



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.

August 2015

Message From FM #246

End of 2014-2015

The 2014-2015 year is coming to an end and there have been many changes this year. We started the year with over 100% retention with the transfer of Melanie to our chapter from San Francisco and also gained 3 new members bringing our membership up to 10. Although this is good news the goal is to increase our membership to 16 so we can get off the "Small Chapter" list. We can do it!! There are a lot of women in the Fargo-Moorhead area employed in the many phases of the construction industry we just need to reach out to them and share the NAWIC experience.

We have some great networking opportunities we can attend and promote NAWIC - The Chambers "Women Connect" held each month and also the "Women's Empower Hour" held the 1st Tuesday each month (see the bottom of page 3 for details for both).

Bringing new members to the chapter is the duty of all members so remember to reach out to everyone you meet and spread the word .

On August 18th we will be getting together to plan the 15-16 year. Please be ready to bring ideas for meetings programs and events to help grow the chapter.



September 15th is the Golf tournament at Rose Creek. You don't have to be a scratch golfer to participate - just be ready to have fun and raise money to help support our construction education programs which include scholarships, program planning and attending regional and national meetings.



Let's all work together to make the 15-16 NAWIC year of the Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter the best one yet!!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th Quarter + Membership Option Available Membership Renewal Notices sent out Officer & Committee Chair Annual Reports due for Chapter Files Begin transfer of Officer and Chair files to successors						1
2	3	4 Women Impact (details- page 2)	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 FM 246 BOD/ Membership Meeting & Program 5PM	19	20 ## Business After Hours (Details-page 3)	21	22
23	24	25 ** Women Connect Chamber Event (details- page 3)	26	27	28	29
30	31	**Monthly reports due to Director	## Membership & PR&M reports due to Regional	60th Annual AMEC Sept. 2nd - 5th Nashville, TN		

Upcoming 2015 / 2016 Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2016	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)	MIDWEST REGION 2015 ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE
<p>Branson, MO</p> <p>Is the site for the 2016 Midwest Region Forum</p> <p>www.bransontourismcenter.com For more information about the area</p>	<p>60th Annual Meeting</p> <p>Registration Rates After June 30 and onsite</p> <p>Members: \$745 Non-members: \$845</p> <p>Go to NAWIC website > Annual Meeting for details about workshops and seminars included in your registration.</p>	<p>October 2 - 3, 2015 Des Moines, IA</p> <p>Details coming soon!!</p>
April 28 - 30, 2016 Branson, MO	September 2 - 5, 2015 Nashville, TN	October 2 -3, 2015 Des Moines, IA



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
60th Annual AMEC Sept. 2nd - 5th Nashville, TN		1	2	3	4	5
60th Annual Meeting & Education Conference - Nashville, TN						
6	7 	8 Women Impact See details below	9	10	11 NAWIC Founders	12
13 <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	14	15  FM 246 Golf Tournament	16	17	18	19
20 Membership & PR&M reports due to Regional	21	22	23 1st Day of Autumn 	24	25 Monthly reports due to Director	26
27	28	29	30 Last Day of Fiscal Year Dues Renewal	4th Quarter + Membership Option Available Planning / transition Meeting - (joint chapter board meeting In/Out) New Signature cards for bank Installation of Officers Set-up Calendar - include Chapter/Regional/National info Year End Reports Due		

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

August 20 - 4:30 - 6:30 pm Holiday Inn, Fargo

- **Women Connect** - Avalon Events Center West, 2525 Ninth Ave S.; Fargo, ND

August 25 3:30 - 5:00 pm (Social 5-6 PM) "Woman in a Man's World" (presented by Joanna Slominski)

For more information or to register for these events go to www.fmchamber.com



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Monthly Membership Meeting/Program Notice

August

Orientation - *Learn about NAWIC*

(An adjustment or adaption to a new environment, situation, custom or set of ideas)



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Strategic Planning for 2015-2016

Tuesday, August 18th

Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

September

Golf Scramble & Dinner

"Supporting Construction Education"

Rose Creek Golf Course
1500 Rose Creek Parkway East
Fargo, ND

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

11:00 AM - Registration

12:00 PM - SHOTGUN START

Awards, prizes and dinner will follow.

DETAILS COMING SOON!!



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This could be you!!



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 Leipard, 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

***"Efforts and Courage are not enough
without Purpose and Direction"***

From: John F. Kennedy

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

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(13)
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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
- Business Owners
- Engineers / Architects
- Office Manager
- Project Managers
- Operations Managers
- Tradeswomen
- 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 15, 2015 - Details coming soon!!

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: Reviewed and adopted as presented - March 2015

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 2015 WIC is done - watch for next years info here!!!



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION - AMY BERG / LYNN MADAUS



See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program

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.

There is a competition on the National level from February 1st - July 31st. The point is to **Start a Conversation.**

- a. Collaborate with other chapters in the IDEA Exchange found in the "Conversations with NAWIC:"
- b. Send an article to nawicpdc@gmail.com for the national chair to post on the PDE Facebook page
- c. These are tracked weekly and the Chapter that uses this tool the most will be recognized at AMEC.

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> Facebook, LinkedIn & more Gift exchange & Toy Donation Location: Club I, Holiday Inn
JANUARY 20, 2015	FEBRUARY 17, 2015	MARCH 17, 2015
Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND	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 St. Patrick's Day 
APRIL 21, 2015	MAY 19, 2015	JUNE 16, 2015
Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND	Program: Safety Program at Sanford Presenter: Cindy Bertsch, Safety Specialist Location: Club II, Holiday Inn	Family Fun Night Redhawks Game 
JULY 9, 2015	AUGUST 18, 2015	SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
 Corks & Canvas - Art & Wine Walk Membership Mixer Downtown Fargo	Program: Orientation & Strategic Planning for 15-16 Location: Club I, Holiday Inn Sponsor s): Available 	Program: Annual Golf Tournament Location: Rose Creek / Season's Sponsor (s): Available 

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NAWIC Education Foundation



Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow.

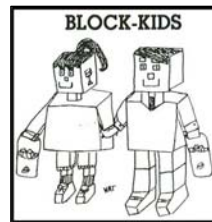
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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- 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 -



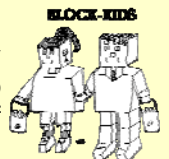
The 2014-2015 CAD/Design Drafting Problem and info is now available on the NAWIC Education Foundation website.



- Congratulations to Andrew Heckaman of Dickinson High School on winning the Chapter and the Region 13 competitions. His entry has submitted for the National competition. We wish Andrew the best of luck at the National level.

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

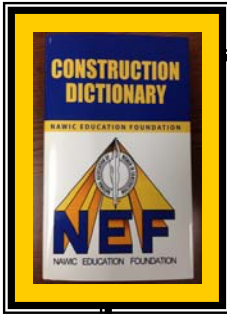
Exp Date

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) Advection _____

- 2) Hass _____

➤ 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) Epistomium - The spout of a water pipe, or its valve.
- 2) Weft - In woven carpet, yarns running crosswise between warp yarns.

May winner (s) - Lynn got both correct & Emily got #1



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

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



You will be receiving you NAWIC renewal application in August - Make sure to send it back in no later than September 30th!!

Chapter #246 Sponsors



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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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