

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.*

MAY 2018

Message From FM #246

Welcome:

Paula Klein of SMARTT Interior Construction, LLC

FM246 celebrates 40 years in June!!

Members are busy working on the plans for the 40th celebration. What a great opportunity to learn about the history of Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 and how promoting women in construction is just as important today as it was 40 years ago.

Go to page 12 to see all the great tours FM246's members and guests have had the opportunity to take of facilities during the construction phase. We get to see and learn about the infrastructure of each of these buildings and often get to see the buildings at different times during the process as well as when they are complete.

There has been a vast array of speakers over the years teaching us about the different aspects of the industry and ways to grow professional and personally.

Our big fundraiser for the past 40 years has been a live auction. Members bring craft and food items along with donations from local businesses to auction. From 2001 to 2013 we held a golf tournament, sold AWIC items and held raffles at chapter and regional events. The money raised is used to support our "Construction Education Programs" that promote the industry to all ages from Kindergarten to Adults.

If you want to learn more about NAWIC and Fargo-Moorhead, ND #246 please join us:

Thursday June 14th, 2018

Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

Social 5:30 pm | Dinner 6:00 pm | Program 7:00 pm

For details and registration form

go to www.nawicfm246.org / Events

Or contact Amy at aberg.nawic@yahoo.com / 218.234.6633



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



2018






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NAWIC Anniversary - Joanna Slominski (2014) ➤ Nominating Committee reports slate of candidates for Chapter officers		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday Emily H.</i>	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15 <i>National Officer Election Ballots Mailed</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31 NAWIC National Voting Ends	➤ National officer ballots sent to members (via email or mail) by May 15 - Voting ends May 31! ➤ Attend Forums ➤ Register for Annual Conference	

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2018	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION 2018 FALL CONFERENCE
<p>Go to the below link for details</p> <p>http://www.nawicmidwestregion.org/events.html</p>	<p>2018 Annual Conference August 15-18 Orlando, Florida</p> <p>63rd Annual Meeting Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista</p> <p>Early Bird Registration - April 30, 2017</p> <p>Members: \$635 Non-members: \$735 Details at www.nawic.org</p>	<p>More details to come!!</p>
May 17-19, 2018 Rapid City, SD	August 15-18, 2018 Orlando, FL	October 26-27, 2018 Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
~ Chapter Elections - must be done in June (send results in ASAP) ~ Give incoming President "Ceremonies Book" and mentor her					1 NAWIC Awards applications due	2
3  FM #246 40th Anniversary	4	5	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Amy B.	9
10	11	12	13	14  40	15	16
17 	18	19	20	21 	22	23
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30 - Chapter Dues Update - AMEC Chapter Status

Chamber Networking Events

- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly)

4:30 - 7:00 PM

- Location as noted

June 21 - Courtyard by Marriot Moorhead
August 16 - Hilton Garden Inn Fargo

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

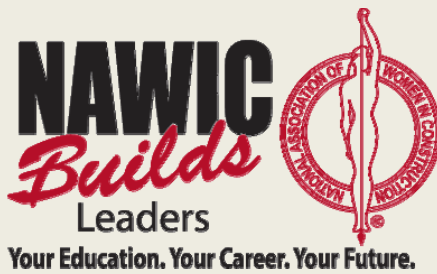
May 22 (Tues) "Courage + Confidence"; Presented by Amanda McKinnon
June 26 (Tues) "The Business Case for Women's Leadership Programs"; Presented by Jennie Huotari Eide Baily LLP
July 26 (Thurs) "My Lighthouse"; Presented by Debbie Stang, Midco



For more information (location & cost) or to register for these events go to www.fmchamber.com

2017 / 2018 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Catherine Shoenenberger	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT	Vice President	- Melanie Nordhougen
Vice President	- Diane Mike, CBT	Secretary	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	- Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Anne Pflieger, CIT	Director(s)	- Emily Herbranson
IPP	- Connie Leopard, CIT	IPP	



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

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FACEBOOK

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New
Job

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Making a Measurable Difference



All Aboard!

