

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.*

December 2017

Message From FM #246

Holiday Season & Winter Safety!!

Although the weather doesn't look much like the holiday season are you getting ready for the Holidays? As you decorate are you making sure that everything is safe? Join us on December 19th at the Speak Easy in Moorhead to learn about "Holiday Fire Safety" from Dale Trosen, the President of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. Meeting details are available on the chapter website www.nawicfm246.org.

When I started writing this message it was 50 degrees out and no snow, in fact this past Saturday, on December 2nd, our lawn service was out doing their final lawn mowing and yard cleaning of the year. Two days later, on Monday, we had weather warnings and the schools in the area closed for the afternoon. We didn't get much snow but the temperature has dropped and now we need to prepare ourselves to stay safe during the always changing weather conditions. Things to consider are:

- ~ Winter driving
- ~ Being stranded in a vehicle
- ~ Shoveling and Clearing Snow from Roofs
- ~ Preventing Slips on Snow and Ice
- ~ Fire Safety - during the Holidays and through the winter

Remember to stay safe!!



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NAWIC Needs You
&
You Need NAWIC !!



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> SEASONS GREETINGS</div>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Business After Hours</i>	8	9
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17	18	19 FM 246 Mtg 	20	21	22	23
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NAWIC Offices Closed						

Chamber Networking Events

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

4:30 - 7:00 PM

December 7	- Delta by Marriot	Fargo
February 8	- Hilton Garden Inn	Fargo
April 19	- Delta by Marriot	Fargo
June 21	- Courtyard by Marriot	Moorhead
August 16	- Hilton Garden Inn	Fargo



THE CHAMBER
MEMBER 2014

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

December 19 "Shoes of Life"; Presented by Heather Ostrowski

January 23, 2018 "Why Winners Win"; Presented by Robyn Benincasa (check website for location, time & fee)

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



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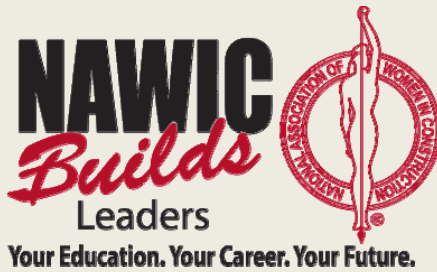
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	16 FM 246 Mtg ND Retail Lumberman's	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27
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Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2018	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	MIDWEST REGION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE
	<p>SAVE THE DATE 63rd Annual Meeting</p> <p>Watch for information about all the things to do & see in Orlando when you aren't attending the many seminars & workshops that will be available to enhance your career in the construction industry!!</p> <p>Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista</p>	<p>General Registration - \$145 (after 10/1)</p> <p>DoubleTree by Hilton Deluxe King/Deluxe Queen dbl) - \$124 350 First Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401</p> <p>Shark Tank: Make An Investment In NAWIC.</p> <p>Co-hosted by: Quad Cities/Moline #50</p>
May 17-19, 2018 Rapid City, SD	August 15-18, 2018 Orlando, FL	October 20-21, 2017 Cedar Rapids, IA

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	Directors	- Emily Herbranson
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If you have anything you would like added to the Newsletter:

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Making a Measurable Difference



All Aboard!

For Your NAWIC Journey

♦ **SUPPORT**

♦ **ENCOURAGE**

♦ **GROW**



#TakeAim4NAWIC



NAWIC Needs You

You Need **NAWIC**

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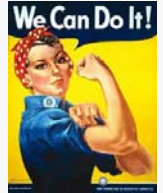
MEMBERSHIP

*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



RETENTION - National goal - 85% - we passed the national goal with 89%.

We are currently at 8 members!! Now to double our membership break the 15 member minimum.

Our December Membership Event topic is "Holiday Fire Safety" presented by the President of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. Invite everyone to learn how they too can have a safe holiday season!!



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: 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.

➤ Will be due to be reviewed in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

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

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WAYS & MEANS (FUNDRAISING)

Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Auction - Thank you to everyone for another successful auction. Next year will be our 40th Auction which is scheduled for **November 15, 2018** to be held 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.



