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Association News

2020-2021 Officer and Director Candidate Applications Due Feb. 1



Are you or someone in your chapter interested in running for a seat on the National Board of Directors? Applications to run for Officer or Director for the 2020-21 year are due to Crissy Ingram at crissy@nawic.org by Feb. 1. You can find the application on the NAWIC website.

[Learn More...](#)

2020 NAWIC National Award Nomination Forms Now Available!



Each year, NAWIC awards three very special individuals with our annual awards: Future Leader, Lifetime Achievement, and Member of the Year. Below, find a brief description of each award (nomination forms available on the NAWIC site - just click "Learn More").

Future Leader: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a new NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their first two years.

Lifetime Achievement: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved throughout their NAWIC membership (min 15 years).

Member of the Year: Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved October 2018-September 2019.

The recipient of each award will be *recognized at our Annual Conference in August*. **Deadline for submissions: June 1, 2020.**

[Learn More...](#)

2019-2020 NAWIC Marketing & Membership Video Contest



NAWIC MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

WHAT:
Show us how NAWIC Powers You, Your Chapter and Your Community in a 1-3 minute video. This contest is to encourage all chapters to use videos as membership and marketing tools.

HOW:
Create a video with the guidelines below,

1. Video must be 1-3 minutes long.
2. Video must have pictures or videos.
3. Video must have sound or music.

WHEN:
Submit your video to your Regional Marketing & Membership Committee before **March 20th, 2020**.
Regional Chairs submit your 1st place winners to the National M&M Committee before **July 1st, 2020**.

2 awards will be recognized and showcased at Annual Conference 2020 and on the National website!

- Marketing - Award for creativity and design.
- Membership – Award for shares on your social media post

Post your video on facebook or Instagram using **#NAWICVIDEOCONTEST**

Videos **DO NOT** have to be professionally made and can be made using free applications on iPhone/ Androids
 *If using a different application than the ones suggested please beware of using free copyright material only

Lights, camera, action! It's time to get ROLLING on your contest videos.

[Learn More...](#)

WIC Week 2020!



Everything you need to know so far about WIC Week 2020! For more information, and to order your WIC Week pins and posters, visit [the WIC Week page](#).

[Learn More...](#)

Our Members Are Our Stars!



We loved seeing all the photos you submitted for the Nov/Dec issue of NAWIC Today! In fact, we plan on using **more member photos** and **less stock photos** from now on. So please keep sending in your hi-res photos for us to use in publications (Connection, NAWIC Today) AND so that you could possibly be a star of marketing material!

The theme for the Jan/Feb issue of NAWIC Today is Technology, so start sending in those photos now, and you could be on the cover next month!

Also, if you have **story ideas** or would like to **submit an article**, send those over to Amber at ambers@nawic.org!

Education / Training

Offsite Construction: Myths, Methods and Measurable Impacts



Join Procore and Construction Executive for an in-depth conversation on offsite construction, including: what it is, what it isn't, how it's done and, ultimately—the impact it has for teams and companies.

Offsite construction, or what's sometimes referred to as “constructing,” is more than just prefabrication. Hear why this method is important not just to general contractors, but to owners, insurance companies and industry trades. Don't miss this conversation as we'll cover the benefits and impact that offsite construction has on safety, efficiency, quality and even labor shortages.

You'll hear:

- Stories and statistics around this rising industry trend;
- Insider tips, from navigating contract terms to taking BIM to the next level with offsite design plans; and
- The impact in crucial areas like safety, quality, cost overruns and labor.

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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

[Learn More...](#)

ConstructorCast: 2020 Outlook for Design and Construction



The *ConstructorCast* is AGC of America's monthly podcast covering all the news, views, and interviews relevant to your construction business. Each month, they pick a new topic and sit down with experts to go in depth on some of the most pressing subjects in the construction industry.

On the latest episode of the *ConstructorCast*, we speak with two leading economists covering the construction sector: Ken Simonson, chief economist for AGC, and Kermit Baker, chief economist for the American Institute of Architects to provide a fast-paced overview of what to expect in the coming year.

[Learn More...](#)

Industry Update

Western Washington Program Aims to Add Women in Construction Jobs

The Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Education for Women (ANEW) program provides women with the training they need to take on construction jobs (anewaop.org).

[Learn More...](#)

AGC-Autodesk Safety Harness Grant Program

"One size fits all" doesn't work.

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) is partnering with construction technology provider Autodesk to launch a one-time grant program that addresses the need for better-fitting personal protective equipment (PPE) for women who work at heights.

[Learn More...](#)

Construction Industry Salaries and Wages, Ranked

A new analysis of last year's federal labor statistics breaks down construction's top earners by job category.

[Learn More...](#)

AIA Updates Construction Management Contract Documents



The American Institute of Architects has announced that it will issue 13 new and updated documents for its Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) and Construction Manager as Adviser (CMa) series.

[Learn More...](#)

Calendar

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Nov 2019

PD&E Webinar: Navigating Barriers

Join Angela Highland in a discussion on Power Tools for Navigating Barriers.

11:00 am CST

[Learn More...](#)

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Dec 2019

Region Director Onboarding Webinar: Session 2 - Region Director Candidacy, So You Want to Be a NAWIC Leader

Calling all future leaders of NAWIC!

Have you ever thought what does it take to be a Region Director on the National Board? Attending this webinar, we will explore the Region Director's role, responsibilities, expectations and what you'll be a part of. Completing the necessary paperwork and campaigning will also be discussed.

N.U.G.G.E.T.*: NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation (NFSF)

*NAWIC'S Unique Groove for Gaining Extra Tidbits

6:00 PM CST

[Learn More...](#)

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Jan 2020

Membership & Marketing Webinar: Preparing for Success/WIC Week Event Planning

Join the Membership & Marketing committee in an hour session on preparing for success and WIC Week event planning.

1:00 pm CST

[Learn More...](#)

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