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## Association News

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### Tradeswomen Industry Council: Goal Setting & Time Management



**Tradeswomen  
Industry Council:  
GOALS & TIME  
MANAGEMENT  
WEBINAR**

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### PD&E Committee: Construction Suicide Awareness & Prevention Webinar

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## Marketing Committee: WIC Week Prep Webinar



Please join the National Marketing Committee for a Webinar focusing on Marketing WIC Week on January 3, 2022 @ 12CST/1EST.

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## Join us at CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023!



1,800 equipment manufacturers. Hundreds of educational sessions from leaders in the field. Thousands of your peers. It's a place to meet, to learn, to talk, to compare, and to see the technology and equipment that's going to transform your business.

## National Officer & Director Applications Now Open



# National Officer & Region Director Applications Now Open

Are you interested in running for a National Officer or Region Director position? Applications are now open!

All applications must be submitted to Executive Director Crissy Ingram at [crissy@nawic.org](mailto:crissy@nawic.org) by 11:59 p.m. CST on Feb. 1, 2023.

[Find out more.](#)

**Closed for the Holidays: NAWIC Holiday Hours**



The NAWIC National Office will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 23-Jan. 2. Staff will respond to any phone calls and emails when the office re-opens on Jan. 2.

Have a happy holiday season from the NAWIC National staff!

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## Education / Training

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The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Do You Have a Good Job?

## The Coaching Corner with Micheal Riegel

# Do You Have a Good Job?



This can be a really hard question to answer. I want to distinguish a good job from one that provides the basics. In Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, the bottom levels upon which the triangle is built are about basic needs – food, shelter, safety. Without those basic needs met, it is impossible to rise to wants, desires, personal achievement. In a comparative way, this question is not about whether your current job meets the lowest level needs of getting paid an honest day's pay for an honest day's work in a timely manner. That is the price of admission to the movie but that does not include your popcorn, soda, or box of Junior Mints.

The real challenge? We all have different perspectives and outlooks on what a "good" job entails. For some, it might be about security. You want stability above all other factors. For others it might be health insurance at the cost of a higher salary. Even others may rank location and proximity to family as part of what would allow them to think of themselves in a good job. And another group may think of a good job as one that has a defined career path. I'm sure you could come up with any number of definitions of what "good" actually means.

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## Industry Update

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### Why workers fail to wear PPE

At one facility, employees' children made artwork for display "to remind people this is why we are safe."

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### Construction planning numbers increase for third consecutive month

Despite growth, labor challenges, supply shortages and high interest rates could decelerate planning activity over the next 12 months, according to Dodge Senior Economist Sarah Martin.

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## Construction input prices tick down as supply chains improve

Nonresidential construction input prices declined 0.8% in November compared to the previous month, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis, due in part to improvement in supply chains that were battered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Calendar

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Jan 2023

**Marketing Committee: WIC Week Prep Webinar**

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**Tradeswomen Industry Council Meeting: Leadership Mindset**

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**Women in Construction Week**

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