

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.

JULY / AUGUST 2018

Message From FM #246

FM246 celebrated 40 years in June!!

Thank you to everyone who helped FM246 celebrate our 40th Anniversary either by attending the Chamber ribbon cutting ceremony on the 7th or attending the celebration event on the 14th. Check out the pictures of the event on page 12!!

Congratulations to Luke Gulbranson of NDSU on winning NEF's first College Division Design Drafting Competition. We were glad to have his parents, grandparents and high school instructor, Hannah Reisdorf, in attendance to witness the presentations of the Local, Regional and National awards. Good luck to Luke in his future career in construction!!

Due to everyone's busy summer schedules no meeting/event was held in July, watch your email for the August board meeting and Events.

I will be attending NAWIC's Annual Conference in Orlando, August 15 - 18th to get all the details of what is planned for the coming year under the new leadership team.

September's meeting is "Strategic Planning for 2018-2019". I will be hosting the meeting at my house so we can relax and discuss the future of NAWIC FM246!! Start thinking about Construction Related Topics, Tours and More for programs and networking events for the coming year!!

I feel the need... the need for
 **Do You?**



➤ **Renewal Notices have been sent out!! RENEW NOW!!**

DUE - SEPTEMBER 30TH



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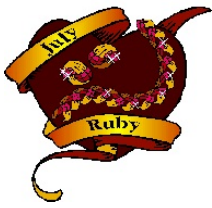
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NAWIC Needs You & You Need NAWIC !!



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Happy NAWIC Anniversary	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Chapter Leadership Update Due	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Happy Birthday Kara S.	24	25	26 Happy Birthday Suzi 	27	28
29	30	31	> 4th Quarter + Membership Option Available Happy NAWIC 1 Year Anniversary - Emily Herbranson, Kara Skarphol & Lisa Thoreson (2017)			

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2019	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION 2018 FALL CONFERENCE
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">More details to come!!</div>  <p>The Palmer House Hilton</p>	 <p>63rd Annual Meeting Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Early Bird Registration - April 30, 2017 Members: \$635 Non-members: \$735 Details at www.nawic.org</p>	 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">More details to come!!</div>
April 26-27, 2019 Chicago, IL	August 15-18, 2018 Orlando, FL	October 26-27, 2018 Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
> 4th Quarter Membership Option Available  Happy NAWIC 1 Year Anniversary - Emily Kautzman			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 BOARD MTG Wine & Art Walk - Fargo	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Business After Hours	17	18
63rd Annual Conference - Orlando, FL						
19	20	21 FM246 Membership Networking	22	23	24	25
26	27		29	30	31	

Chamber Networking Events

- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly)
 - Location as noted (4:30 - 7:00 PM)

August 16 - Hilton Garden Inn Fargo

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

July 26 (Thurs) "Finding Your Lighthouse and Navigation Techniques for the Journey"; Presented by Debbie Stang, Midco

Aug 28 (Tues) "Mean Girls and Catfights: The Powers and Perils of Female Friendship"; Presented by Dana Bisignani, MSUM

Sep 25 (Tues) "Why Checking the Box is not Moving the Needle"; Presented by Carrie Brimhall, MSCTC President

Nov 27 (Tues) "Gratitude Attitude: How to Make an Ordinary Life Extraordinary"; Presented by Trina Michels, NetSuite/Eide Bailly



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

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	Secretary	- Kara Skarphol
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	~ Emily Herbranson
Treasurer	- Doreen Bartoldus	Director(s)	~ Suzi Retzlaff ~ Lisa Thoreson
IPP	- Catherine Shoenenberger	IPP	





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

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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



JOIN NOW!



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!!



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*

FM246 has submitted entries in all three categories!!

\$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. / **Reviewed and adjusted 5/2018**



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



Congratulations to the 2019 WIC Week Poster contest winner, Granite Construction. Jodi Tautfest, Traffic Control Supervisor for Granite Construction, is pictured on the Swift Green Line project in Snohomish County, WA. The project is a Community Transit project installing 32 bus stations along a busy corridor. Jodi, standing next to a truck mounted attenuator (TMA), was making sure the equipment was secure before heading out to the roadway.

More details will be coming after the Annual Conference!!

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
Program: WIC Fall Mixer <i>Women in all facets of the industry getting together!</i> Location: 300 Lime Apartments Clubroom - Fargo, ND Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Members	Program: 39th Annual Construction Industry Auction <i>Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships</i> Location: Holiday Inn, Royale Room Fargo, ND Meeting type: Community Planned by: All Members	Program: Holiday Fire Safety Presenter: Dale Trosen, President ND Firefighters Association Location: Speak Easy Moorhead, MN Meeting type: Membership Planned by: Kara Skarphol
JANUARY 23, 2018 (date change)	FEBRUARY 20, 2018	MARCH 8, 2018 (Thursday)
Program: Women Connect <i>"Why Winners Win"</i> Presenter: <i>Robyn Benincasa</i> Location: Delta by Marriot Fargo, ND Meeting type: Networking	Program: Fargo Water Treatment Plant Tour Presenter: Kat Dobson Location: Jobsite Meeting type: Tour / Speaker Planned by: Membership	Program: Membership Mixer 
APRIL 19, 2018 (Thursday)	MAY 17-19th, 2018 (Forum)	JUNE 14, 2018 (Thursday)
Program: Border States Electric Presenter: Mortenson / MEI Location: Jobsite / 2400 38th St. S. Intersection of I-29 & I-94 <i>Followed by dinner at Old Chicago</i> Meeting type: Tour Planned by: Membership	Program: Midwest Region Forum 	Chartered - June 3, 1978 FM246 is Congratulations!  Go to www.nawicfm246.org for details
JULY 2018	AUGUST 9, 2018 (Thursday)	SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
No Membership Event 	Program: Cork & Canvas (Art & Wine Walk) Location: Downtown Fargo Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Membership 	Program: Strategic Planning Presenter: Amy Berg Location: 416 44th Ave S Moorhead, MN  Meeting type: Planning Planned by: Amy

