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Association News

Annual Conference early registration now open



PD&E/EP Committees: Delivery Skills and How to Prepare for Negotiations



Professional Development & Education (PD&E) and Emerging Professionals (EP)

presents

Delivery Skills and How to Prepare for Negotiations

Monday, April 25, 2022 @ 9 am PST/10 am MST/11 am CST/Noon EST)

Register today:
<https://www.nawic.org/webinars>

Speaker: Meg Winch, President of Communications Resources
<http://communication-resources.com/>
 Meg specializes in the facilitation and training of communication and organizational skills, working with project team members to enhance the communication behaviors critical to their jobs. She is the author of the popular "Effective Presentations by Design," a short-list interview approach workbook.

NAWIC Member Awards Accepting Nominations



Nominations for Future Leader Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Member of the Year Award are open! Nominate a deserving member from your chapter to have her recognized at Annual Conference.

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DE&I Awards nominations now open

DE&I Awards

Corporate Leadership Award
For Organizations

Ideal recognition will be to an entity that serves as a catalyst for change while cultivating a culture that brings about advancement for the AEC industry.

Champions of Progress Award
For Individuals

Changemakers who exemplify through actions, vision, and tools ideals that shift the paradigm for the construction industry.

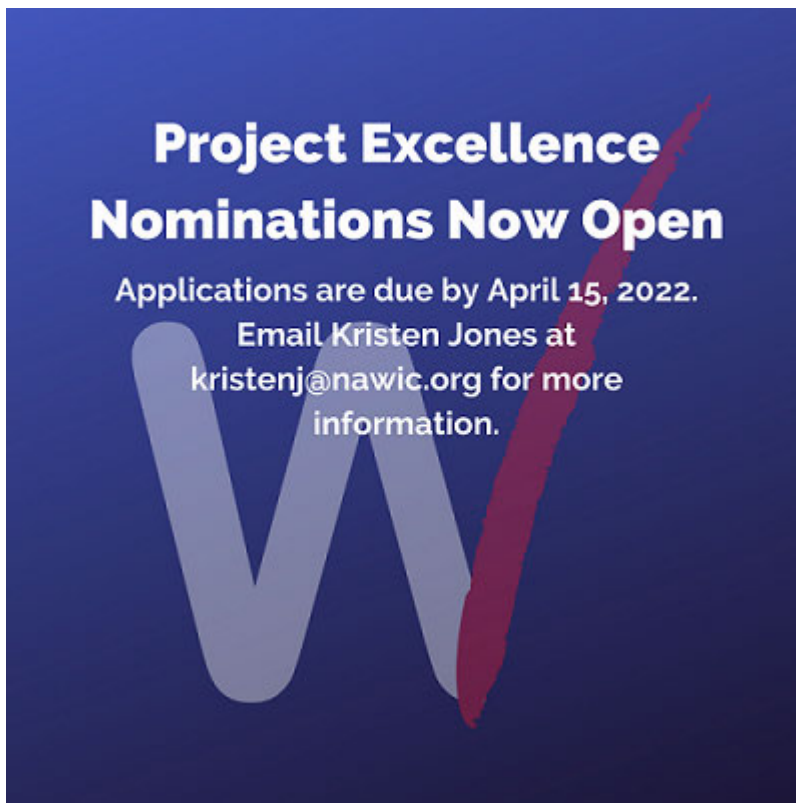
Act. Achieve. Inspire. Award
Up to 3 awards to Chapters

Recognize and award chapters that have implemented DE&I with dedication and authenticity.

Please look for more information soon on these awards regarding details, applications and due dates for submission. Recognizing contributions to our industry and our association are great ways to show appreciation and realize recognition to move the needle on Project Excellence and Equity!



Project Excellence Awards nominations closing soon



Carol A Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award nominations open


The Kueker Award recognizes an Educator or Advocate who has passion for and dedication to Construction Education. Nominations are open through May 15.

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Central Oregon Chartering Informational Meeting

Central Oregon Chartering Informational Meeting

Join women in construction in Central Oregon to hear the next steps on chartering a chapter and to find out more about how NAWIC can benefit you!



April 21
7 p.m.
Redmond, OR



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FAVR:
The Vehicle Program for Construction

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WEBINAR **Bridgit**

People planning for pursuits: how to move from gut instincts to data driven decisions

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WHEN:
Wednesday, April 27th 2:00 PM EDT

Marketing Awards now open



Education / Training

The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Lather, Rinse, Repeat



That is an easy set of directions to follow. On the flip side, have you tried to put a piece of furniture together recently? My wife and I recently bought a new house. That meant new furniture that had to be assembled. All pictures and no words. I suppose we can thank (or curse) Ikea for this approach. As you can probably guess, there was quite a bit of rotating the directions to understand the hardware to use and the placement.

A colleague told me about an engineering course he took that required each student to write a set of instructions to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The professor acted them out with one spectacular failure after another. In construction, we recognize the need for proper sequencing of tasks and activities. I would guess that we can still find room for improvement in giving directions. It may be one of the chief reasons for a lack of delegation. Managers fall into the trap of "it will take me longer to explain it than to just do it myself."

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Groundbreaking Women in Construction Conference



Green Buildings Career Map - Women in Construction



The Green Buildings Career Map is a highly interactive tool that explores careers in green buildings and energy efficiency: an industry exploding with job opportunities.

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ABA Forum on Construction's Annual Meeting in New York City, New York



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Your whole organization benefits from visibility into your workforce planning



A better understanding of your team’s capacity can certainly help inform project bidding and eliminate the idle time between projects, but it requires that everyone has the information they need to make the best decisions for your people. Find out what the biggest workforce visibility challenges are facing general contractors and why everyone benefits from increased visibility into the workforce planning.

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Industry Update

North American crane count increases 4.74%

The number of cranes in North America's major cities increased 4.74% from Q3 2021 to Q1 2022, recovering from the identical decrease from the previous Rider Levett Bucknall crane index report.

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Major builders plan to keep hybrid work model for office employees

Large contractors like McCarthy, Skanska and Balfour Beatty are continuing to offer a mix of remote and in-person work.

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DHS ends pandemic policy allowing expired I-9 documents

Despite pushback from stakeholders, the policy exemption will end May 1.

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