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Association News

National Officer & Region Director Candidate Applications

Deadline: February 1, 2019

**Now is the time. Make your mark!
2019-2020 Board of Directors**



Submit your application to run for the NAWIC Board of Directors!

Stepping up to join the leadership team is always a big step, but you know when the time is right you should jump! You joined NAWIC for a reason; what was your why? Did you want to meet more women like yourself? Maybe it was to experience growth. What better way to grow than by serving the association that has shared so much with you?

Deciding to apply as a candidate for a national officer or a region director could be YOUR next step. NAWIC is currently accepting applications from those just like you, ready to serve during the 2019-20 NAWIC year.

Later this spring, voting members will elect:

- National Officers (President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer)
- Region Directors for the Pacific Northwest, South Atlantic, South Central and Southeast Regions

If you're qualified and fulfill the requirements, your name could be on that ballot. Here is your opportunity to serve your Association and fellow NAWIC members.

Qualifications for National Officers

- Be a voting member in good standing of a chapter(s) for a minimum of three (3) years before submitting your application.
- Be actively employed in the construction industry or in a construction-related service in which the majority of your business is in the construction industry.
- Have served a majority of a term as a Region Director on the NAWIC national Board of Directors.

Qualifications for Region Directors

- Be a voting member in good standing of a chapter(s) for a minimum of three (3) years before submitting your application.
- Be actively employed in the construction industry or in a construction-related service in which the majority of your business is in the construction industry.
- Have served as a chapter president.

Term in Office

NAWIC Board Members are elected for one- and two-year fixed terms:

- President-Elect: Two (2) years, serving one year as NAWIC President-Elect and one year as NAWIC President.
- Vice President: One (1) year
- Secretary: One (1) year
- Treasurer: One (1) year
- Region Directors: Two (2) years

Required Commitments

NAWIC Board activities include:

- Board Orientation: This will run June 18-23, 2019.
- Three Board Meetings: Post-Conference, Mid-Year and Pre-Conference. Two meetings will be held before and after the Annual Conference (AC); the final meeting will be held in February 2020 over a Friday/Saturday time period. NAWIC assists with travel expenses for airfare, hotel, and food. Each meeting lasts approximately two days. You should plan on requesting time off work.
- Annual Conference: Board meetings take place before and after AC. Please plan to be available for a minimum of four (4) days.
- NAWIC Board Conference Calls: These calls are scheduled throughout the year and may take place during working hours.

NAWIC assists with travel expenses for airfare, hotel and food to attend these training/meetings

Region Directors must attend regional events:

- Region Fall Conference: This is usually a one- to two-day event. Your region is responsible for these costs. Your region pays for your airfare, hotel, and food.
- Region Forum: Forums last between two and three days.
- Chapter visits: Region directors are strongly encouraged to visit as many chapters within their region as possible. Chapters and/or your region are responsible for these costs.

Generally, your region is responsible for your travel expenses of airfare, hotel and food to attend regional events. Occasionally a chapter will assist when specifically for a chapter visit.

To Apply

If you meet the qualifications and can fulfill the commitments, you'll find candidate forms in the Member Center at www.nawic.org, or go directly to www.nawic.org/nawic/candidates1.asp

Candidates are required to submit their forms electronically to Crissy Ingram at crissy@nawic.org no later than **Feb. 1, 2019**

To be certified as a candidate and to appear on the ballot, you must include:

- A color photograph of yourself with a resolution of at least 300 dpi in a .jpg format
- A 150-word typed statement on why you are qualified to serve as a Board Member. Include your goals for NAWIC.
- A 40-word typed reason why you're running for the Board.

In this year of important decisions, don't let this opportunity to be the leader you've wanted or are meant to be pass you by. Take that first step and apply today.

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A promotional banner for the NAWIC 2019 conference. The background is dark blue. On the left, the year "2019" is written in a large, orange, stylized font, with a plug icon integrated into the "0". To the right of the year, the text "BE THE POWER" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, "64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE" and "AUGUST 21-24 · ATLANTA, GEORGIA" are written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the banner, the NAWIC logo is displayed in white on an orange background, followed by the text "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION" in white, sans-serif capital letters.

