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 Pfleger, CIT
  - The National Board also includes:
    - President Connie Leipard, 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!!*

Fargo-Moorhead, ND
Chapter #246

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“16 IN 2016”
### Upcoming Regional/National Events

**Midwest Region**

- **2016 Fall Conference**
  - October 14-15, 2016
  - Independence, MO

- **2017 Annual Forum**
  - April 28 - 29, 2017
  - Omaha, NE

**Annual Meeting & Education Conference (AMEC)**

- Registration due: **June 30, 2016**
  - Members: $665
  - Non-members: $765

- Details at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

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- **Chapter Elections** - must be done in June (send results in ASAP)
- **Give** incoming President “Ceremonies Book” and mentor her

- AMEC credentials due

- Monthly reports due to Membership/PR&Marketing

- **FM 246 Membership Meeting**

- **Chapter Dues Update / AMEC Chapter Status Report**

- **Register for AMEC & make hotel reservation**

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**See page 13 for Hotel**

**More details to come!!**

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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
  - **June 28**  - 3:00 - 5:00 pm  - *Cornucopia Kids* - Patty Corwin
  - **July 26**  - 3:00 - 5:00 pm  - *Courage Under Fire* - Suzi Retzlaff

For more information or to register for these events go to [www.fmchamber.com](http://www.fmchamber.com)
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!!

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

Please contact: Amy Berg:
Phone: 218-234-6633
(leave message)
Email: aberg.nawic@yahoo.com

2015 / 2016 Officers

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Small Chapter Board

Midwest Region (13) Information

Director
Debbie Speake
Springfield Electric, LLC
3522 E. Monroe St.
Springfield, MO 65809
Cell #: 417-425-3130
Fax #: 417-350-1836
Email: Debbie@springfieldelectric.net

WEBSITE
Visit the regional website at www.nawic13.org

FACEBOOK
Connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/nawicmidwest

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NAWIC
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Fort Worth, Texas 76104
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Fax - 817-877-0324

WEBSITE
Visit our national website at www.nawic.org

FACEBOOK
Connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/nawicnational
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

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!!_

SCHOLARSHIP - 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](http://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.

PARLIAMENTARIAN - **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

|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| **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  
**Title:** Fundraiser to support our industry programs and scholarships  
**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 |

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| **Program:** Women Connect  
**Title:** “Work-Life RESET”  
**Presenter:** Fawn Germer  
**Location:** Ramada Plaza & Suites  
1635 42nd St. S; Fargo, ND  
**Meeting type:** Networking/Speaker  
**Planned by:** Membership  |  
**Program:** Safety Presentation  
**Presenter:** Kathi Dobson, Detroit  
**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  |

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| **Program:** VDC Presentation  
**Title:** (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  
**Title:** Vs. Sioux Falls Canaries  
**Location:** Newman Outdoor Field  
“Stamp Out Cancer Night”  
**Meeting type:** Family Fun Night  
**Planned by:** Amy Berg |

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| **Program:** Open House  
**Presenter:** Amy & Gary Berg  
**Location:** 1321 3rd Ave N  
Fargo, ND  
**Meeting type:** Tour  
**Planned by:** Amy Berg  |  
**Program:** Corks & Canvas  
**Title:** - 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 |
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.**

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](http://www.nawiceducation.org).
NEF's Construction Dictionary

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

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Get yours today!!!!

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

**CORE VALUES:**
- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE
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

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* 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

STONEY 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

Gary Berg - 701-371-6183
Amy Berg, President - 218-234-6633
aberg55@yahoo.com

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**NEW Block Kids Sponsor**

**NDSU**
**North Dakota State University**

*Construction Management & Engineering*

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**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](http://www.nawicfm246.org).