner <i>Bring your laptops or tablets for hands-on technology training!!</i> <i>Facebook, LinkedIn & more</i> <i>Gift exchange & Toy Donation</i> Location: Club I, Holiday Inn
JANUARY 20, 2015	FEBRUARY 17, 2015	MARCH 17, 2015
Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Sponsor (s): Available	Program: Finding & Hiring Qualified Candidates Presenter: Rikka Brandon <i>Do you have questions about finding qualified candidates for employment - Rikka is here to help answer some of them.</i> Location: Club I, Holiday Inn	Program: Networking & Rap Session Presenter: Members Location: Club I, Holiday Inn <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 
APRIL 21, 2015	MAY 19, 2015	JUNE 16, 2015
Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Sponsor (s): Available	Program: Safety Program at Sanford Presenter: Cindy Bertsch, Safety Specialist Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available	Program: TBD Presenter: Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available
JULY 21, 2015	AUGUST 18, 2015	SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Sponsor (s): Available	Program: Strategic Planning for 15-16 Presenter: Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor (s): Available	Program: Annual Golf Tournament?? Presenter: Location: <i>Rose Creek</i> Sponsor (s): Available

Tours

Speakers

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NAWIC Education Foundation



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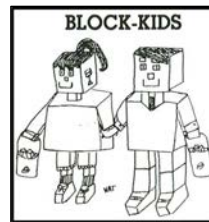
We've Moved

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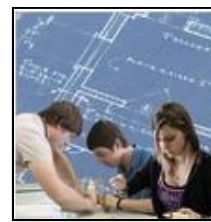
Phone #: 407-667-3417
Toll Free: 866-277-2883
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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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



Grades 1 - 6



Grades 8 - 12



Grades 9 - 12

Youth Programs

CAD/Design Drafting -

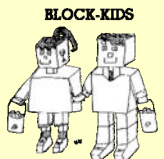


The 2014-2015 CAD/Design Drafting Problem and info is now available on the NAWIC Education Foundation website.

- We have received 2 submittals for the competition. There are now being judged. The winner will be announced next month and sent off to the Regional competition.

Block Kids -

Introduces children to the construction industry in an effort to create an awareness of and to promote an interest in future careers in one of the many facets of the industry.



NOTE: All "blocks" shall be interlocking types of the "Micro" size 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 posts.
(No "Duplo" size blocks).



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.

The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter
has the following NAWIC
promotional items for sale

For more details contact:

Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
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Tote Bag

SanMar Microfiber
14" X 17 1/2"

\$30.00 each.



Back Pack

Port & Company
14" X 17 1/2"

With Front Zipper Pocket

\$10.00 each.



Golf Towel

With hook
11 1/2" X 17 1/2"

\$10.00 each.



Qty	Item	Cash/Check	Credit Card	Extended Cost
	Tote Bag	\$ 30.00	31.25	\$
	Back Pack	\$ 10.00	10.50	\$
	Golf Towel	\$ 10.00	10.50	\$
	Subtotal *			\$
* Plus Shipping (based on item)				

Name: _____

Company ** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Complete Credit Card Number

Billing Postal Code

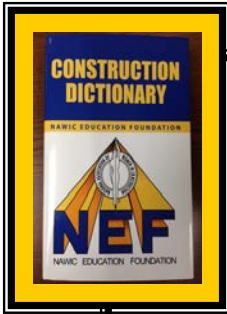
Exp Date

Security Code/CVV

Email address: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

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

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



Spring Sale Price - \$25.00

www.nawiceducation.org

THIS MONTHS CONSTRUCTION WORDS:

What do I mean?

1) Abatvoix _____

2) Postern _____

➤ Whoever brings the correct definition to the meeting will receive a small prize.

Good luck to all!!!

(From - Construction Dictionary)

Answers from last month's Words:

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1) Dovetail | - In carpentry, an interlocking joint, to join in interlocking fashion. |
| 2) Silicosis | - Type of preformed floor slab. |

January winner (s) - Lynn got both correct

Sounds of Success:

NAWIC CELEBRATES

60th Annual Meeting and Education Conference
Nashville, Tenn. • Sept. 2 - 5, 2015



CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE

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Sponsorships Available:

Annual Sponsorships:

- \$250 - General Contractor
- \$200 - Contractor *
- \$150 - Sub-Contractor*
- * Select one of the following events
 - Golf Tournament
 - Auction Fundraiser

Event Sponsorships:

- \$100 - Project Manager
- \$ 50 - Trades Person
- \$ 25 - Construction Supporter
- Single Events
 - Block Kids Program
 - 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.



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