For Your NAWIC Journey

♦ SUPPORT

♦ ENCOURAGE

♦ GROW



#TakeAim4NAWIC



NAWIC Needs You

You Need **NAWIC**

Committee Reports

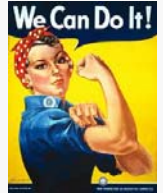
MEMBERSHIP

*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. **17-18 National Goals - 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



PROMOTE NAWIC!!

Promote NAWIC by telling everyone you meet (in the industry or not, family, friends, co-workers and associates) about us and the opportunities that await them. Don't forget to forward the Event Invites also!!



Welcome to Paula Klein, owner of SMARTT Interior Construction, LLC a prefab interior construction contractor.

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.

The Membership & Marketing 17-18 National Competition and guidelines have been announced. There are three ways to win:

**Social Media - Chapter Facebook posts with the greatest reach*

Sponsorship - Chapter with the greatest increase in sponsorships (over last year)

**Event—Chapter event with the best event turnout*

**there will be one winner from each chapter size category: small, medium & large*

\$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>*

➤ *If you know anyone who is enrolled in a construction related program at any of the local colleges or universities please let them know they should apply for a scholarship through NFSF and the chance to receive either an Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship and/or one from the Foundation.*



BYLAWS / STANDING RULES - NATIONAL CHAIR: SHARON ADKINS

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 be reviewed in the 2018-19 fiscal year.**

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 - Our 40th Annual Auction is scheduled for **November 15, 2018** at the Holiday Inn.

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 16-17 audit has been finalized and the IRS 990 compliance & E-postcard have been filed.

BUDGET: The 17-18 budget has been adopted. / **To be reviewed at April 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, Design/Drafting contests for students and the adult educational programs (see info on page 10)

WIC WEEK - MARCH 4 - 10, 2018



Women In Construction (WIC) Week

Dates to Remember:	Commitment Form Due	1 / 5 / 2018 (done)
	Poster / Pin Orders Due **	2 / 1 / 2018 (picked up at AMEC)
	Recap Form Due	4 / 2 / 2018 (submitted)

Another WIC Week is done. Pictures were included in the March Newsletter.
What can we do for next year to help grow the chapter?

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." Robin Williams

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 4 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?

2017 - 2018 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 18, 2017 (Wed)	NOVEMBER 16, 2017 (Thurs)	DECEMBER 19, 2017
<p>Program: WIC Fall Mixer <i>Women in all facets of the industry getting together!</i></p> <p>Location: 300 Lime Apartments Clubroom - Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Members</p>	<p>Program: 39th 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: Holiday Fire Safety Presenter: Dale Trosen, President ND Firefighters Association</p> <p>Location: Speak Easy Moorhead, MN</p> <p>Meeting type: Membership Planned by: Kara Skarphol</p>
JANUARY 23, 2018 (date change)	FEBRUARY 20, 2018	MARCH 8, 2018 (Thursday)
<p>Program: Women Connect <i>"Why Winners Win"</i></p> <p>Presenter: <i>Robyn Benincasa</i></p> <p>Location: Delta by Marriot Fargo, ND</p> <p>Meeting type: Networking</p>	<p>Program: Fargo Water Treatment Plant Tour</p> <p>Presenter: Kat Dobson</p> <p>Location: Jobsite</p> <p>Meeting type: Tour / Speaker Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Program: Membership Mixer</p> 
APRIL 19, 2018 (Thursday)	MAY 17-19th, 2018 (Forum)	JUNE 14, 2018 (Thursday)
<p>Program: Border States Electric Presenter: Mortenson / MEI</p> <p>Location: Jobsite / 2400 38th St. S. Intersection of I-29 & I-94</p> <p><i>Followed by dinner at Old Chicago</i></p> <p>Meeting type: Tour Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>Midwest Region Forum</p> 	<p>FM246 is</p> <p>Congratulations!</p> <p>40</p> <p>Celebration</p> <p>Details Coming Soon!!</p> <p>Chartered - June 3, 1978</p>
JULY 12, 2018 (Thursday)	AUGUST 2018	SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
<p>Program: Cork & Canvas (Art & Wine Walk)</p> <p>Location: Downtown Fargo</p> <p>Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Membership</p>	<p>No Membership Event</p>  <p>Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista</p>	<p>Program: Strategic Planning Presenter:</p> <p>Location: TBD</p> <p>Meeting type: Planning Planned by: Amy</p>

