

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.

APRIL 2019

Message From FM #246

Welcome Spring!!

The snow is melting away (Yeah) and I saw a Robin in my yard last week. The bad thing is now we have to deal with the flooding due to all the snow we received over the winter. Thankfully we are having a gradual melting so the predictions in our area aren't what they had projected. Not all of the Midwest has been as lucky. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone dealing with flooding issues.

Thank you to Aaron Carlson of United Rentals and his crew for hosting our March meeting. We learned a lot about the company and talked about their support of future NAWIC events - the return of the golf tournament, a construction equipment roundup and more.

This months meeting will feature Jennifer Erickson, the Regional Director of Associated Builders and Contractors of MN/ND which is being sponsored by Construction Engineers at their office in downtown Fargo. We will get to learn more about ABC and Construction Engineers!!

At the end of April is the Midwest Region Forum in downtown Chicago at the Palmer House. Forum is an opportunity for members to attend workshops, listen to motivational and inspiring speakers, network with your NAWIC sisters from across the region and meet your NAWIC leadership team. They say once you attend you never want to miss one, this will be my 28th Forum that I have attended in my 30 years as a member. Each year I meet new members, learn more about NAWIC and grow personally and professionally.

Stay safe and have a Happy Easter!!

Join NAWIC and "Be the Power in Your Success!"

Check out the calendars on page 2 & 3 and the Meeting calendar on page 8 for opportunities to learn more about FM246 and NAWIC

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I feel the need... the need for
NAWIC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April Fool's Day!	1 National Design Drafting Entries Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review Chapter Standing Rules / Guidelines ➤ Regional NAWIC Award Entries Due - April 1st ➤ Register for AC (see Early Bird info on page 2) 			

Chamber Networking Events

- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly)
- Location as noted (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

- April 18** - Delta by Marriott, Fargo
- June 20** - Courtyard by Marriot Fargo-Moorhead
- August 15** - To Be Determined

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

- Apr 23 (Tues)** "Re-engaging after Loss or Hardship: How to Get Your Groove Back"
- May 28 (Tues)** "Say Yes to Self Care"

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





2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NAWIC Anniversary - Joanna Slominski (2014) - Paula Klein (2018)</p> <p>➤ Nominating Committee reports slate of candidates for Chapter officers</p>			<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>National Officer Election Ballots Mailed or Emailed</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>FM246 Event</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chamber Women Connect</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>NAWIC National Voting Ends</p>	<p>Register for Annual Conference</p>

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2019	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION 2019 FALL CONFERENCE
<p>THE PALMER HOUSE HILTON</p> <p>FOR DETAILS GO TO: www.nawicmidwestregion.org</p>	<p>2019 BE THE POWER 64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 21-24 · ATLANTA, GEORGIA</p> <p>NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS</p> <p>Early Bird Registration - April 30, 2019 Members: \$650 Non-members: \$750 Details at www.nawic.org</p>	<p>More details to come!!</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!!</p>
<p>April 26-27, 2019 Chicago, IL</p>	<p>August 21 - 24, 2019 Atlanta, GA</p>	<p>October 25-26, 2019 Kansas City, MO</p>

2018 / 2019 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Diane Mike, CBT	Vice President	- Melanie Nordhogen
Vice President	- Anne Pflieger, CIT	Acting Secretary	- Jenn Thomas
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	~ Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Doreen Bartoldus	Director(s)	- Joanna Slominski
IPP	- Catherine Shoenenberger	IPP	





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

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WE NEED



ON OUR TEAM!!



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FARGO-MOORHEAD, ND (EST. 1978)

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Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP (RECRUITMENT & RENEWAL) | PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLICITY)

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 more about themselves and the construction industry.

18-19 National Goals - 85% retention with 20% growth per chapter.



The Membership & Marketing Power Hour is a one-hour session scheduled for the first Tuesday of every other month at **1:00 PM CST** to discuss Membership and Marketing strategies for NAWIC.

Topics for the upcoming sessions are:

- ◆ **MAY**—What are we doing right and wrong with Membership?
- ◆ **JULY**—Gear up for Annual Conference

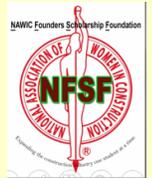
New Members since October 1, 2018

	<p>Oct. 1, 2018 Jenn Thomas MDU-Construction Services Group Inc.</p>
	<p>Feb. 1, 2019 Ashley Hanson Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange</p>
	<p>Feb. 1, 2019 Tina Hendrickson Construction Engineers, Inc.</p>
	<p>Mar. 1, 2019 Marjorie Laney SMARTT Interior Construction, LLC</p>

\$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: DEB LESAR

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.

- **Standing rules have been circulated and will be voted on at the next Board Meeting.**

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 - Time to start thinking about the 2019 Auction - Date, Time and Location!!

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 17-18 audit was done

BUDGET: The 18-19 budget was adopted!! / To be reviewed in April.



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 3RD - 9TH, 2019

April 1, 2019 - Recap Form Due



Thank you to everyone for supporting NAWIC FM246 and promoting women in construction during WIC Week 2019!!

The Recap form for WIC Week 2019 has been submitted.



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule

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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.

♦ Chapter's must hold 10 Membership meetings per year and conduct Association business at 4 of them.

IMPORTANT - do you have ideas for Programs, Seminars and other items to promote NAWIC?

