



Fargo-Moorhead, ND

## ***National Association of Women in Construction***

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Dear Friends of Construction,

We would like to introduce you to NAWIC... the National Association of Women in Construction!

Enclosed is some general information about NAWIC – “Membership Value Flyer” and “Top 10 Reasons to Join NAWIC”, the “Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 Fact Sheet along with the current “Membership Application”.

NAWIC’s core purpose is *“To strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry”*. NAWIC encourages women to be successful through education, networking opportunities, support, leadership skills, personal development and more through local, regional, and national activities. The association not only shapes its members, but it also raises funds for local scholarships, Design Drafting and Block Kids competitions to introduce our youth to the construction industry. NAWIC benefits from businesses and individual donors to support women in construction.

Here in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding area, our Chapter includes women involved in many aspects of the construction industry. NAWIC membership includes office managers, engineers, students, project managers, estimators, accountants, personnel directors, and company owners! The enclosed information will give you a glimpse of what NAWIC offers.

Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. We would love to have you or someone from your office join us as a guest at one of our meetings. There is no charge for first-time guests. This will give you a first-hand look at our organization. I would be happy to forward you more details on upcoming meetings. We would be happy to forward you more details about our upcoming meetings. Please contact us at [nawicfm246@gmail.com](mailto:nawicfm246@gmail.com) if you are interested in further information or have any questions. Or for further information check out our website at [www.nawicfm246.org](http://www.nawicfm246.org) or the NAWIC National website at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org).

Thanks again for your interest and I hope to hear from you soon!

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***NAWIC – Leading Builders. Building Leaders.***



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## Fact Sheet

- MEETINGS:** The Chapter meets on the second Thursday of each month
- PROGRAMS:** A variety of tours, hands-on projects or speakers pertaining to construction and/or the employee.
- ANNUAL EVENTS:**
- Block Kids Building Contest – A building block competition designed to promote an early interest in the construction industry among students in grades, kindergarten through sixth.
  - Design Drafting – A hand or CAD drafting competition designed to bring real world drafting problems to high school students in grades nine through twelve and 2-year and 4-year college students – Freshman to first year Seniors.
  - Golf Outing – A one-day golf tournament open to men and women golfers to raise funds for the Chapter and our K-12 and Adult programs (2001-2013). **NAWIC FM246 is partnering with CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) to host their Annual Golf Tournament.**
  - Annual Fundraiser – To raise funds for the Chapter and our K-12 and Adult programs. A live auction was held in November until 2018. **Annual Hard Hat Happy Hour / Hammer-Slammin Tourney held during WIC Week.**
  - Annual Conference – A National meeting held each August. The National Board is installed, reports by various committees are given, National business is transacted, and educational workshops and seminars are held.
  - Regional Fall Conference (FC) – A one (or two)-day conference held in October. It is conducted by the Regional Director, primarily to aid newly elected Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs learn more about their duties. Chapters within the Region rotate hosting this event.
  - Regional Spring Forum – A two-day conference held in late April to mid-May to conduct regional business and hold educational seminars on NAWIC or the industry. The Midwest Region includes South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas & Missouri. Various chapters throughout the Region bid to host Forum. Fargo-Moorhead hosted in 1998 & 2008.
  - Scholarship – Each year, our Chapter designates funds to award to students who are studying in a construction related field which is administered by the NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) under the name of FM246's Onie Loeks Memorial Scholarship and CSI/FM246 Scholarship. Applications are due to NFSF by February 28<sup>th</sup> and announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - WIC Week – The first full week in March that is designated as Women in Construction (WIC) Week. NAWIC Chapters across the country make a special effort to promote NAWIC and celebrate their Chapter's successes through activities and promotions.
- DUES:** Dues vary depending on the membership classification – see Membership application for complete details. Dues must be paid before acceptance as a member.
- CONTACT:** **Amy Berg, CBT, CIT** (Membership Chair)  
218-234-6633 or [aberg.nawic@yahoo.com](mailto:aberg.nawic@yahoo.com) or check out our website:  
[www.nawicfm246.org](http://www.nawicfm246.org) for more information.