Tours

Speakers

Handson



Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

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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

Formerly known as
Accessory Structure
Project (ASP)



High School Division
Grades 9 -12

College Division
Freshman - Senior

Youth Programs

Design Drafting



The 2017-2018 problem for the High School & College Divisions is a "Mobile Tiny House"!!

Thank you to Suzi and Kara for judging the Design Drafting entry at the local level and Gary Berg for judging at the regional level.

Congratulations to Luke Gulbranson of NDSU as the winner of the local FM246 & Midwest Region competitions at the College Level. We didn't receive any entries at the High School level this year.

Luke's entry has been forwarded to the National level.

Block Kids



National Winners have been announced!!

1st Place - Isaac Dei / 5th grade
South Central Region - Oklahoma City, OK #383

2nd Place - Ronan Joyce / 4th grade
North Central Region - Cincinnati, OH #64

3rd Place - Jalen Bernard / 1st grade
Northeast Region - Capital District, NY #261

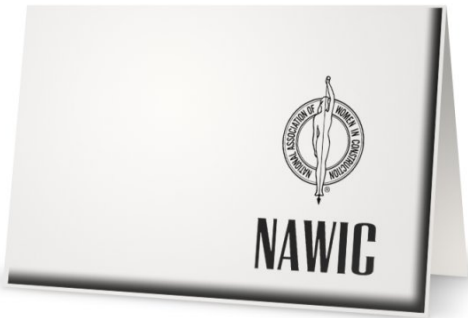
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.nef-edu.org.



Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246
of the
National Association of Women In Construction

Invite you to Attend a Dinner
to Celebrate our

40th Anniversary

Thursday, June 14, 2018

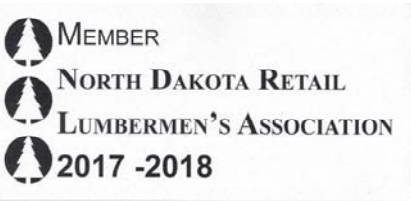
Social Hour 5:30 PM	Dinner 6:00 PM	Program 7:00 PM
Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND		



Member Since



MEMBER 2014



CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE

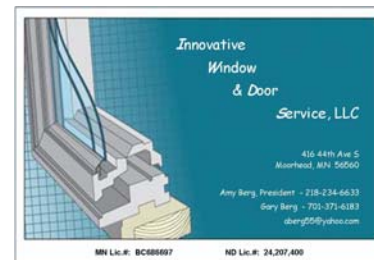
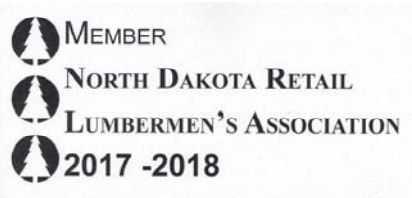


NAWIC Region Map

Chapter #246 Sponsors



Mortenson
Construction



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
 - 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.

Tours through the Years



Fargo Dome—1990



Fargo Dome—1993



St. Frances de Sales Church—1996



2009—Bluestem



Border States Paving—1996



Cass County Jail—2001



Sanford Hospital—2014



Jefferson Elementary—2007



2017—Fargo Water Treatment Plant



2018—Fargo Water Treatment Plant



**Sanford Hospital
Helicopter Pad
2014**



**Border States Electric
April 2018**