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Association News

Annual Conference 2022: Meet the Keynote Speaker



AVERY BANG

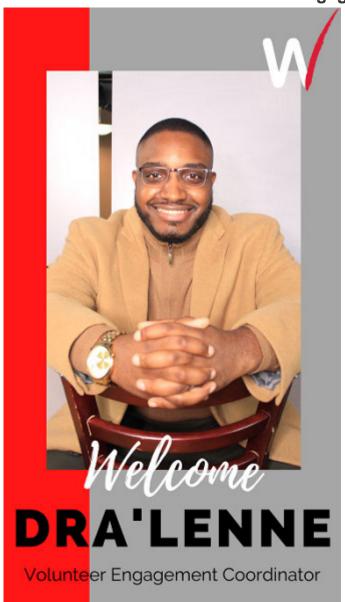
Avery Bang believes that every person has a right to safe access, and she built an organization that embraces that belief. Under her leadership, Bridges to Prosperity physically connected more than 1.3 million people to essential health care, education and economic opportunities by building footbridges that connect the rural last mile. Avery has been featured in the IMAX film Dream Big, awarded the coveted President's Medal by ASCE, was named one of the world's top 25 most newsworthy engineers by ENR, a Best Speaker at the 2018 McKinsey

GII Summit, and was honored as a Cause Artist "Top 15 Women CEOs Who Have Impacted the World."



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Welcome NAWIC's new Volunteer Engagement Coordinator!



NAWIC National is excited to introduce the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Dra'Lenne 'Dra' Ricks! The Dallas native will provide assistance and guidance to the National Committees and Industry Councils. He will work in tandem with Committee and Council Chairs and Co-Chairs to ensure that National is providing consistent and quality content and resources.

He enjoys reading his Bible and other books, cooking, and entertaining his friends.

"I am excited to be a part of NAWIC because I would not only love to see others have greater opportunities, but also have greater outcomes," Dra said. "I believe that we all have a duty and responsibility to our neighbor to do what we can in the capacity that we can to not only make a change, but to be the change."

Welcome Dra! To say hello or ask any questions, contact Dra at drar@nawic.org. He will also be at Annual Conference, so if you're there, stop by registration to say hello!

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Chapter Dues Update form due to National Office by June 30

If your chapter is updating its dues for the 2022-23 NAWIC year, chapter leadership is required to send in the Chapter Dues Update form to the National Office by June 30. Changes in Chapter Dues will not be accepted after June 30, 2022.

Please email Membership Manager Lori Wagner at loriw@nawic.org for the form and/or with any questions.

If your chapter is not updating its dues, please email Lori to ensure the office has the correct information.

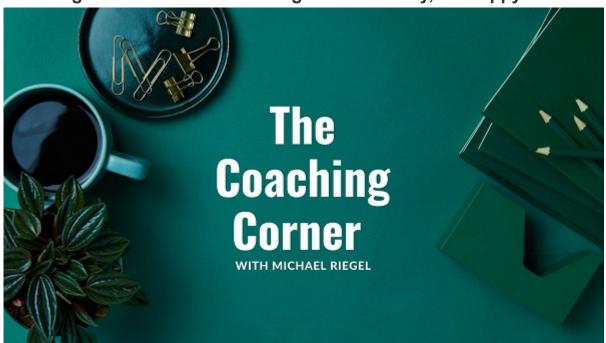
Chapter Leadership/Committee Update Forms due to National Office by July 15

Chapter Leadership and Committee rosters for the 2022-23 NAWIC year must be sent to the National Office by July 15.

Please contact Membership Manager Lori Wagner at loriw@nawic.org for the Chapter Leadership Update form or with any questions.

Education / Training

The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Don't Worry, Be Happy



In 1988, Bobby McFerrin won the Grammy for the song of the year with a song by the same title. I never really bought into the idea. I'm not particularly anxious and I don't catastrophize. The message seemed then, as it does now, overly simplistic, and dismissive of reality. Ignoring what is happening personally and professionally is to become the ostrich that sticks its head in the sand. You may read this and start to count on your fingers all the things that make you worry. Aging parents, health concerns, young children, long work hours, job security, finances, a hyper-critical supervisor.

I'm also old enough to remember older colleagues who would gleefully say "if it weren't work, they would call your job play". Equally unhelpful. The underlying message was that suffering was to be expected. Suffering should not be equated with working through challenges and coming out the other end of the process more capable, more accomplished, or more confident. Here are a few approaches to consider in making it through the process.

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Arcoro & ExakTime Offers NAWIC Members a 10% Discount on New Contracts



Arcoro and ExakTime by Arcoro delivers industry-leading HR solutions to more than 10,000 construction companies. And right now, we're offering NAWIC members a 10% discount on software fees for new contracts.*

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Industry Update

16 projects lauded for their engineering excellence

NYC's \$1.6 billion Moynihan Train Hall project took the American Council of Engineering Companies' top prize.

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'Birdie'-eye view: McCarthy uses drones for California Topgolf

The St. Louis-based builder took advantage of laser scanning and orthographic photography to cut down on land surveying time.

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The 8 largest OSHA fines of Q1 2022

For trench safety, fall protection and other violations, the agency doled out hefty fines to contractors across the country, including one for \$1.2 million.

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