

JUNE 2020

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you everyone who voted both in our chapter election and in our national elections. Your vote matters.

Work progresses on the Fall Conference in Rochester, MN October 16-17, 2020. Be on the lookout for more information to be released in June. Be thinking about attending – Rochester is not far from us!

Our June meeting will be a Networking Meeting. If you have questions you would like asked, please e-mail them to me.

I am still awaiting notice that all scholarship applicants have been notified, we will be posting congratulations to our winners on social media.



Respectfully submitted,
Raven Hoffman
Chapter President



JUNE MEETING:

June 2nd @ 5:45pm
Virtual Meeting, Page 7 for details!

JUNE BOARD MEETING:

June 16th @ 11:30am
Meeting Location Details TBA

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NAWIC'S CORE PURPOSE

To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.



2019-2020 BOARD

Raven Hoffman	President
Michelle Tull	Vice President
Gin Aguinaga	Treasurer
Stacy Fisher	Corresponding Secretary
Karen Krietlow	Recording Secretary
Stephanie Verhey	Director
Amy Sorlien-Lee	Director
Nancy Matt	Director
Jamie Lambertz	Director
Sara Misterek	Director
Gaila Schreurs	Parliamentarian

CHAPTER #237 MEMBER ROSTER

Gin Aguinaga	Graybar Electric
Lisa Christenson	Custom Touch Homes
Amy Christoffels	Sunkota Construction, Inc.
Brooke Cosand	Henry Carlson Company
Cindy Cosand	Egger Steel
Regan Duvall	Jans Corporation
Leiah Engesser	Aerotek
Stacy Fisher	Syverson Tile & Stone, Inc.
Kelly Frederick	Edward Jones
Cierra Haffner	Fully Promoted
Julie Hahn	Sands Drywall, Inc.
Ann Hill	Gage Brothers Concrete Products
Raven Hoffman	Syverson Tile & Stone, Inc.
Tracy Kerkhove	G & R Controls, Inc.
Ashley Kimmel-Miller	Tull Companies
Katie Krantz	VanDeWalle Architects, LLC
Karen Krietlow	Muth Electric Inc.
Jamie Lambertz	AGC of South Dakota Building Chapter
Carole Lee	Retired, <i>Honorary Member</i>
Erica Locke	Articulate

Nancy Matt, NCIDQ	Showplace Kitchens
Sandra Meylor	Vast Broadband
Sara Misterek	Starmark Cabinetry
Teri McKenny	Kenney Acoustical Tile, LLC
Olivia Niggeling	Pella Gateway
Amy Olson-Miller	McKinney Olsen Insurance
Amy Parlet	Asphalt Surfacing Co.
Tammi Penning	Thompson Electric
Amanda Painter	Henry Carlson Construction
Anna Schutte	Lloyd Construction
Melissa Schmidt	Minnehaha County Highway Dept.
Gaila Schreurs	O'Connor Company
Leah Simmons	Johnstone Supply
Shelby Simonsen	Hegg Construction
Amy Sorlien-Lee	Sorlien Electric, Inc.
Sadie Steen	American Trust Insurance
Charlene Swanson	Border States
Michelle Tull	Tull Companies, LLC
Stephanie VerHey	Howalt+McDowell Insurance, a Marsh and McLennan Agency
Amy Wollman	Syverson Tile



Everyone Can Help Recruit and Grow Our Chapter!

We are always looking to invite new people to our meetings and recruit new members. Don't be afraid to invite a friend!

COMMITTEES FOR THE GREATER SIOUX FALLS CHAPTER OF NAWIC

Below are brief descriptions of our various committees. Committees and chairperson are established when the fiscal year begins in October. Information on the type of help a committee needs will be found throughout the year in the chapter's monthly newsletter. But, if you see something you are interested in or would like more information on, contact the chairperson listed on the following page.