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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



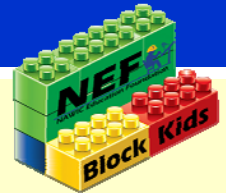
The 2018-2019 problem has been Announced!!

HIGH SPEED STUDY ZONE

A safe place for students to go in the evening that will allow them access to a high-speed internet connection for studying and completing schoolwork.

The information has been sent out to the are high schools and colleges with a registration date of December 15, 2018 for any students planning to participate.

Block Kids



Sunday, October 7th, 2018

GSDH Service Center
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Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons
Kindergarten - 5th grade

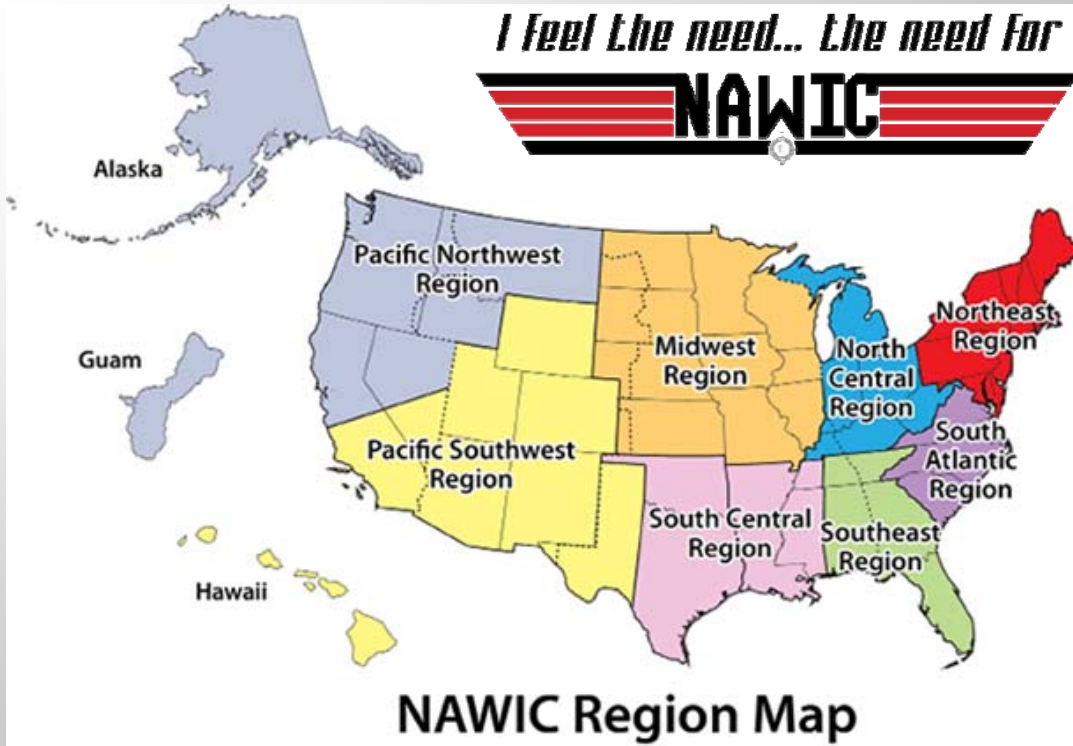
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



**Northwest
Arkansas
#384**

South Central
Region
Chartered
July 26th

Midwest	648	North Central	549
Northeast	522	Pacific Northwest	513
Pacific Southwest	584	South Atlantic	400
South Central	676	Southeast	613

Member Since

THE CHAMBER
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MEMBER 2014

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

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



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LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2017 -2018

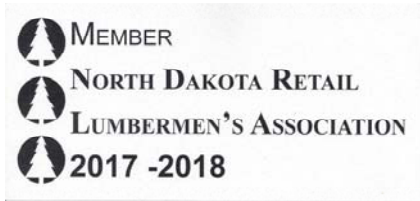
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Construction



ELECTRIC



TECHNOLOGIES

40th

Anniversary

Sponsors



BRONZE: - Dede Hughes; Past NAWIC EVP
- Empire Engineering (Suzi Retzlaff)
- NAWIC- Gr. Sioux Falls, SD #237

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 (To be determined)
- Networking Event (To be determined)

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

40th Anniversary Celebration & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

