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Association News

Conference Corner



This year's Annual Conference hotel is the [Westin Galleria Houston](#).

"Experience a modern urban oasis in the heart of Uptown at The Westin Galleria Houston. Our AAA Four-Diamond, newly renovated hotel offers a direct connection to The Galleria, the number one tourist attraction in Houston, and one of the top four national shopping and entertainment destinations. Relax in our transformed oversized rooms and suites, featuring Westin Heavenly® Beds, flat-screen TVs, skyline views and deluxe amenities. Join us for all-day dining at the Daily Grill restaurant, specializing in American and local cuisine."



NAWIC has hotel rooms blocked at the Westin Galleria Houston where all conference functions will be held. Be sure to identify yourself as being with NAWIC. Please note: This is a smoke-free hotel.

Special rates for the NAWIC Annual Conference are: \$169 single, double, triple or quad (+ 17% tax per night)

To make reservation, [book online](#) or call: 713-960-8100

NAWIC 2020-21 National Officer Candidate Town Hall

Join us Thursday, April 16, for a Virtual Town Hall to get to know your 2020-21 National Officer Candidates! Look for an email with all the details.



NAWIC

2020-2021 National Officer Candidate Virtual Town Hall

"Meet" your National Officer candidates, learn about their visions for the future of NAWIC, chat with them, and ask your pressing questions!

Thursday, April 16th
8PM ET/7PM CT/6PM MT/ 5 PM PT

<https://www.nawic.org/nawic/Webinars.asp>

NAWIC Builds Excellence Awards 2020

The May 1, 2020 submission deadline for the NAWIC Builds Excellence Awards is quickly approaching. Don't miss out on your chance to showcase your company's EXCELLENCE!

NAWIC EXCELLENCE *Builds* AWARDS 2020

CALL FOR ENTRY

NAWIC is dedicated to honoring best in class construction projects and the firms, companies and teams that design and build them. Projects compete in four categories: Civil/Heavy Highway, Commercial, Institutional, and Residential.

An independent jury of industry professionals in design and construction will judge the projects using seven criteria (listed below). Winners will be announced and honored at the Awards Gala at NAWIC's Annual Conference in Houston, TX on August 14, 2020.

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

- The project must be built in any of the 50 U.S. states including Washington D.C. and U.S. Territories
- Substantial completion must be executed between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.
- A project with a construction-related fatality, regardless of contractor or trade, is not eligible.
- There is no limit to the number of projects each firm or person can submit.
- One project per application

JUDGING CRITERIA

Eligible projects are reviewed by a panel of judges, which will award projects based on the following criteria:

• Project Overview	10 pts
• Innovation	20 pts
• Safety	20 pts
• Sustainable Practices	20 pts
• Budget/Value	20 pts
• Unique/Additionally Notable/Misc.	5 pts
• NAWIC Affiliations, if applicable	5 pts

To Apply: www.nawic.org/Awards.asp

2020 NAWIC Awards



Each year, NAWIC awards three very special individuals with our annual awards: **Future Leader, Lifetime Achievement and Member of the Year**. Below, find a brief description of each award (nomination forms available on the NAWIC site - just click "Learn More").

Future Leader: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a new NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their first two years.

Lifetime Achievement: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their NAWIC membership (min. 15 years).

Member of the Year: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved Oct. 2018 — Sept. 2019.

The recipient of each award will be recognized at our Annual Conference in August. **Deadline for submissions: June 1.**

Education / Training

NEF Education Course Discount



Are you social distancing?

Working from home? NEF has a deal for you!

When placing a new order for one of NEF's Construction Industry Education courses, you will receive a **10% discount!**

Click [HERE](#) to be directed to NEF's Digital Bookstore. The **WFH10** coupon will automatically be added to your purchase; you will see a discount amount reflected in your checkout.

Don't delay as this offer is only good **March 25 through April 24, 2020**. Fill your time with NEF's Construction Industry Education courses; purchase your books today.

*Orders will be processed and completed based on the operating schedule of Sheridan Books.



ABACLG Webinar Series

The American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law (ABACLG) has put together a COVID-19 Leadership Roundtable Special Forum Crisis Series. These free webinars take place at 4 p.m. ET on the dates noted, and all industry leaders and lawyers are welcome! Mark your calendars now!

Additionally, recordings of already completed sessions are available on the webinar page of the NAWIC site.

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Forum on Construction Law

**THE COVID-19
LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE
SPECIAL FORUM CRISIS SERIES**

**FREE WEBINARS 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET
ALL INDUSTRY LEADERS & LAWYERS WELCOME**

4/7/20	Impact on Construction Sites & Navigating Legalities
4/14/20	Project Financing & Cash Flow Issues
4/21/20	Construction Work Force & Employment Challenges
4/28/20	Builders' Risk, Business Interruption & Other Insurance Questions
5/5/20	Public Projects – What's Happening Now? What's Ahead For New Projects?
5/12/20	Force Majeure, Supply Chain Disruption, Delays & Claims
5/19/20	Post-Crisis Industry Impact – Expediting Use Of Technology; Virtual Depositions, Mediation/Arbitration; & Replacing In-Person Collaboration

Register each week at [ambar.org/constructionlaw](https://www.ambar.org/constructionlaw)

NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

Career Center



In this difficult time, we want to remind you of all association benefits available to you, some of which you may never have had cause to use or may even have forgotten about!

One such benefit is our NAWIC Career Center. You can access the Career Center [here](#).

If you have job openings to fill, reach out to our Career Center contact:

Marty Rice at 727-497-6565 ext. 3513.

Marty.Rice@communitybrands.com

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Calendar

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Apr 2020

ABACLG Webinar: Project Financing and Cash Flow Issues

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series

4-5:30 PM ET

[Learn More...](#)

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Apr 2020

Agile/Modern Methods of Construction Webinar

6 PM CST

[Learn More...](#)

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Apr 2020

PD&E Webinar: 7 Cs of Compliance for Construction Firms with Harbor Compliance

11 am CST
[Learn More...](#)

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Apr 2020

ABACLG Webinar: Construction Work Force & Employment Challenges

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series
4-5:30 PM ET
[Learn More...](#)

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Making Time For What's Important (Not Urgent) Webinar

6 PM CST
[Learn More...](#)

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ABACLG Webinar: Builder's Risk, Business Interruption & Other Insurance Questions

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series
4-5:30 PM ET
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May 2020

ABACLG Webinar: Public Projects - What's Happening Now? What's Ahead for New Projects?

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series
4-5:30 PM ET
[Learn More...](#)

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May 2020

Membership & Marketing Webinar: Gearing Up For Annual Conference

1 PM CST
[Learn More...](#)

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May 2020

ABACLG Webinar: Force Majeur, Supply Chain Disruption, Delays and Claims

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series
4-5:30 ET
[Learn More...](#)

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May 2020

ABACLG Webinar: Post Crisis Industry Impact - Expediting Use of Technology, Virtual Depositions, Mediation/Arbitration and Replacing In Person Collaboration

Part of the COVID-19 Leadership Round-table Special Forum Crisis Series

4-5:30 ET

[Learn More...](#)

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