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## **Association News**


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**Meet the National Officer Candidates at Virtual Town Hall**



**2021-2022**  
**National Officer Candidate**  
**2nd Virtual Town Hall**  
**MAY 11**  
**7PM ET / 6PM CT / 5PM MT / 4PM PT**

Join the  
Town Hall 

 Submit questions  
for candidates

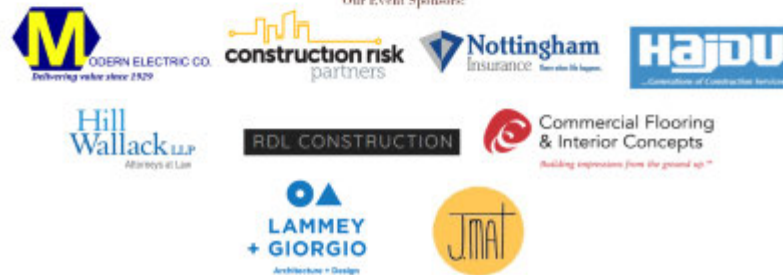
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### Princeton, NJ Chapter Charters in Hybrid Event



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| <p>Please join us for our official Chartering Ceremony and an in person Meet &amp; Greet - there will be hors d'oeuvres, networking, and fun!</p> <p>The open-air venue will be set up in accordance with COVID-19 regulations. Or you can choose to attend virtually - either way, we hope to see you there!</p> | <p><b>IN PERSON ATTENDEES</b><br/>Princeton, NJ Chapter Members: \$15<br/>Non-Members: \$20</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL ATTENDEES</b><br/>Member or Non-Member:<br/>Suggested Donation of \$5 or more</p> | <p>Dress Code: Business Casual;<br/>Please wear a mask if you are attending in person</p> |
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Our Event Sponsors:



The Princeton, NJ #398 Chapter is holding a hybrid chartering event May 12.

“Our Chapter is proud to be uniting such a diverse and energetic group of women across New Jersey through this initiative to trade experiences and networks, advocate for a healthy and successful professional life, and celebrate the remarkable work of women in the construction industry,” NAWIC Princeton, NJ

President Suchita Shah said. “We are thankful to our allies in the industry and in the NAWIC organization for supporting and amplifying these voices.”

To learn more about this new chapter, visit [www.princetonawic.org](http://www.princetonawic.org) or contact the Chapter Board at [info@princetonawic.org](mailto:info@princetonawic.org).

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## Early Registration for Annual Conference Closes May 16



Don't miss out on the best rate you can get for Annual Conference! Early registration, which is the only time you can take advantage of a two-payment option, closes May 16.

[Register Here](#)

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## Education / Training

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## Finding Your Voice (and Making It Heard!): Advocating in Your Community

**NWC** Presents  
*Finding Your Voice and Making it Heard*  
 How to Advocate in Your Community

**Brenda Gadd**  
 President  
 Rethink Public Strategies  
 Nashville, TN

**Karen Rainey**  
 President  
 Federally Employed Women  
 Washington, D.C.

**Sue Ann Hong**  
 President & CEO  
 Center for Asian Pacific American Women  
 Atlanta, GA

**Mallory Rusch**  
 Executive Director  
 Empower Missouri  
 Jefferson City, MO

**Zoom Event • May 26, 2021 • 12pm-1pm EST**

Join the National Women's Collaborative for a conversation with professional advocates to learn how to stand up for your cause, issue or community.

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## ConsensusDocs and Document Crunch announce Strategic Technology Collaboration



**Washington D.C.** –Today, ConsensusDocs and Document Crunch are announcing a strategic collaboration that will benefit users of both platforms.

“Document Crunch’s mission is to solve the construction industry’s major shortfalls when it comes to understanding risks in construction contracts and other project documents” said Josh Levy, Document Crunch’s CEO & Co-Founder. “The collaboration with ConsensusDocs is a major milestone as it allows our



users access to ConsensusDocs' standard clauses, which are widely considered to be fair and reasonable contract terms. This should serve to guide contractors of any size and scope to adopt a better understanding of what good looks like, and to level up when it comes to understanding contracts.”

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## NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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### Delegation Can Be Hard and It's an Important Skill



Delegation is not a skill that comes naturally to most. It's not most people's superpower. For me personally, my superpower has been being able to work out practical solutions, often in my head, and then getting it down on paper. Delegation, on the other hand, is a skill that requires me to practice to become proficient.

[Read more...](#)

## **DE&I: The Dimensions of Mental Health**

Mental health is not one dimensional, everyone must manage it and it's certainly not something to be taken lightly. In fact, there are 8 dimensions of wellness which can have a significant impact on our mental health.

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## **Industry Update**

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### **Road builders to benefit the most from an infrastructure deal, economist says**

Road builders will be the biggest winners of any infrastructure spending bill passed this year by Congress, with contractors who work in the environmental public works space sharing in the spoils, too, according to a leading construction economist.

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### **Biggest OSHA fines of Q1 2021**

The OSHA citations this quarter included three fatalities, all involving the use of aerial lifts.

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### **US construction spending up in March less than expected**

U.S. construction spending bounced back in March following a February beset by frigid cold and winter storms across large swaths of the country

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## Calendar

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