50/50 Raffle	Sells tickets at monthly meetings. 50% given to winning ticket holder, 50% contributed to Chapter funds.
Audit	Audits the books kept by the Treasurer. Done each October for the previous fiscal year. Requires three members. At least one must be a Board member.
Block Kids	Conducts a building contest for the purpose of educating elementary school children and promoting interest in construction related careers.
Budget	Develops budget for upcoming fiscal year. Held by Chapter Incoming President, Outgoing President, Incoming Treasurer and Incoming Vice President.
Bylaws	Presents bylaw amendments to the chapter when the National Board or the chapter makes a change.
Finance/Ways & Means	Held by Chapter President, Vice President and Treasurer.
Golf Outing	Plans the golf tournament, which raises funds for the chapter.
Historian/Scrapbook	Maintains the scrapbook and chapter history.
Industry Appreciation/WIC Week	Plans annual appreciation recognition to thank employers of our members for their support during the past year. Plans activities to celebrate Women in Construction Week (held in March)
Membership	Devises ways to increase and maintain membership.
Newsletter	Compiles information for the chapter's monthly newsletter and distributes it to the members.
Nominating Committee	Recruits members to run for Board and Officer positions.
PDE - Professional Development and Education	Develops monthly programs that are directed toward professionalism, construction and self-improvement.
Public Relations	Writes and submits news releases on chapter meetings and activities to the news media.
Roster	Maintains and updates the chapter roster book.
Safety & OSHA	Provides members an awareness of safety and health issues as they pertain to the construction industry.
Scholarship	Maintains contact list for distribution of applications to the area schools and past participants, distributes application information to said list, promotes both Chapter and NFSF scholarships.
Social Media	Keeps the chapter's website and Facebook page content current. Check's Chapter email.
Social Committee (including Winter and Summer Social)	Plans monthly social events as well as the December and July meetings, which are casual social events.

2019-2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS

Committee volunteers welcome and appreciated!
Contact committee chairs or Raven Hoffman at Syverson Tile for more information.

Membership:	Chair - Karen Krietlow, Members: Gaila Schreurs, Gin Aguinaga
Roster Book:	Tracy Kerkhove
Public Relations/Marketing:	Co-Chairs - Karen Krietlow, Leah Simmons
Historian/Scrapbook:	Chair - Brooke Cosand
WIC Week/Industry Appreciation:	Co-Chairs - Karen Krietlow/Michelle Tull, Members: Gin Aguinaga, Stacy Fisher, Brooke Cosand, Sara Misterek
Newsletter:	Chair - Leah Simmons
Social Media (Website/Facebook/Email):	Chair - Karen Krietlow, Members: Stacy Fisher
Bylaws:	Chair/VP - Michelle Tull
Nominating Committee:	Chair - TBD, Members: Brooke Cosand, Gaila Schreurs, Gin Aguinaga
Finance/Ways & Means:	Chair - Gin Aguinaga/Chapter Treasurer, Members: Raven Hoffman, Chapter President 2019-2020 Michelle Tull, Chapter Vice President 2019-2020
Audit 2020:	Chair – Gaila Schreurs, Members: Brooke Cosand, Sandra Meylor
Budget:	Chair - Raven Hoffman, Incoming Chapter President Gin Aguinaga, Incoming Treasurer Michelle Tull, Incoming Vice President Leiah Engesser, Outgoing Treasurer
Golf Tournament/2020 Fundraising:	Co-Chairs - Karen Krietlow/Gin Aguinaga, Members: Teri McKenney, Lisa Christenson, Stacy Fisher, Sara Misterek, Stephanie VerHey, Tracy Kerkhove
50/50 Raffle:	Co-Chairs - Gaila Schreurs, Amy Christoffels
Professional Education/Construction Industry:	Chair - Karen Krietlow, Members: Michelle Tull, Sara Misterek, Stephanie VerHey
Safety/OSHA:	Co-Chairs - Regan Duvall, Amy Sorlien-Lee
Scholarship:	Chair - Open, Members: Cindy Cosand
Block Kids 2019:	Co-Chairs -Karen Krietlow, Stacy Fisher, Members: Stephanie Verhey, Amy Sorlien-Lee, Michelle Tull, Sara Misterek, Brooke Cosand, Sally Bonrud
Block Kids 2020:	Chair - Karen Krietlow, Members: Michelle Tull, Stacy Fisher, Amy Christoffels, Leah Simmons, Sara Misterek
Social Committee:	Chair - Brooke Cosand, Member: Michelle Tull, Leah Simmons, Gin Aguinaga, Cindy Cosand, Leiah Engesser
Sponsorship:	Co-Chairs: Michelle Tull, Gin Aguinaga, Stacy Fisher



