



*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.*

MAY 2019

Message From FM #246

Excitement is Building!!



What a great April meeting. We had 4 members, 6 guests and our speaker, Jennifer Erickson from Associated Builders and Contractors of MN/ND. Many of the guests also belong to other construction related associations which brought up the discussion of how we can each help the other as we all struggle to increase our memberships. One of the ways discussed was sharing each others information by promoting each other on our websites and social media.

We welcomed our three newest members to the chapter by recognizing them with the Membership Installation Ceremony where each was presented a red rose tied with a white ribbon. The red rose is the symbol of NAWIC which denotes love, hope and growth of friendship and the white ribbon represents our organization. As we welcomed the new at the Midwest Region Annual Forum in Chicago, I was recognized for my years in NAWIC by receiving my 30-year pin and a White Boa. (see pictures on page 6 of both events).

Forum as always was a new learning experience while networking with the members of the region making new friends and re-connecting with the old friends. There is always something new to learn to help you grow as a members and in your careers. Although I don't post the daily pictures on Facebook they are included in my Forum report. I am working on a video to upload to Facebook about the weekend.

Our May meeting will be an exciting event. We will be recognizing and presenting the NEF Design Drafting awards. We hope you will join us as we acknowledge the hard work of each of the participants.

See you there!!



MEMBERS - don't forget to vote (see page 12 for details)

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





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NAWIC Anniversary - Joanna Slominski (2014) - Paula Klein (2018) ➤ Nominating Committee reports slate of candidates for Chapter officers			1 	2 Pacific Southwest Region - Las Vegas, NV Southeast Region - Nashville, TN	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10 	11
12 	13	14	15 National Officer Election Ballots Mailed or Emailed	16 North Central Region - Columbus, OH	17 Happy Birthday Emily B.	18
19	20	21 FM246 Event	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28 Chamber Women Connect	29	30 	31 NAWIC National Voting Ends	Register for Annual Conference

Upcoming Regional/National Events

MIDWEST REGION ANNUAL FORUM - 2020	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	MIDWEST REGION 2019 FALL CONFERENCE
<p>HOTEL OLDTOWN</p> <p>More details to come!!</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!!</p>	<p>ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS</p> <p>Early Bird Registration - Extended to May 15, 2019 Members: \$650 Non-members: \$750 Details at www.nawic.org</p>	<p>SHERATON CROWNE CENTER</p> <p>More details to come!!</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!!</p>
<p>April 17-18, 2020 Wichita, KS</p>	<p>August 21 - 24, 2019 Atlanta, GA</p>	<p>October 25-26, 2019 Kansas City, MO</p>



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 NAWIC Awards applications due
2	3 FM #246 41st Anniversary	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday Amy B.</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 	17	18	19	20 Chamber Business After Hours	21 	22
23	24	25 Chamber Women Connect	26	27	28	29
30 Chapter Dues Update	<div> <div> DAKOTA BLITZ 3:10 </div> <div> June 19th - 29th </div> </div>					

Chamber Networking Events

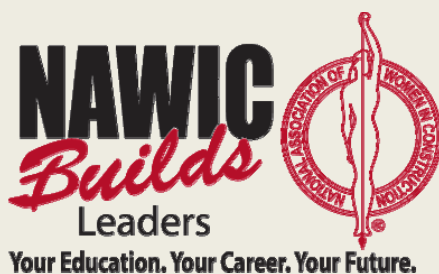
- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - Held on Thursday night (bi-monthly)
 - Location as noted (4:30 - 6:30 PM)
 - June 20 - Courtyard by Marriot Fargo-Moorhead
 - August 1 - Avalon Event Center
 - October ? - TBD
 - December ? - TBD
- **WOMEN CONNECT** - Locations vary - **3:30 - 5:00 pm** (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm)
 - May 28 (Tues) "Say Yes to Self Care"
 - June 25 (Tues) "Dream Big . . . Live Big"
 - August 27 (Tues) "Owning Your Wealth"



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 Pfleger, CIT	Secretary	- Tina Hendrickson
Secretary	- Jill Hanson, CIT	Treasurer	~ Suzi Retzlaff
Treasurer	- Doreen Bartoldus	Director(s)	- Joanna Slominski
IPP	- Catherine Shoenenberger	IPP	



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

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WEBSITE

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MIDWEST REGION -
www.nawicmidwestregion.org

FACEBOOK

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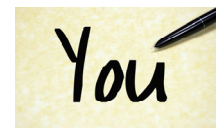
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WE NEED



ON OUR TEAM!!



NAWIC
#246
FARGO-MOORHEAD, ND (EST. 1978)



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:

- ◆ **JULY**—Gear up for Annual Conference

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NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

From Left to Right

Marjorie Laney, Tina Hendrickson
Amy Berg, Ashley Hanson



LONGEVITY AWARDS AT FORUM

FM246 Member Amy Berg
Received her 30 year pin

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



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>

The **2019 Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship** recipient has been announced:
Lisa Breitenfield, MSUM Student and chapter member will be receiving the \$1000 scholarship for the coming school year. Congratulations Lisa!!



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 approved by the Board!!**

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 - 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 May.

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 1ST - 7TH, 2020

June 24, 2019 - Photos Due



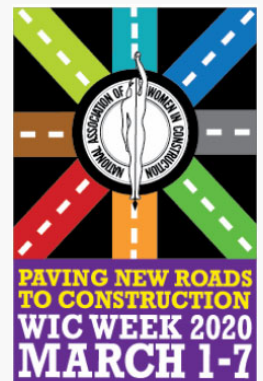
NAWIC is looking for the next face(s) of the 2020 WIC Week to be next year's visual representation that demonstrates our theme "PAVING NEW ROADS TO CONSTRUCTION". You or your co-workers could be shown in action at your job site. The requirements for the contest are:

WHO: Any NAWIC member can send in a photo for the contest.