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
Poster / Pin Orders Due **	2 / 1 / 2018
Recap Form Due	4 / 2 / 2018

2017-18 AWARDS:

1. Chapter with the most events
2. Chapter with the largest single WIC week event
3. Region with the largest single WIC week event.

** Berg picked up 2 posters and 10 pins at AMEC to be used now.

"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 16, 2018	FEBRUARY 20, 2018	MARCH 4-10, 2018 WIC Week
<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p> 
APRIL 17, 2018	MAY 15, 2018	JUNE 19, 2018
<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>
JULY 17, 2018	AUGUST 21, 2018	SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>	<p>Program:</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Meeting type:</p> <p>Planned by:</p>

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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 have been released!!

The program has been completely revised with CAD & Hand drafting combined into one (1) competition, is now available to High School (9-12) and College (Freshman - 1st year Senior) and can now be sponsored by Individual Sponsors (not just NAWIC Chapters).

Find the problem(s) and the new guidelines at:

<https://nef-edu.org/cad-design-drafting-competition>

Registrations are due: December 15

Block Kids



Block Kids 2018 was held Sunday, October 8th.

At the Girl Scout Dakota Horizon Service Center
1002 43rd St. S; Fargo, ND

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	Delanie Wind	1st grade (Daisy)
2nd	Sienna Newland	5th grade (Junior)
3rd	Hayden Loerzel	2nd grade (Brownie)

And all that participated.

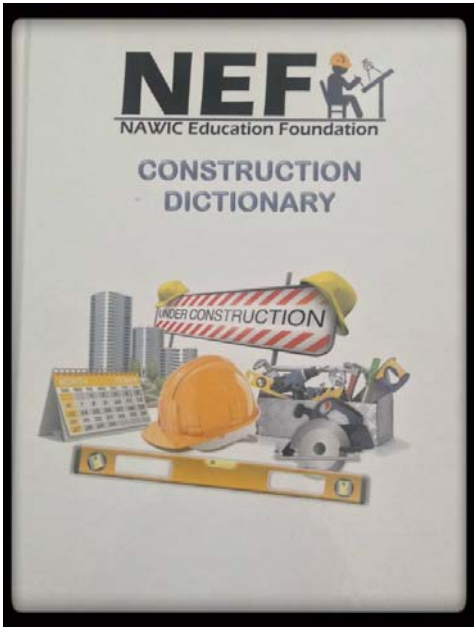
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



NEF's Construction Dictionary

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

Part #	List Price
7-01-01	\$ 65.00

Get yours today!!!!



CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

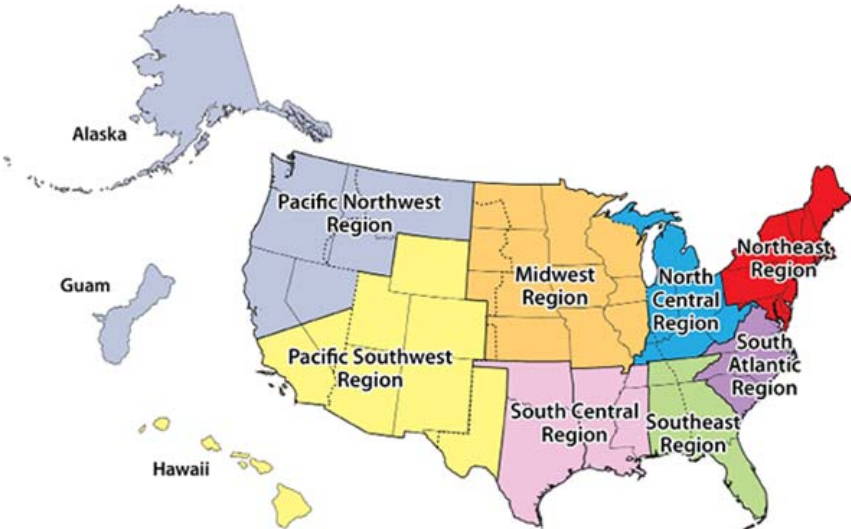
CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



THE CHAMBER
FARGO MOORHEAD WEST FARGO

MEMBER 2014



NAWIC Region Map

Chapter #246 Sponsors



Mortenson Construction



2017-2018
Block Kids
Event
Sponsor



Sponsorships Available:

Annual Sponsorships:

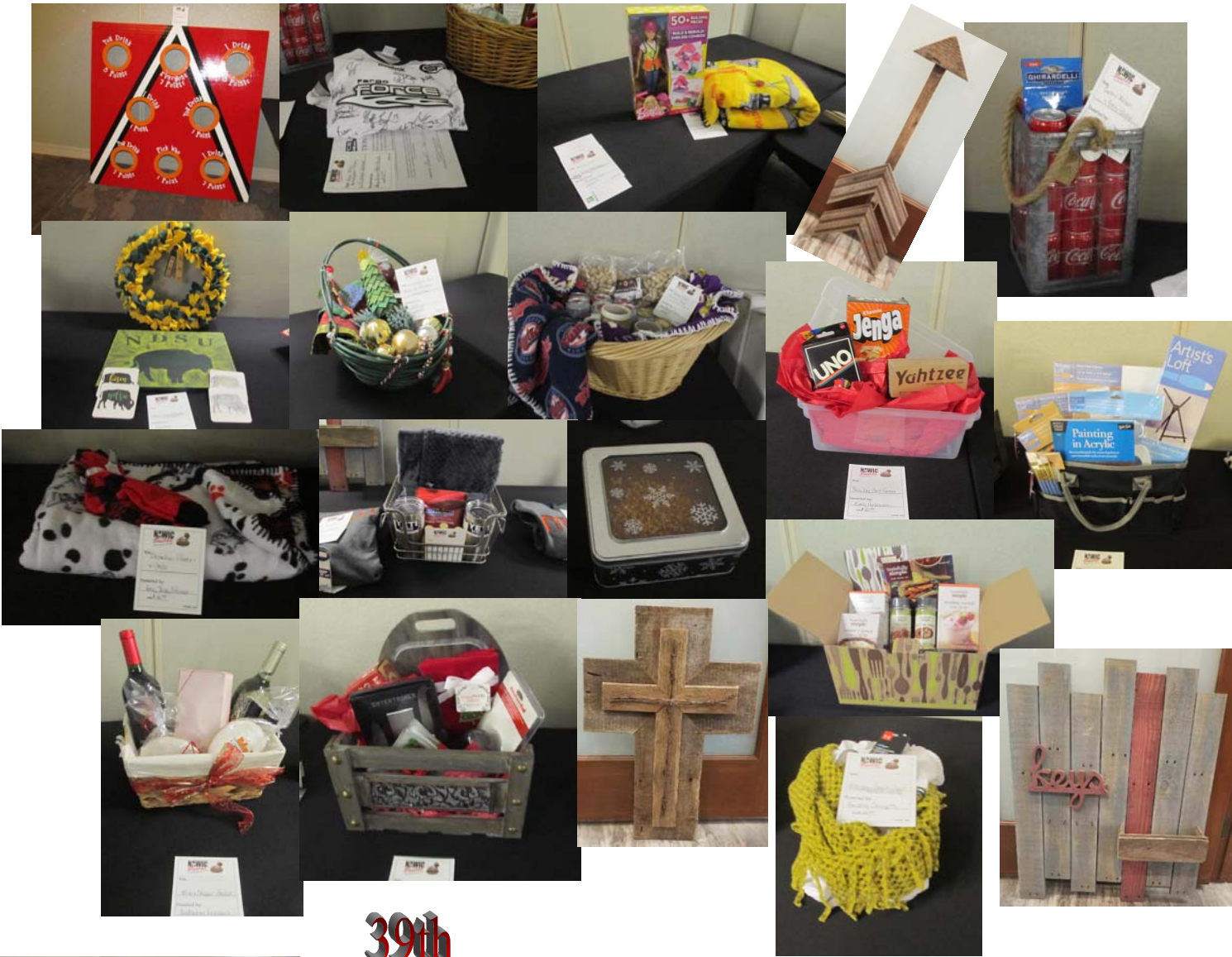
- \$250 - General Contractor
- \$200 - Contractor *
- \$150 - Sub-Contractor*
- * Select one of the following events
 - Auction Fundraiser
 - Block Kids Program

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.

Auction Recap November 16, 2017



39th Annual AUCTION

