



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.

June 2016

Message From FM #246

“Summer - elections & preparing for the new year!!”

- **National Election:** Congratulations to the 2016-2017 NAWIC National Board that you the members elected:

President-Elect	Catherine Schoenenberger
Vice President	Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT
Secretary	Diane Mike, CBT
Treasurer	Anne Pflieger, CIT

The National Board also includes:

President	Connie Leopard, CIT
Imm Past Pres	Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT
- **Regional Election:** Congratulations to Director Elect **Vickie Nickel, CIT** on being elected to serve as the Midwest Region 2016-2018 Director.
- **Local Election:**

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers at the April meeting and congratulations to the following members who have been elected to serve as the 2016-2017 FM #246 Board:

President	Dawn Wiedewitsch
Secretary	Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
Treasurer	Emily Sumner
Director	Joanna Slominski
- **NAWIC's year starts October 1:**
 - The officers for 2016-17 have been elected so now is the time to start preparing for the new year. **Are you ready to step into a leadership role on the local, regional or national levels?** There are many opportunities to serve at each level - as a committee member or chair, as a member of a task-force created by the Chapter President, Regional Director or National NAWIC or NEF Presidents.
 - Membership renewals will be coming out the beginning of August - don't delay renew as soon as you receive it!!



It's never too early to start planning for the new year!!

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“16 IN 2016”



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	2	3  FM #246 38th Anniversary	4
5	6	7	8 Amy Berg 	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19  AMEC credentials due	20 Monthly reports due to Membership/ PR&Marketing	21 	22	23	24	25 Monthly reports due to Director & Regional Chairs
26	27	28 Women Connect	29	30 Chapter Dues Update / AMEC Chapter Status Report	~ Register for AMEC & make hotel reservation	

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION 2016 FALL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2017	ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AMEC)
<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">See page 13 for Hotel</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">More details to come!!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> More details to come!! </div> 	<p>Registration due - June 30, 2016</p> <p>Members: \$665 Non-members: \$765</p> <p>Details at www.nawic.org</p>
October 14-15, 2016 Independence, MO	April 28 - 29, 2017 Omaha, NE	



2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th Quarter + Membership Option Available					1	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Chapter Leadership Update Due	16
17	18	19 FM 246 Membership/ Meeting	20 Monthly reports due to Membership/ PR&Marketing	21	22	23
24	25 Monthly reports due to Director & Regional Chairs	26 Women Connect Happy Birthday Suzi Retzlaff	27	28	29	30
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Networking Events

Chamber Events

- **Business After Hours** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly) - Location varies

- August 18 - 4:30 - 6:30 pm FARGODOME
- October - Details coming
- December - Details coming

- **Women Connect** - Avalon Events Center West, 2525 Ninth Ave S.; Fargo, ND
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

- June 28 "Cornucopia Kids" - Patty Corwin
- July 26 "Courage Under Fire" -

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



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Your Career.



Your Education.



Your Future.

Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246

Monthly Membership Meeting/Program Notice

Family Fun Night

"Take me out to the Ball Game"



Sioux Falls Canaries at Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks

Strike Out Cancer Night!!

June 21st, 2016 - 7:02 PM

Newman Outdoor Field
1515 15th Avenue N.
Fargo, ND

↙ **Group Tickets - \$10.00 ea.**
2 and under free

**To Reserve your seat at the game -
Fill out the attached registration
form and return by Monday, June 13!!**

Chapter Member Information

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This could be you!!



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Be the Change in:
- You
- Your Industry
- Your NAWIC



TAKE AIM FOR NAWIC



2015 / 2016 Officers

NATIONAL		LOCAL	
President	- Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT	President	- Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
President Elect	- Connie Leipard, CIT	Vice President / IPP	- Dawn Wiedewitsch
Vice President	- Stephanie Crane, CIT	Secretary	- Maria Selk
Secretary	- Diane Mike, CBT	Treasurer	- Emily Sumner
Treasurer	- Jennifer Swinney, CBT, CDS, CIT	Small Chapter Board	
IPP	- Sandy Field, CBT, CIT		



Quote of the Month

"If you don't leave the past in the past, it will destroy your future. Look what's in front of you, not what yesterday took away. The best is yet to come."

From: George Strait

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

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WEBSITE

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MIDWEST REGION - COMING SOON

FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at
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Committee Reports

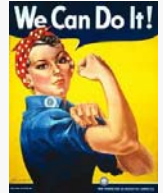
MEMBERSHIP - JOANNA SLOMINSKI

*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. **15-16 National Goal - 85% 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



PR & MARKETING (COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLICITY) - AMY BERG



TAKE AIM FOR NAWIC

Monthly report via Survey Monkey is due the 20th of each month - May/June reports has been submitted

If you know of other ways to promote NAWIC and our events let me know.

Promote & Share to increase visibility!!