WHAT: Showcase your job in the construction industry. Send in photos of women on a job site with the proper PPE. (Photo resolution must be 300 dpi or higher)

WHEN: Photos can be submitted until close of business on **Monday, June 24, 2019**.

WHERE: Submit online.



PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

See page 9 for monthly Membership Meetings & Program Schedule

Committee Reports



Professional Development
and Education
Program

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
October 16

Block Kids Competition w/Girl Scouts
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

Design Drafting Competition Awards Presentation

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

Hanson



Educating the Construction Industry Today . . . and Tomorrow

NAWIC Education Foundation

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

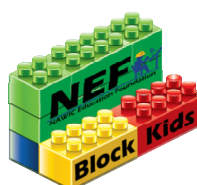
Certified Construction Associate (CCA) 6-parts

- 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



Block Kids



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.



Submissions due to Regional Chair - February 15th

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

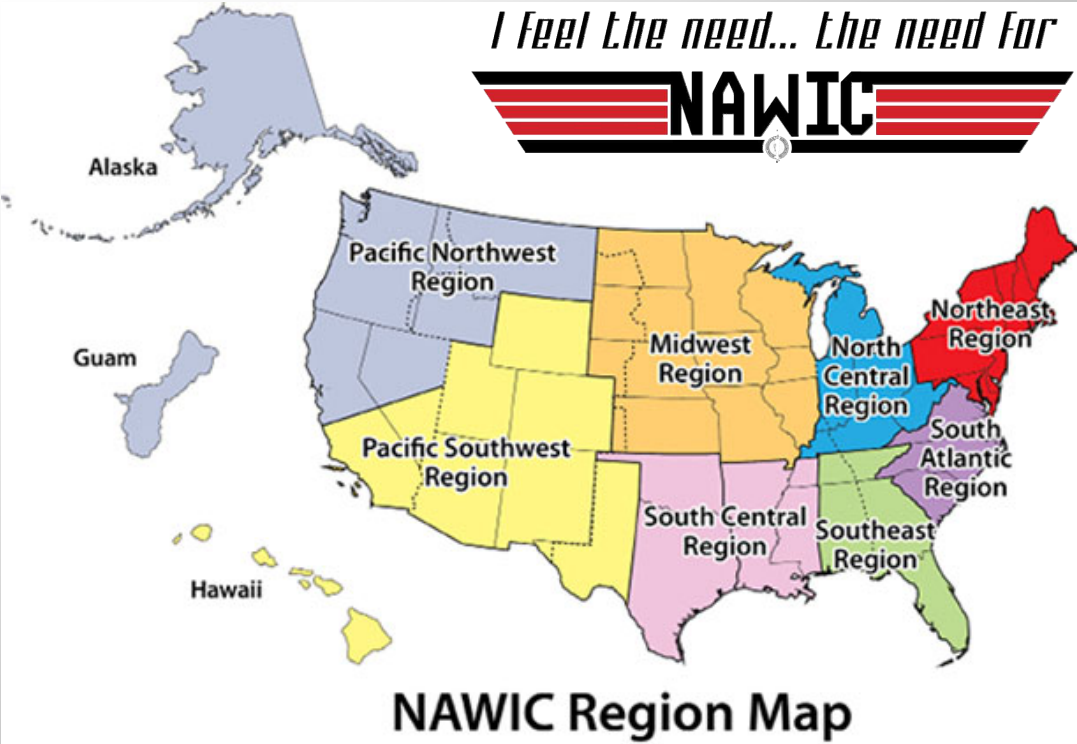
Become an NEF Ambassador... Would you like to help promote NEF to all of the Construction Industry?

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.



It's never
TOO Late!!

\$25.00 fee

To renew after
October 1st.

Region membership
as of
4/30/2019

End of 17-18 Year = 4768
End of 4/30/19 = 4575

Midwest	665	Pacific Southwest	586
North Central	496	South Atlantic	472
North East	507	South Central	682
Pacific Northwest	528	Southeast	639

THE CHAMBER
FARGO MOORHEAD WEST FARGO

MEMBER 2019



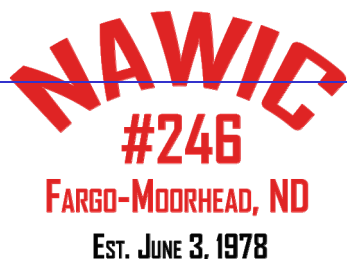
CORE PURPOSE

TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS
OF WOMEN IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

CORE VALUES:

- BELIEVE
- PERSEVERE
- DARE

Chapter Sponsors



**Empire
Engineering**



Student Members:

NDSU / MSUM



Event – SPONSORS:

**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
(WIC) WEEK**
MARCH 3 - 9, 2019
Celebrating Women in Construction



Luncheon



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.



Meet the National Candidates

Make a Difference



President-Elect



Doreen Bartoldus



Anne Pfleger

Vice President



Jill Hanson

Secretary



Lauline Mitchell

Treasurer



Karen Hager



Laurie Jimenez

Ballots for the National Officers will be arriving in your email on May 15th and you will have until midnight on May 31st to vote!! It only take a few minutes and your vote does count - **SO VOTE**. For details about each candidate - their goals, qualifications and "Reason for Running" are available to you on the NAWIC website. There are also videos from each candidate.

Go to: nawic.org > Member Center > Board of Directors > Candidates to find the information.