The push toward AC 2019 has begun!

As you start filling those calendars don't forget to *Save the Date* for this year's Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. We are working hard to make this one even better than the last. We've already started filing the agenda and you're certainly not going to be disappointed. Our first confirmed speaker is one tough woman! We're proud to have [Major MJ Heger](#) as our Opening Keynote Speaker this year. You can hear some of her story with this [YouTube video](#) (She begins her presentation around 4:00.) It's sure to get you inspired!



Early Bird registration begins March 1. More details will be coming soon.

Social media trivia contest winners

Last Friday, NAWIC recognized National Trivia Day (Jan. 4) by holding a fun little social media contest to close out the first week of 2019. We posted three questions that were in some way related to NAWIC on each of our social media accounts. The first person that answered the question correctly won a NAWIC branded item.

In case you missed the posts, here's a recap:

Q: Which city and state is home to the first NAWIC Chapter and the National NAWIC Office?

A: *Fort Worth, Texas*

Q: Which certification course will NEF soon be holding both a webinar as well as a "boot camp" study session in preparation for testing at NAWIC's Annual Conference in Atlanta?

A: *CDT - Construction Document Technician*

Q: What is the first and last name of this DIY Network TV Host and how is she connected with NAWIC?

A: *Kayleen McCabe, the keynote speaker from AC 2018.*

Congratulations to:

Martha Gresson - Gr. Palm Beach, Florida

Peggy Kenealy Newquist, CIT, ESP – Chicago Metro, Illinois

Barb Kelly Osheim – Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Thanks to everyone for participating in the fun. If you would like to see more contests or have feedback about this one, contact publications@nawic.org. We hope you have a very Happy New Year!

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<p>Presented by: Crissy Ingram, NAWIC Executive Administrator & Anne Pfleger, CIT, Vice President</p> <p>WEBINAR: Regional Director's Series AMENDED Region Conferences, Contracts etc. Tools and Procedures</p> <p>Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 6:00 PM, CST</p>	<p>Presented by: Millie Workman, IRMI Director of Training and Education</p> <p>WEBINAR: RISK MANAGEMENT 101</p> <p>Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 12:00 PM, CST</p>
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NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

NAWIC Membership Benefit Highlight — NAWIC Career Center

The NAWIC Career Center offers construction companies, recruiters and hiring managers a unique resource that allows them to communicate their job openings to women in various fields of the construction industry. Finding the right women for the job has never been easier! The NAWIC Career Center features a construction industry online job board and NAWIC members can look to the job board to find employment opportunities. In the Career Center, members can post their resumes and find listings of the newest career opportunities related to the construction industry.

[Visit the NAWIC Career Center](#)

Earn Your B.A. in Construction Management Online



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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AGC: Contractors expect growth in 2019 amid labor supply worries

In its "2019 Construction Hiring and Business Outlook Report," the Associated General Contractors of America and Sage Construction and Real Estate found that almost 80% of the more than 1,300 contractors they surveyed plan to add workers to their payrolls this year — one of the positives highlighted in the annual study — despite worries about the pool of available and qualified workers.

Source: *ConstructionDive.com*

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7 trends that will shape commercial construction in 2019

Is a trend really a trend if it repeats year after year? That's a valid concern in the commercial construction world. For a competitive and fragmented industry that happens to be resistant to some of the rapid evolution noted in others, participants and observers are continually seeing some of the same glacial movements take center stage.

Source: *ConstructionDive.com*

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Webinar: Regional Director Series — Region Conferences,

Jan 2019

Contracts Etc. Tools and Procedures

Join us for the second webinar in a series designed for anyone interested in being NAWIC Region Director. We will be discussing procedures for voting, selecting dates, tools available for conference committees and conference contracts. This is complimentary for NAWIC members; Seated Officer attendance is optional but, seated region directors and director candidates are required to attend.

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Webinar: Risk Management 101[Learn More...](#)**1**

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Deadline for Chapters to file the E990 with the IRS**The National Association of Women in Construction**

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