

# FAQ GUIDE

## **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF EMERGING PROFESSIONALS (EP)?**

Empowering Emerging Professional Women in the Construction industry to maximize their impact on the job.

## **WHY SHOULD MY CHAPTER HAVE A PROGRAM?**

- Developing next generation leadership, key to the continued success of NAWIC and the construction industry.
- Promote professional development and proven return on investment to member employers.
- This is a national initiative, and its success is dependent on the adoption and success of the program in each chapter. Help us by doing your part!

## **"BUT MY CHAPTER DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS TO SUPPORT A PROGRAM LIKE THAT."**

What came first, the chicken or the egg? The construction industry is changing. In this labor environment, our success is dependent on our ability to attract new people, specifically women, into this industry. NAWIC has the opportunity to help facilitate that experience, and this can be a great way to grow your chapter.

## **WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?**

It's a trick question: anyone! Emerging professionals is defined as anyone who considers themselves "new" to NAWIC or the construction industry. BUT, even if you are a more seasoned member, there are opportunities for you to get involved. (Hint: Check out our mentoring program!)

## **WHAT ARE THREE EXAMPLES OF EVENTS I COULD HOST?**

1. Emerging Professional Happy Hour - great, informal networking!
2. Speaker Event - Leadership/Career Development as a potential topic
3. Emerging Professional Volunteer Opportunity

## **I'M ALL EARS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Please start by reach out to your regional committee chair! Unsure who that is? A listing, along with their contact information, can be found on our EP committee page by logging into the NAWIC website. You will also find other helpful information and resources there, as well!



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