NAWIC'S CODE OF PROFESSIONALISM

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION, hereinafter referred to as NAWIC, is an international association dedicated to the advancement of women in the construction industry, and

WHEREAS, integrity, professionalism, respect and courtesy are all fundamental values of NAWIC, and

WHEREAS, NAWIC's officers, directors, staff and members represent the Association to others within and outside of the construction industry, and

WHEREAS, NAWIC and its members wish to set out in writing the code of professionalism by which they strive to implement their fundamental values in all their actions, for both internal and external activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, the following is adopted as the CODE OF PROFESSIONALISM of the National Association of Women in Construction:

NAWIC members will act at all times in conformance with the following Association Policy NAWIC is self-governing, non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian.

NAWIC members will use their best efforts to ensure that the statements made and positions taken fairly represent the view of the entire group on behalf of which they are authorized to speak.

NAWIC members, when representing members of the Association, will take steps to hear and consider the views of all their constituents and make those members feel that their views are important, even if the position taken is in disagreement with any member's particular views.

NAWIC members, when representing the Association, its Committees, Regions, Councils or Chapters shall give those positions their full support.

NAWIC members shall treat as confidential any information to which they are given access by virtue of being an officer or director, candidate for office, or director-elect.

NAWIC members shall conduct themselves professionally in the course of any activities affecting the Association, including campaigning for office.

You're Invited!

The National Association of Women in Construction
would like to invite you to our June Meeting!

Growing Networks

Presented By NAWIC Greater Sioux Falls #237

Join us for some Virtual Networking!

Via WebEx meeting (info to be emailed out)

June 2, 2020

Program starts at 5:45pm

Programs are open to anyone to attend!

Please RSVP to sfnawic@gmail.com by 10AM, June 2, 2020 so we
know who will be attending online!

Email Raven with networking questions to ask!





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sara Misterek, *June 1*

Tracy Kerkhove, *June 18*

Olivia Niggeling, *June 24*

Stephanie Verhey, *June 24*

Anna Schutte, *June 29*

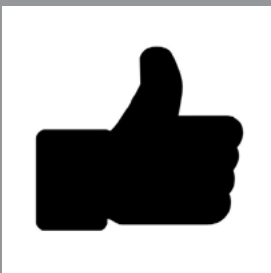


JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Gaila Schreurs, *18 Years*

Leah Simmons, *3 Years*

Amy Sorlein-Lee, *4 Years*



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Amy Parlet, *Asphalt Surfacing Co.*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS WANTED

Submit your information to Leah Simmons (email to leah.simmons@johnstonesupply.com) by the second to last Friday of the month. We are looking for the following information:

- Promotions
- Good News
- Help Wanted
- Congrats!
- New Baby
- Marriages
- Company News
- Retirements
- Movers & Shakers



MEETING/EVENT RSVP REMINDER

Just a reminder that RSVP's for our monthly meetings are due by noon on the Friday previous to the meeting. If you have changes to your RSVP after noon on that Friday, please only contact your person directly.


The calling committee will take care of notifying the correct people of the changes. Also, please take the time to respond to the Correspondence Committee when they send out the Meeting/RSVP notice. It will help in the amount of extra time spent if they can get responses the first time around. Thank you much for your cooperation!