\$CHOLAR\$HIP - DUE TO NFSF BY FEBRUARY 28TH!!! - AMY BERG

NFSF: *The Foundation's Award committee met recently and have selected the recipients for the 2016-2017 School year. Recipients will need to verify that they will be attending school this fall in order to receive the funds.*

Two NDSU architecture students have been selected for the \$1000 & \$500 Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarships. Details will be coming as soon as their information has been confirmed.



BYLAWS / STANDING RULES - DAWN WIEDEWITSCH

Each member needs to go to the NAWIC website and download the most current copies of the NAWIC manual which contains the current NAWIC bylaws.

- **The Chapter Standing Rules have been approved and filed. (reviewed in April - no changes)**

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

Auction - November 17, 2016 Holiday Inn & John Villiard!!

The date and room location have been confirmed with the Holiday Inn - start planning now!!

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 - **EMILY SUMNER**

AUDIT: 14-15 Audit is done. 990 IRS tax compliance and E-postcard have been submitted

BUDGET: 15-16 budget was approved at October meeting & reviewed in April.



PARILIAMENTARIAN - **DAWN WIEDIWITSCH**

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, CAD Design/Drafting contests for students and the adult educational programs (see info on page 10)

WIC WEEK - MARCH 6 - 12, 2016 - **MARIA SELK**

Women In Construction (WIC) Week

“Be the Change. You, Your Industry, Your NAWIC!”

Chapter Recap Form - due April 2, 2016 (has been submitted)

Recap was sent to National, Regional Director & Regional Committee Chair on 3/29 and uploaded to Chapter Dropbox.

WIC Week events included Mortenson Construction luncheon and TV coverage, Block Kids event with the Girl Scouts and Membership Networking Meeting. Information was added to the chapter Facebook page and we received proclamations from Fargo and the states of North Dakota and Minnesota.



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION - **EMILY SUMNER**

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule



- ◆ Chapter's must hold 10 Membership meetings per year and do Association business at 6 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?

2015 - 2016 Monthly Meeting/Program Schedule

OCTOBER 20, 2015	NOVEMBER 19, 2015	DECEMBER 15, 2015
Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Meeting type: Tour Planned by: Mortenson Team	Program: 37th 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: Creatively Uncorked Presenter: Studio Artist Location: Creatively Uncorked Moorhead, MN Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Joanna Slominski
JANUARY 19, 2015	FEBRUARY 8, 2016	MARCH 12 & 15, 2016
Program: Women Connect "Work-Life RESET" Presenter: Fawn Germer Location: Ramada Plaza & Suites 1635 42nd St. S; Fargo, Meeting type: Networking/Speaker Planned by: Membership	Program: Safety Presentation Presenter: Kathi Dobson, Detroit Chapter #183 Location: Holiday Inn, Club II Fargo, ND Meeting type: Speaker/Networking Planned by: Amy Berg	 March 12th Block Kids Competition March 15th Membership Networking Event
APRIL 19, 2016	MAY 17, 2016	JUNE 21, 2016
Program: VDC Presentation (Virtual Design & Construction) Presenter: Matt Nohr Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Meeting type: Speaker Planned by: Mortenson Team	Program: Tour of New Sanford Medical Center Presenter: Mortenson Construction Location: Sanford Jobsite 5461 23rd Ave S; Fargo, ND Meeting type: Tour Planned by: Mortenson Team	Program: Redhawks Game Vs. Sioux Falls Canaries Location: Newman Outdoor Field <i>"Stamp Out Cancer Night"</i> Meeting type: Family Fun Night Planned by: Amy Berg
JULY 19, 2016	Thursday, August 11, 2016	SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
Program: Open House Presenter: Amy & Gary Berg Location: 1321 3rd Ave N Fargo, ND Meeting type: Tour Planned by: Amy Berg	 Date Change Program: Corks & Canvas - Art & Wine Walk Location: Downtown Fargo Meeting type: Networking Planned by: Amy Berg	Program: Strategic Planning Presenter: Amy Berg, 246 President Location: TBD Meeting type: Planning Planned by: Amy

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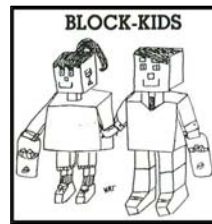
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NEF Administrator - Patti Susko

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Certified Construction Associate (CCA)
- Construction Document Specialist (CDS)
- Construction Industry Technician (CIT)

Available NOW—Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)
Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)



Grades 1 - 6



Grades 8 - 12



Grades 9 - 12

Youth Programs

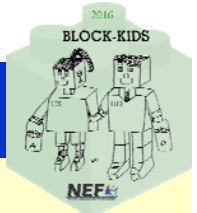
CAD/Design Drafting - AMY BERG



The problem this year is a commercial project where the contestants have to design a new store for "River Valley Distributors" a wholesale distribution center.

