

February 21, 2023

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## Association News

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**WIC Week kicks off soon!**



[Check out the week!](#)

**Project Excellence Awards Now Open**

2022 Civil Heavy Highway Winner: Branscome Inc.



# Project Excellence Awards

Applications are now open for the NAWIC Project Excellence Awards! These awards celebrate the best construction projects from the past year. Companies from all over the country submit their work to be considered for the honor. The application window closes April 15. Email [kristenj@nawic.org](mailto:kristenj@nawic.org) for more information.

**Categories:**

- **Civil Heavy Highway:** Large, public infrastructure projects
- **Commercial:** Projects for the sole motive of gaining profit
- **Institutional:** Projects related to healthcare, education, recreation or public works
- **Residential:** Individual and multi-family dwellings



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**Save the date: 68th Annual Conference!**

# NAWIC

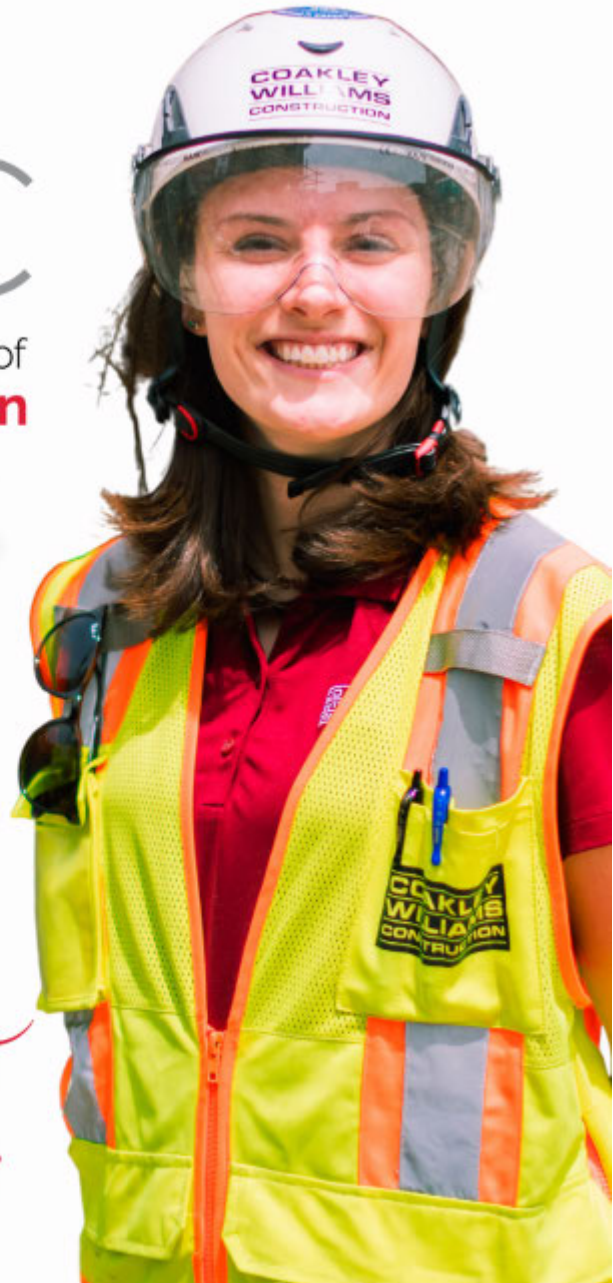
The National Association of  
**Women in Construction**

## 68th Annual Conference

Portland, OR

Aug. 9-12, 2023

Many Paths   
**ONE MISSION**



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### **Need to renew your membership? Here's how!**

Our renewal system has changed in recent months, so if it's time for you or someone else in your chapter to renew your membership, here's how:

- If you are within thirty days of your renewal date, you can login and renew your membership at [nawic.org](http://nawic.org).

- If you are over thirty days past your renewal date, you will need to contact Membership Manager Lori Wagner to renew your membership. You can contact her via email at [loriw@nawic.org](mailto:loriw@nawic.org) or by phone at 817-877-5551 x100.

## 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.

[North America's Largest Construction Trade Show | CONEXPO CON/AGG \(conexpoconagg.com\)](http://conexpoconagg.com)

## Meet the 2023-2024 National Board of Director Candidates!





## 2023-2024 National Board Candidates

### President Elect:

Kelly Aust, Green Dot Trainer, OSHA 30  
Jill Hanson, CBT, CDT, CIS, CIT, ESP

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Angela Robbins Taylor  
Shelie Murphy  
Nicole Bolton

### SA Region Director:

Rhae Sutphin

### SE Region Director:

Angela Highland, CIT, CPC

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## Education / Training

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The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: It Truly Takes a Village

## The Coaching Corner with Micheal Riegel

# It Takes a Village



I have been reflecting on this idea recently. As a solopreneur and an introvert, I often find myself working alone, trying to solve the problem I'm facing. It can be difficult when the colleagues you came up with have no idea what you do and can't really understand. On top of that, I do not get excited about networking events. Don't get me wrong, I am not anti-social. I just get more energy from one-on-one conversations.

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## NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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Free tickets to the leading construction, design & real estate show in the tri-state area!

**NEW YORK BUILD 2023 EXPO**  
MARCH 8 - 9  
JAVITS CENTER

**REGISTER YOUR FREE TICKETS**

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THOUSANDS OF AEC ATTENDEES  
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## Industry Update

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### WIC Week Shines Spotlight On Generations of Women in Construction

It is common for sons to follow in their fathers' footsteps, especially in family-owned trade or contracting businesses. What is not as well known is that many women enter construction the same way. Today, however, women are increasingly joining the industry through ties from their mothers, and sometimes, even their grandmothers.

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### Construction technology funding holds steady at nearly \$5.4B

North America and Europe dominated the contech market last year, according to a new report by Cemex Ventures.

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### Labor shortages, inflation vex civil contractors, but optimism remains

Dodge found that 78% of civil engineers use BIM, up from 66% in 2020, while interest in digital twins is growing.

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## Calendar

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Feb 2023

### Living Out My Dreams Webinar

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Feb 2023

### Who and How to Reach Out to Colleges, Universities and Other Schools webinar

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Mar 2023

### WIC Week: Tradeswomen Panel

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**4**

Mar 2023

**WIC Week Kick Off**

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**5**

Mar 2023

**Women in Construction Week**

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**6**

Mar 2023

**DE&I Panel: Hot Topic Discussion with Leading Women in Construction**

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**8**

Mar 2023

**New York Build 2023**

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**9**

Mar 2023

**WIC Week: Establish Balance & Avoid Burnout – Invest in YOU!**

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**10**

Mar 2023

**WIC Week: Importance of Allyship for Women in Construction: A Community Engagement Panel**

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**11**

Mar 2023

**WIC Week Toast & Recap**

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**14**

Mar 2023

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**National Town Hall: Meet the Officer Candidates**

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