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**Value of  
Membership**

## **Do you know about NAWIC?**

### **Learn about the National Association of Women in Construction!**

#### **Our Mission:**

- Work to increase the industry acceptance of women and their value
- Prepare women to seek careers in our industry
- Provide a forum for women to meet & network
- Exchange information, new concepts and share problems and solutions
- Promote education and community outreach

#### **Professional Opportunities:**

- Industry speakers
- Education of youth through scholarships
- Connection with other women in the construction industry
- Technical/product information
- Community outreach
- Leadership opportunities (local, regional & national)

#### **Educational Opportunities:**

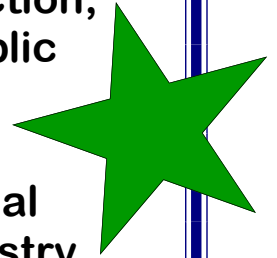
- Leadership development
- Association magazine
- Speakers & seminars at national & regional events
- Employee recruitment
- Marketing/advertising opportunities for your company
- Access to national & local resource network
- Discounts on goods & services
- Developing & promoting industry values & culture
- Offering exposure to new skills and technology updates
- Professional certifications

The Fargo-Moorhead, ND Chapter #246 meets the second Thursday each month and offers a different program at each meeting. If you are interested in learning more about NAWIC and our local chapter, your first program & meeting is free! You can contact the person who gave you this information or email us at [nawicfm246@gmail.com](mailto:nawicfm246@gmail.com). Please check out our chapter website - [www.nawicfm246.org](http://www.nawicfm246.org) or the National website: [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org) for more information.



## **TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN NAWIC**

**No. 10 – Individual growth through group interaction, organization dynamics, problem solving and public speaking**



**No. 9 – Membership in a national and international organization representing the construction industry**

**No. 8 – Exposure to parliamentary procedure and involvement on the board or a committee**

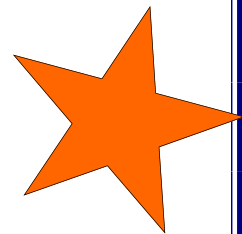
**No. 7 – Opportunity to share the struggles that women face in the industry**



**No. 6 – Promotion of the construction industry**

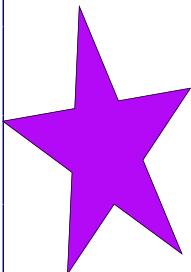
**No. 5 – Development of leadership skills**

**No. 4 – Professional and personal support**

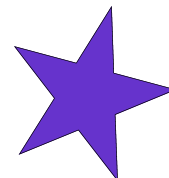


**No. 3 – Educational and informative programs**

**No. 2 – Business and personal friendships**



**And the No. 1 Reason  
to Join NAWIC...  
Networking**



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## MEMBER INFORMATION

Fields marked with an asterisk are required.

First Name\*:  Middle Initial:  Last Name\*:

Company Name\*:  Credentials:

Email\*:  Phone: (  )  ☐ Mobile ☐ Home DOB:

Address:  City:  State:

Zip Code:  ☐ Work Address ☐ Home Address *To qualify for a Corporate Membership, your address must be a work address.*

Occupation Code\*:  NAICS Code\*:  Referred by:

Occupation and NAICS Codes can be found on Page 3. Please list only one name.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Choose only one below. See Page 2 for full descriptions.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active \$310</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired \$62</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corporate \$410</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Member-At-Large \$310</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate \$325</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student-At-Large \$25</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student \$25</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International \$206</b>   |

### CHAPTER INFORMATION

*Skip if At-Large or International*

Chapter Name:

Chapter No:  Region:

### STUDENT INFORMATION

*Only applicable for Students*

School:

Field of Study:

## PAYMENT METHOD

Select one.

*Note: An overall processing fee applies to all memberships. NAWIC dues are non-refundable.*

### ☐ Credit/Debit Card

Total Amount:  Name on Card:

Credit Card #:  Expiration Date:

### ☐ Check

Make checks payable to: **NAWIC**

All payments must be remitted in US funds.

Please add the required processing fee to your check:

- \$3.00 for Student and Retired memberships
- \$6.79 for all other membership types

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

- ☐ NAWIC members shall not disclose any non-public material, communications, records, and all other information obtained from NAWIC regarding NAWIC or its members without the express written authorization of NAWIC. Furthermore, each NAWIC member agrees not to make use of any such non-public material, communications, records, and all other information obtained from NAWIC regarding NAWIC or its members for any purpose other than in connection with those purposes approved for its members in writing by NAWIC. By agreeing to this you are adhering to the NAWIC Leadership Code of Ethics, Code of Professionalism.