- **Congratulations to the 2016 FM#246 CAD Winner - Luke Gulbranson a Junior at Moorhead High School.**
- **The award was presented to Luke on May 18th.**

Block Kids - AMY BERG



The Block Kids competition was held, Saturday, March 12th with the Girl Scout Dakota Horizon Service Unit Moorhead-Sabin at the First Presbyterian Church in Moorhead in conjunction with NAWIC's WIC Week and Girl Scout Week. Seven girls participated, two first graders, 4 fifth graders and 1 seventh grader. The 7th grader didn't qualify for the prizes but participated to earn her "Block Building" badge. The projects were amazing and we are looking at possible doing another competition in the fall with the Girl Scouts but opening it up to all of the Girl Scouts in the Dakota Horizon council.

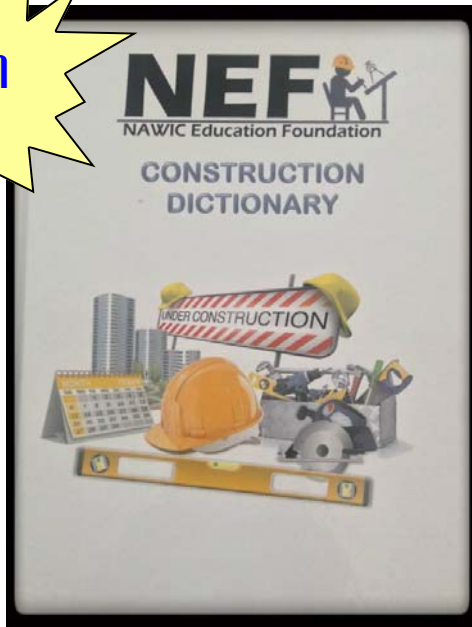
BECOME AN NEF AMBASSADOR... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



NEF's Construction Dictionary

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

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

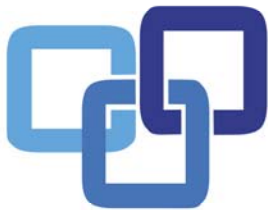
Get yours today!!!!

CORE PURPOSE

*TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.*

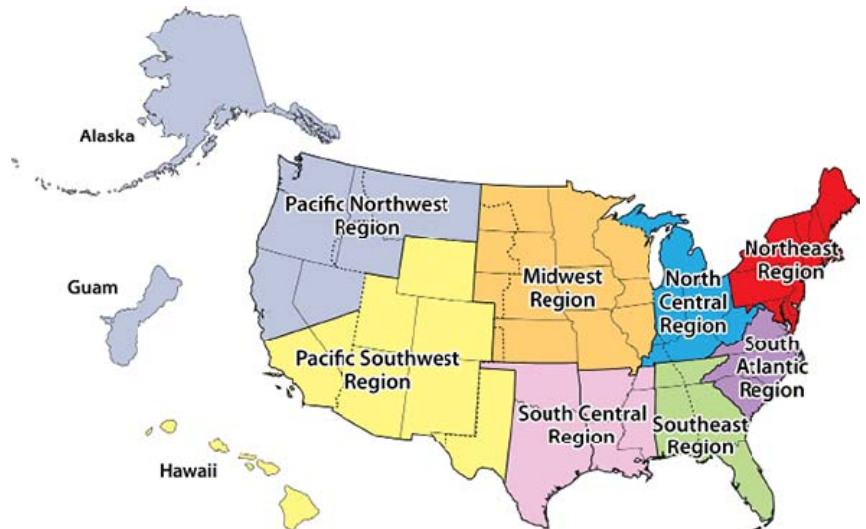
CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE



THE CHAMBER
FARGO MOORHEAD WEST FARGO

MEMBER 2014



NAWIC Region Map





Golf Towel

With hook
11 1/2" X 17 1/2"

\$10.00 each.



Back Pack

Port & Company
14" X 17 1/2"

With Front Zipper Pocket

\$10.00 each.



6-Pk Cooler

\$ 7.00 each

Qty	Item	Cash/Check	Credit Card	Extended Cost
	Back Pack	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00	\$
	Golf Towel	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00	\$
	6-Pk Cooler	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$
Subtotal *				\$
* Plus Shipping (based on item)				

Name: _____

Company ** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

(please provide a contact email address and/or phone #)

We will INVOICE you with the final amount due that will include the shipping charges.

**For more details contact: Amy Berg, CBT, CIT
aberg.nawic@yahoo.com or 218-234-6633**



May the FORCE be with YOU

MIDWEST REGION FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 14 - 15, 2016

STONE CREEK HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER
18011 BASS PRO DRIVE
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64055



***"YOUR FOCUS DETERMINES
YOUR REALITY."***

- Qui Gon Jinn

- Picture This: A Vision for Yourself and Your Association
- Coaching for Success - Crucial Conversations
- Use-it-Now Ideas!

Chapter #246 Sponsors



**Innovative
Window
& Door
Service, LLC**

31576 SW Pickerel Lake Rd.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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NEW
Block Kids
Sponsor



Construction Management & Engineering

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
 - 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.