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Association News

Project Excellence Awards nominations now open

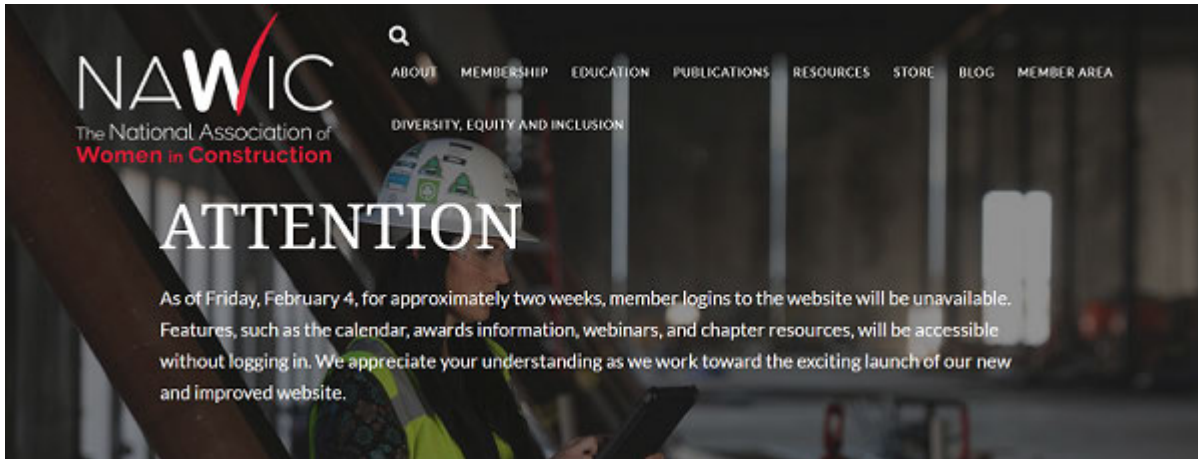
**Project Excellence
Nominations Now Open**

Applications are due by April 15, 2022.
Email Kristen Jones at
kristenj@nawic.org for more
information.

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NAWIC National website operating with limited accessibility during new website transition



The NAWIC National website is now operating with limited accessibility while we begin the process of transferring data to our new website. For approximately two weeks from Feb. 4, you will be unable to login to access member-only features. Several features, such as the calendar, awards information, webinars, and chapter resources, have been moved so they can be accessed without logging in. Unfortunately, no applications or renewals will be processed during this time.

Please send questions or concerns to Executive Director Crissy Ingram at crissy@nawic.org.

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DE&I Awards nominations now open

DE&I Awards

Corporate Leadership Award

For Organizations

Ideal recognition will be to an entity that serves as a catalyst for change while cultivating a culture that brings about advancement for the AEC industry.

Champions of Progress Award

For Individuals

Changemakers who exemplify through actions, vision, and tools ideals that shift the paradigm for the construction industry.

Act. Achieve. Inspire. Award

Up to 3 awards to Chapters

Recognize and award chapters that have implemented DE&I with dedication and authenticity.

Please look for more information soon on these awards regarding details, applications and due dates for submission. Recognizing contributions to our industry and our association are great ways to show appreciation and realize recognition to move the needle on Project Excellence and Equity!



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 **Envision Equity**

March 6-12

Carol A Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award nominations open

The Kueker Award recognizes an Educator or Advocate who has passion for and dedication to Construction Education. Nominations are open through May 15.

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Emerging Professionals Committee: Networking 101: Making the Most of a Networking Event

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EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

NETWORKING 101:

MAKING THE MOST OF A NETWORKING EVENT

1 P.M. CST
WED., MARCH 2
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Education / Training

The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Awe-Filled Lessons from the National Park



As a child, my public educator parents opted for road trips instead of more traditional summer activities. I am ever more impressed with my mother's ability to plan these excursions in the pre-internet days armed with resources from AAA, listings of campgrounds, and the freedom of a blank calendar. We explored huge portions of the United States, as the song goes, from sea to shining sea. My wife and I have replicated some of those adventures with and without our own kids.

This past September we spent time relaxing, exploring, and recharging in the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks. The word that is most prominent for me is awe. Awed by the sheer grandness of the nature, inspired by the animals, and exhilarated by a feeling of connectedness. It was an important reminder of how small we truly are and yet how we are still part of something bigger. While hiking around Lake Jenny in the shadows of the Grand Tetons or watching Old Faithful erupt as it has done for generations, I thought about how this all connects to work, life, and family.

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NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

Read the latest issue of NAWIC Today, NAWIC's official magazine

Industry Update

Call for entries: Construction's top female leaders

Construction Dive is seeking nominations through Feb. 11 to highlight the industry's leading women in all sectors.

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Construction's union membership remains consistent, as numbers across other industries dip

Union workers earn more in a week than their non-unionized peers, according to new government data. In construction, that pay gap is even wider.

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Omicron stresses already understaffed jobsites as workers call in sick

Construction, already suffering from a labor shortage, is getting hammered by staffing issues brought on by the highly contagious COVID-19 variant.

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