*I submit my application for membership in the National Association of Women in Construction and agree to conform to its bylaws.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

# MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

## ACTIVE MEMBER

Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry a minimum of an average of twenty (20) hours per week per month. Employment is defined as receiving compensation for service in an approved employment category and in which the majority of her job responsibility, in that approved employment category, is construction related. Each eligible Active Chapter Member shall be entitled to vote and to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (Ref: 02/09)

## CORPORATE MEMBER

This is a transferable membership. This membership is open to companies that wish to designate a woman employee, who would otherwise meet the criteria for Active Membership, to represent the company. The company holding the membership may change its designated representative at any time. The company must buy one corporate chapter membership for each representative. Each eligible Corporate Member shall be entitled to vote, to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (Ref: 02/09)

## MEMBER AT LARGE

Shall be open to women meeting all the criteria for Active Member but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Member at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. Member at Large shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Conference of the Association. Member at Large cannot hold office or serve on the NAWIC Board of Directors. (Ref: 12/17)

## STUDENT MEMBER

Shall be open to women students enrolled in construction-related programs at institutions of higher education, vocational training programs and apprenticeship programs. Student Membership is non-transferable, and Student Members shall have no vote nor hold office. They shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (Ref: 02/09)

## STUDENT MEMBER AT LARGE

Shall be open to women students meeting all the criteria for Student Member but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Student at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. They shall have no vote nor hold office. (Ref: 02/09)

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Shall be open to women who do not qualify for active membership. Associate members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office. Associate Members shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. An Associate Member shall be eligible to serve on Chapter, Regional and National appointed committees. (Ref: 02/10)

## RETIRED MEMBER

Shall be open to women who are retired from the construction industry. Retired members do not qualify for Active Membership, do not have to be members of a chapter and will be a member of National. Retired members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office but shall be eligible to serve on Chapter, Regional and National appointed committees. (Ref: 09/10)

## INTERNATIONAL MEMBER

Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry in countries outside of the United States. International Members shall neither vote nor hold office.

# OCCUPATION CODES

Choose 1 code that best describes your occupation.

1 Accountant / Auditor / Controller	14 Environmental	27 Project Coordinator
2 Administrative Support	15 Estimator / Purchaser	28 Project Engineer
3 Architect	16 Executive	29 Project Management
4 Association Personnel	17 Finance / Banking	30 Realty / Property Management
5 Attorney / Paralegal	18 General Contractor	31 Retired
6 Bonding / Insurance	19 Human Resources / Recruiter	32 Safety
7 Bookkeeping / Accounting Clerk	20 Inspector	33 Sales / Account Executive
8 Consultant	21 Instructor	34 Speaker
9 Contract Management	22 Lending / Credit Management	35 Student
10 Customer Service	23 Marketing / Business Development	36 Superintendent / Director
11 Data Operations / MIS	24 Materials Supplier / Vendor	37 Tradeswoman
12 Designer	25 Office Management	38 Other _____
13 Engineer	26 Owner	

# NAICS CODES

This is a partial list. A complete list is available at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>

236115 New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders)	238310 Drywall and Insulation Contractors
236116 New Multifamily Housing Construction (except Operative Builders)	238320 Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
236117 New Housing Operative Builders	238330 Flooring Contractors
236118 Residential Remodelers	238340 Tile and Terrazzo Contractors
236210 Industrial Building Construction	238350 Finish Carpentry Contractors
236220 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	238390 Other Building Finishing Contractors
237110 Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction	238910 Site Preparation Contractors
237120 Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction	238990 All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
237130 Power & Communication Line and Related Structures Construction	523930 Investment Advice
237210 Land Subdivision	524210 Insurance Agencies
237310 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	541110 Offices of Lawyers
237990 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	541219 Accounting Offices
238110 Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors	541310 Architectural Offices
238120 Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	541333 Engineering Services
238130 Framing Contractors	561310 Employment Placement Agencies
238140 Masonry Contractors	561439 Other Business Service Centers (including copy shops)
238150 Glass and Glazing Contractors	561730 Landscaping Services
238160 Roofing Contractors	813910 Construction Associations
238170 Siding Contractors	
238190 Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	
238210 Electrical Contractors	
238220 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	
238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors	