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Association News

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WIC WEEK NAWIC
 March 3-9, 2019

SAVE THE DATES
 March 3 to 9, 2019 WIC Week
 April 1, 2019 Recap Form Due
 (Available on the WIC Week Website)

1st Place Awarded for each category
 PR & Marketing, Chapter Collaboration,
 Community Out Reach, and Education

WIC Week Chair—Jennifer VanBreda
 Co-Chair Samantha Hedgepath

Have a question about WIC Week email us
WICWeek@nawic.org

Check the WIC Week website for more information
www.nawic.org/nawic/wicweek.asp

PR & Marketing
 Newspapers, Magazines Ads
 Billboards, Posters
 Radio, TV Promotions
 NAWIC Attire, Pins worn at events
 Membership Drive
 Social Media Campaign #WICWeek2019
 And More!

Chapter Collaboration
 Joint Chapter/Association Meetings
 Joint Chapter/Association Events
 Joint Regions/Association Events
 And More!

Community Out Reach
 Charity Fundraising
 Food or Supplies Collection
 Blood Drive
 Habitat for Humanity
 And More!

Education
 Lunch N Learn
 Job Site Tour
 Career Fairs
 NAWIC 101
 And More!

ORDER YOUR WIC WEEK 2019 PROMO ITEMS NOW!

*** * * All orders must be placed by February 1st! * * ***

The Greater Des Moines chapter has created a NAWIC and WIC Week online store that is now open and ready for shopping!

The store will close on Feb. 1. So don't delay in your ordering and sharing with your regions, chapter members, etc. if you are interested.

You can order items directly online AND they will be shipped directly to your door!

There are Women in Construction Week- (WIC Week) themed items in the store! Be sure to check them out. Wear the apparel to the many events that we hope will be going on that week across the nation (same with just the regular NAWIC logoed apparel). WIC Week items are something that your company may want to look into purchasing for employees to celebrate WIC Week as a company.

You need to create an account to use the site. It doesn't cost anything, just the way their software works.

Link to online store - <https://qrg.four51ordercloud.com/NAWIC/catalog>

If you have problems with the store, here are the contacts to reach out to:

Jennifer Farrell by phone at (515) 657-5501 or toll-free (800) 332-5245 or by email at jennifer.farrell@quality-resource.com

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WIC Week Facebook Frame Now Available

Let's 'paint' Facebook with WIC Week from now until after WIC Week is over! Consider sharing this with your region's chapter WIC Week Chairs and Chapter Presidents. Urge them to send the same message out to their members to change their profile pictures. Go ahead, get all of your Facebook friends to change their frame to show their support too!

Here's the link - www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=2244048069209197

If the link doesn't work for you, you can also add it by clicking on your profile picture to 'Update,' then choose 'Add Frame,' then you can search for "Women in Construction Week 2019."

A big THANKS to **Tania Bowman** of Dean Snyder Construction for helping get the word out with this cool new frame option on the Facebook platform. See her picture above. She even changed the photo to one of her on a job site so that it was a little more fun.



Updated CHAPTER SECRETARY Handbook Now Available!

Here's a feature just for all of you dedicated CHAPTER SECRETARIES!! The latest Chapter Secretary Handbook is now available on the NAWIC Website. Find and download the newest version online.

[Learn More...](#)

NAWIC at the United Rentals Show

Recently, NAWIC President Dove Sifers-Putnam, CIT, and NAWIC Midwest Region Director Jodi Wiemerslage represented NAWIC at the United Rentals show held January 5 & 6 at the convention center in Minneapolis, MN. United Rentals is one of our top sponsors, and we exhibit at this show every year. It's a great way to promote NAWIC to show attendees and for United Rentals to share our partnership as well. They even found time for a little trivia to engage those who stopped by the booth. Let's see if you can answer, no cheating!



Question: "What is the oldest manufactured building material still in use?"

1. Stone
2. Bricks
3. Gold
4. Plywood

Answer: Bricks

It looks like they had a great time and were quite busy getting the word out about NAWIC to all that attended the show. It's another way we're showing the industry how "NAWIC Builds."

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Karen Hager, CIT, CBT Southeast Region Director, &
Laurie Jimenez, CBT, PMP, DTM South Central Region Director

WEBINAR:
Region Director's Series
Forum Budgets

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
6:00 PM, CST

Presented by:
Deb Lesar, CIT, Past National President

WEBINAR:
Region Director's Series
Communications

Monday, February 4, 2019
6:00 PM, CST

NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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Faculty: John J. Isaza, Esq., FAI, Rimon, P.C.

Agenda: Foundational Blocks of a Sound Records Retention Program

Discussion of the Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles

Building Blocks Needed for a Sound Records and Information Management Program

The Landscape of Data That Needs to Be Governed With a Records Retention Program

The Regulatory Requirements Applicable to a Retention Program
Steps Necessary to Build a Records Retention Schedule (RRS)

Explanation of the Role of the RRS

Key Considerations in Developing the RRS

Steps Needed to Take the RRS to Final

How to Apply the RRS to Electronic Data

Discussion of Key Metrics Driving the Need to Manage the Data

Introduction to the Information Lifecycle Model (ILM)

Best Practices for Marrying the ILM With the RRS

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Rowan University's B.A. in Construction Management is a degree completion program for individuals in the construction industry who have an associate's degree or equivalent number of credits, and prefer to work while earning a degree. Endorsed by the North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU), the program prepares individuals to supervise, manage, and inspect construction sites and associated facilities. Academic credit may be awarded for prior work experience.

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Industry Update

AGC Launches Program to Diversify Construction Workforce

Stephen Sandherr, CEO of the Associated General Contractors of America, announced a new association program aimed at recruiting a more diverse pool of workers into the construction industry through vocational training that targets women and minority high school students in New York City and around the U.S.

Source: *ConstructionDive.com*

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For Generation Z, the Value of a Construction Career is a No-Brainer

To better attract the next up-and-comers, a number of organizations are turning their focus to a newly defined group of young people: Generation Z. They were born between about 1995 and 2010 (ages 9 to 24), and while the research is early-stage, it looks like the financially prudent, entrepreneurial and hands-on aspects of construction will appeal more to these individuals than their millennial predecessors.

Source: *ConstructionDive.com*

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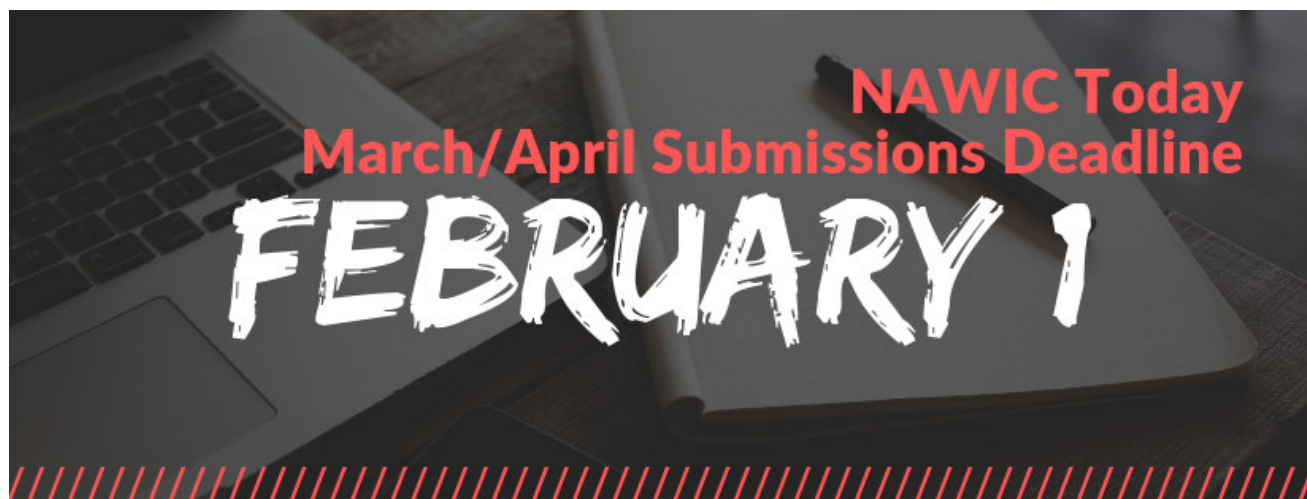
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National Officer and Region Director Candidate Applications Deadline

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Webinar: Region Director Series - Communications

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Deadline for Chapters to file the E990 with the IRS

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Feb 2019

Webinar: Trenching and Excavation Safety

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WIC Week March 3-9, 2019

The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities.

[Learn More...](#)

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