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## REMINDER: Leadership Change forms

Leadership Change forms must be completed and turned in to the National office every time there is a change in your chapter's leadership. If they are not completed, National is unable to communicate with the correct chapter officers, which hinders effective communication with the entire chapter.

Email [loriw@nawic.org](mailto:loriw@nawic.org) to make leadership changes or to find out more information.

## Chapters, file E990 by Feb. 15

Please ensure that your chapter has filed its E990 forms by Feb. 15, 2022. This is mandatory for each chapter. Email [crissy@nawic.org](mailto:crissy@nawic.org) for more information or if you have questions.

An advertisement for a benchmark report. It features a blue rounded rectangle at the top with the text "Download the 2021 WorkAnywhere Benchmark Report". Below this, on the left, is the text "Learn how to evaluate vehicle, device and remote work programs." and a "DOWNLOAD REPORT" button with a document icon. On the right is a photograph of a woman working on a laptop, with a "motus" logo above her. At the bottom right of the photo is the text "2021 WorkAnywhere Benchmark Report".

An advertisement for a blog post. It has a purple-to-orange gradient background. At the top left is the "Bridgit" logo. In the center, the text reads "BLOG" followed by "How to improve construction workforce visibility". At the bottom is a blue rounded rectangle with the text "Learn how".

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## Education / Training

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**The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Sometimes You Need Sharp Elbows**



# The Coaching Corner

WITH MICHAEL RIEGEL

As legend has it, early in Bill Russell's career, he was getting pushed around the court. Red Auerbach called a time out and told him to go back in and "throw an elbow" at the offending player. Russell resisted and after the second time giving the direction, Auerbach said "you only have to do it once." His point was that he had to demonstrate that he would stand up for himself and that he was willing to go to that measure to do so. Is the story true? I can't confirm it, but I will give the benefit of the doubt. Auerbach and Russell delivered 11 championships in 13 years for the Boston Celtics, which is painful for me as a New York Knicks fan.

This story came back to me in a conversation from a new, younger team member who was being pushed around professionally. Her officemate felt that her tenure with the organization, her age, and her relationship with their supervisor entitled her to act in a domineering manner. The young woman was at a loss for how to deal with the situation and then I remembered that, sometimes, sharp elbows can be a valuable tool in your toolbox. Proverbial sharp elbows, of course. So when might you want to bring out those elbows?

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## NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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### Lorman Continuing Construction Education



National Association of Women in Construction has partnered with Lorman Education Services to offer continuing education in the construction industry.

Members receive a 15% discount on all orders. You may register online or call Lorman at 866-352-9539. Please use Priority Code 16093 and Discount Code R5878094 when registering.

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### How to improve construction workforce visibility



Construction projects are some of the most complex problems with hundreds of moving parts, intricate designs and multiple subcontractors to manage. Workforce visibility is more important now than ever. Find out what workforce visibility is plus get a few tips to improve the visibility of your workforce.

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## Industry Update

### 3 trends impacting construction's labor outlook in 2022

As federal infrastructure spending increases demand, contractors will still have to wade through confusing and ever-changing vaccine mandates.

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### 8 construction projects to watch in 2022

Priced in the billions, these high-profile, high-impact jobs are expected to hit major milestones in the next year and beyond.

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## LeChase unveils training center for healthcare construction best practices

In what the company says is an industry first, East Coast-based LeChase Construction has opened a training center to teach its workers how to contain dust, contaminants and noise during construction projects in hospitals, research facilities and other critical settings.

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**Exposing Imposter Syndrome: Don't Believe The Lie! Webinar**

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**Women Business Owner Industry Council Webinar**

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