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Association News

Level up your leadership at Annual Conference



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Level up your leadership skills through sessions such as:

- Planning Your Ownership Track Panel
- Overmentored and Undersponsored: Leveraging Sponsorship for Career and Leadership Success
- Making Construction the Industry of Choice for Women



Leadership



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Introducing the NAWIC Leadership Academy

NAWIC Leadership Academy

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For women in construction

First cohort starts
May 8, 2023

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Membership Award applications now open



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Builders.
Building
Leaders.*

**Membership
Award
Applications
Now Open**

All applications via email and/or by mail must be submitted on or before May 15, 2023!

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Safety Committee

Safety Excellence Awards



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Meet the National Board of Director candidates



GUIDE TO OFFICER ELECTIONS

Who votes?

Active, corporate, and member-at-large members are eligible to vote in National elections.

When are elections?

Elections are held May 15-31 every year for open seats on the Board of Directors.

Where do I vote?

Members who are eligible to vote will receive an email with instructions on voting. If a member does not have an email listed on their account, they will receive a ballot in the mail. Mail-in ballots must be returned to the address on the return envelope provided by May 24 to be counted.

Can I write in a candidate?

Write-in candidates are allowed, but they must have their application into the National Office two working days prior to May 15.

When will I find out the results?

Candidates and the NAWIC Board of Directors will be notified of results within four working days of May 31. Results will then be posted on the NAWIC website within 24 hours of board and candidate notifications.

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Education / Training

The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Curiosity Did Not Kill the Cat

The Coaching Corner
with Micheal Riegel

Curiosity Did Not Kill the Cat



I easily recall the adage that curiosity killed the cat. It never really made all that much sense. Was it meant to be cautionary? Was I getting an ill-conceived message to accept the status quo? Maybe the message was about not getting too involved in the inner workings or decisions of a situation. Layer that with a favorite children's book character, Curious George. The monkey who seemed to always find himself in a sticky situation – due to his curiosity – and invariably rescued by the Man in the Yellow Hat.

I think we have been approaching it all wrong and sending the wrong message to children and adults of all ages. For me, curiosity is vital to challenging conventional thinking, developing new ideas, or innovating. At a very core level, curiosity is about discovery. I hope never to lose the sense of curiosity and the pleasure of learning or seeing something new. I still get the child-like giddiness when it all comes together, and I can both the big picture and all the details. There are plenty of ways to incorporate curiosity into our professional environments.

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Industry Update

It's not just you: Construction really is risky business

The sector was among those with the most legal filings last year, resulting in \$3.36 billion in losses, according to a new report.

(Source: Construction Dive)

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Lending concerns cut into backlog

Contractors' booked work decreased in March to its lowest level since August 2022, according to Associated Builders and Contractors.

(Source: Construction Dive)

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OSHA steps up enforcement on infrastructure jobs

The agency also released a resource to help smaller and less-experienced contractors build IIJA projects safely.

(Source: Construction Dive)

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