STANDING RULE #12: Reservations for dinner meetings are made through the Corresponding Secretary. Please let us know as soon as a "yes" RSVP has to be changed to a "No". The Chapter and/or board cannot guarantee dinner to anyone who does not make a reservation for dinner, but does attend."

Thanks for your cooperation on this!

CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 MEMBER MEETING	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CROSS-CHAPTER MEETING	11	12	13
14	15	16 BOARD MEETING	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JUNE MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, June 2nd @ 5:45pm

[LINK TO VIRTUAL MEETING:](https://meetingsamer4.webex.com/meetingsamer4/j.php?MTID=m0b743fbaa66a6e0d3cdd70ddea90c10b)

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JUNE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 16th @ 11:30 am

→ JUNE 10TH - CROSS-CHAPTER VIRTUAL MEETING ←

Wednesday, June 10th @ 6:30 pm

Let's mingle with our NAWIC sisters in Rapid City!

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for NAWIC Cross-Chapter meeting. Let's reach across the river and get acquainted with our sisters in Rapid City and Sioux Falls. Agenda includes:

* Introductions * Ice-breaker * Sharing of best practices for NAWIC Chapters.

Prepare your questions about PDE, marketing, member recruitment, fundraising, events and any other NAWIC-related topics. To join the meeting, **click here:** meet.google.com/eun-ncee-nmx
(make sure you have turn your cameras on so we can see your smiling faces!)

JUNE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

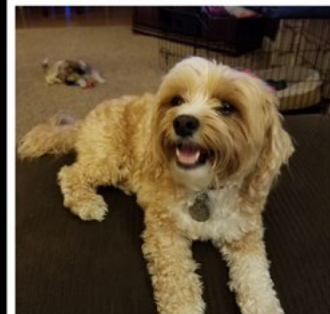
Amanda Painter

Date joined NAWIC:

January 1, 2020

Company:

Henry Carlson Company



How long have you worked there?

Since December 2, 2019

What is your title and what are your duties?

Project Accountant

List accomplishments you are especially proud of (work or personal):

I have a BS in Accounting and MBA in Human Resource Management

What are your personal interests?

Camping, reading, kids' activities, scrap-booking (although it's been awhile!)

Tell us about special people in your life:

Husband Joe, daughters Hallie (12) and Grace (9), dogs Oats (3) and Rolo (1)

How were you introduced to NAWIC?

I've known about NAWIC a number of years but was invited to my first meeting with Brooke Cosand.

What is your favorite memory, committee, or area of interest in NAWIC?

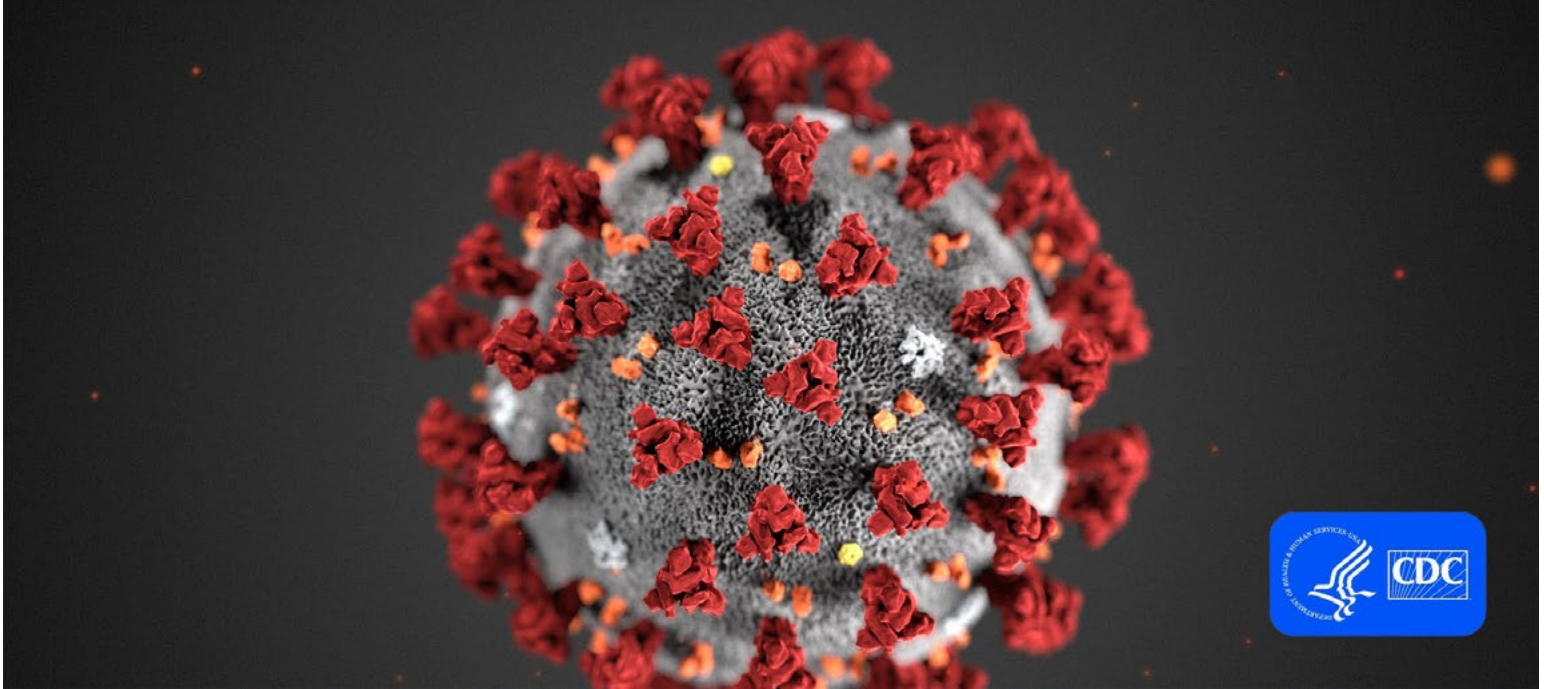
I'll have to get back to you on that one :)

What do you hope to gain from NAWIC? Networking, friends, more business knowledge

Anything else you can share?

Everyone at NAWIC has been so nice! I can't wait until we can all get together in person again.





PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

What is personal protective equipment?

Personal protective equipment, commonly referred to as “PPE”, is equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious workplace injuries and illnesses. These injuries and illnesses may result from contact with chemical, radiological, physical, electrical, mechanical, or other workplace hazards. Personal protective equipment may include items such as gloves, safety glasses and shoes, earplugs or muffs, hard hats, respirators, or coveralls, vests and full body suits.

What can be done to ensure proper use of personal protective equipment?

All personal protective equipment should be safely designed and constructed, and should be maintained in a clean and reliable fashion. It should fit comfortably, encouraging worker use. If the personal protective equipment does not fit properly, it can make the difference between being safely covered or dangerously exposed. When engineering, work practice, and administrative controls are not feasible or do not provide sufficient protection, employers must provide personal protective equipment to their workers and ensure its proper use. Employers are also required to train each worker required to use personal protective equipment to know:

- When it is necessary
- What kind is necessary
- How to properly put it on, adjust, wear and take it off
- The limitations of the equipment
- Proper care, maintenance, useful life, and disposal of the equipment

If PPE is to be used, a PPE program should be implemented. This program should address the hazards present; the selection, maintenance, and use of PPE; the training of employees; and monitoring of the program to ensure its ongoing effectiveness.



Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Board:

President: Stacy Fisher

Immediate Past President: Raven Hoffman

Vice President: Sara Misterek

Recording Secretary: Amanda Painter

Treasurer: Gin Aguinaga

Corresponding Secretary: Karen Krietlow

Director: Stephanie Verhey

Director: Amy Sorlien-Lee

Director: Nancy Matt

Director: Jamie Lambertz

Director: Shelby Simonsen

Director: Sadie Steen

The board will take office October 1, 2020.