2018 - 2019 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

October 7 Block Kids Competition w/Girl Scouts
October 16 18-19 Membership **KICK OFF**



Oct. 26-27thM WR Fall Conference; Bloomington, MN



November 15th 40th Annual Auction (Thursday)

December 18 LAHFH 2019 Building Blitz Presentation

January 15th "What's Involved in Flipping a House?", presented by Fix2Flip, LLC

Jan 16 ND Retail Lumberman's Convention (Booth & Registration Desk)

Jan. 22nd – Chamber - Women Connect 5th Anniversary Event

February 19th "Tax Changes and their Effect"; presented by Joyce Meyer, H&R Block

Feb. 22nd-24th HBA Home & Garden Show (Booth)

March 3rd-9th WIC Week

March 5th WIC Week KICKOFF Luncheon
March 7th Alignable Networking Social



March 19th United Rentals

April 16th ABC– MN/ND Chapter presentation

Apr. 26-27th MWR Annual Forum; Chicago, IL



May 21st Member Networking Event

June 18th Member Networking Event

July 16th Member Networking Event

August 20th Member Networking Event

Aug. 21-24th Annual Conference; Atlanta, GA

Aug. 24th Girl Scout BIG Event



September 17th Member Networking Event (Strategic Planning)



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



HIGH SPEED STUDY ZONE

Local / Regional Winners Announced

The results are in and the First Place winners are:

High School Division: **Mara Lysne**
Moorhead High School

College Division: **Emily Martin**
ND State College of Science

Their entries have been submitted to the National Level of the competition. Good Luck to both of them.

Block Kids



**Submissions due to
Regional Chair
- February 15th**

Good luck to Anastasia Guest on her project that has been submitted in the Midwest Regional Competition.

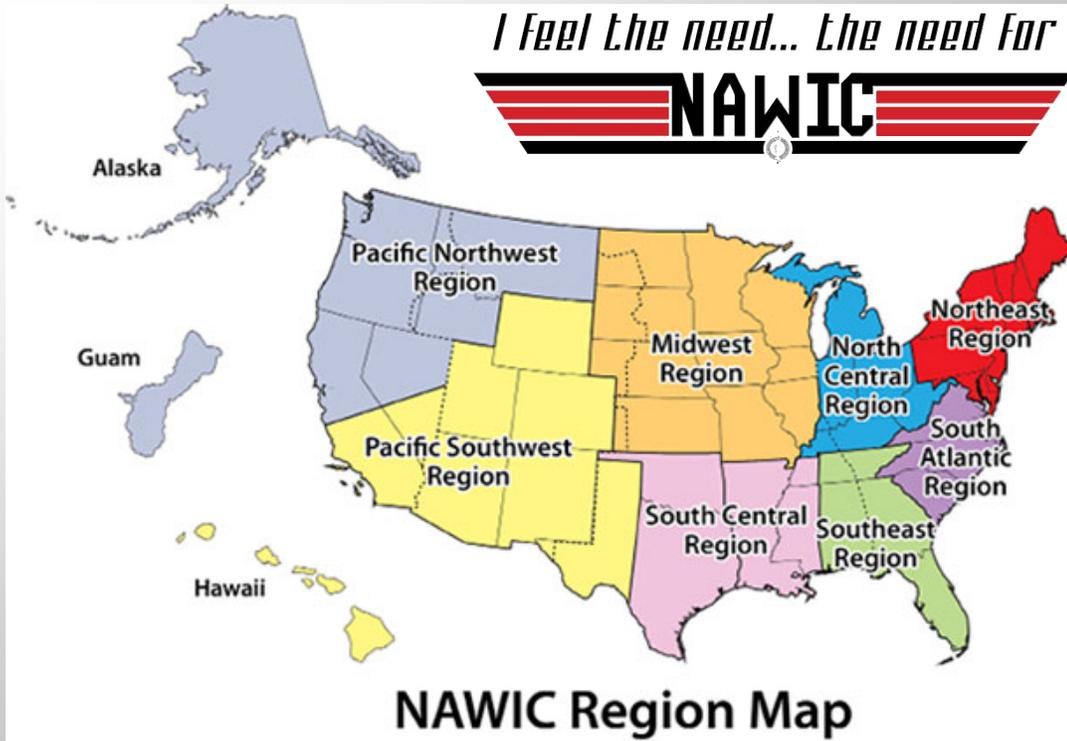
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



Time To Renew

It's never TOO Late!!

\$25.00 fee

To renew after October 1st.

Region membership as of 3/31/2019

End of 17-18 Year = 4768
End of 3/31/19 = 4384

Midwest	639	Pacific Southwest	563
North Central	481	South Atlantic	450
North East	490	South Central	650
Pacific Northwest	502	Southeast	609



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

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE

Chapter Sponsors



Empire Engineering



Student Members:
NDSU / MSUM



SPONSORS:



March Meeting

April Meeting



Sponsorships Available:

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$350 - Platinum Level
- \$250 - Gold Level
- \$150 - Silver Level
- \$ 50 - Bronze Level
- Additional Supporter (Specify Amount)

Events:

- Auction Fundraiser
- Block Kids
- Design Drafting Competition
- WIC Week Event (s)
- Networking Event (s)

For complete sponsorship details and the commitment form go to the chapter website at www.nawicfm246.org.