



# The Connection

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## Association News

### NAWIC in the News! - CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2020 Offering New Events to Engage Women in Construction

CONEXPO-CON/AGG has partnered with The National Association of Women in Construction and Women of Asphalt to draw attention to and celebrate the important role women play in the construction industry.

[Learn More...](#)



### Officer and Director Applications Now Open!

So, you've decided to run for a position on the NAWIC Board of Directors. Congratulations! It is a challenging and rewarding journey you've started on. Volunteer leaders are the lifeblood of NAWIC. They set the pace for women in construction and influence activities at the local, regional and national levels.

Applications due Feb. 1.

[Learn More...](#)



## PD&E Committee Contest Announcement

The National Professional Development & Education Committee is encouraging members to submit ideas for new and exciting development and learning opportunities that will enrich our member experience. So put your thinking caps on and get sharing!



THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR NEW AND EXCITING DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ENRICH OUR MEMBER EXPERIENCE.

THE MEMBER WITH THE WINNING IDEA WILL WIN THE FOLLOWING:

- \$100 GIFT CARD
- \$200 FOR THEIR CHAPTER
- ONE (1) HOUR PLANNING SESSION WITH SHIRLEY FRADETTE AND KIZZY FERRER, 2019-2020 PD&E NATIONAL CHAIRS TO ASSIST THE WINNER'S CHAPTER WITH PLANNING THEIR PD&E ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2020-2021 YEAR

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **JUNE 30, 2020**. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NAWIC NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO [PDE@NAWIC.ORG](mailto:PDE@NAWIC.ORG)

# PD &E CONTEST

DO YOU HAVE OPINIONS, THOUGHTS OR IDEAS ON WHAT OUR NAWIC PD&E COMMITTEE SHOULD BE OFFERING OUR MEMBERS?

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



## 2020 NAWIC 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).

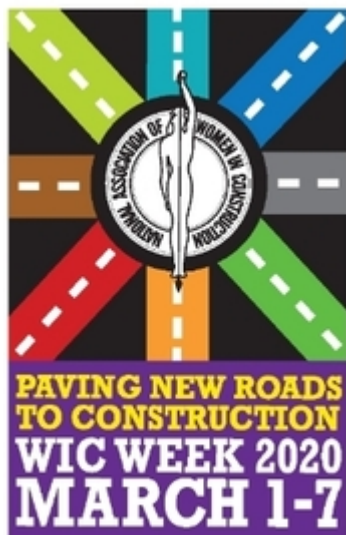
**Member of the Year:** Recognizes the outstanding efforts of a NAWIC member who has been actively involved October 2018 — September 2019.

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

[Learn More...](#)



## WIC Week Pins and Posters



WIC Week (March 1-7) is getting closer and closer! Make sure you are prepared with your WIC Week posters and pins.

[Learn More...](#)

## NAWIC Membership & Marketing 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.  
Regional Chairs submit your 1<sup>st</sup> place winners to the National M&M Committee before **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

The annual Membership & Marketing Committee Video contest is now live! Get those cameras rolling!

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## Education / Training

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

Have you ever thought what does it take to be a Region Director on the National Board? In 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.

Presenter: Anne Pflieger, CIT, National President-Elect

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11

Time: 7 p.m. ET, 6 p.m. CT, 5 p.m. MT, 4 p.m. PT

**All members welcome!**

[Learn More...](#)

## Industry Update

### 6th Street Bridge Crew Gets the Job Done with a Lot of Woman Power



The 6th Street Bridge team of 170 includes 15 women — the most on any commercial project in Los Angeles and nearly double the Department of Labor's participation goal of 6.9% female crew members. The \$428-million project is being constructed by Swedish construction company Skanska, in a joint venture with San Francisco-based Stacy and Witbeck. Skanska includes a senior executive team that is half women.

[Learn More...](#)

### National Safety Stand-Down 2020



In the last issue of the Connection, we shared about AGC and AutoDesk's new grant program focusing on safety harnesses for women (<https://www.agc.org/industry-priorities/safety-health/agc-autodesk-safety-harness-grant-program>). It only seems fitting that we should now encourage you to save the date for next year's Safety Stand-Down!

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 366 of the 971 construction fatalities recorded in 2017 (BLS data). Those deaths were preventable. The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.

[Learn More...](#)

### A Guide to 2020's Top Construction Trade Shows and Conferences

As 2020 approaches rapidly, professionals in the construction industry are planning for the new year. Attending trade shows and conferences is an effective way of improving knowledge and learning more about new technologies and ways of doing business. These events provide unfettered access to jobsite tours, hands-on demonstrations, networking opportunities and access to products and services promoted by exhibitors.

Here is a list of 2020's biggest construction industry events, in chronological order.

[Learn More...](#)

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## Calendar

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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 p.m. CT

[Learn More...](#)

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Dec 2019

### **National Offices Closed for Holidays**

NAWIC National Offices will be closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 23. We will return on Jan. 6.

Happy Holidays!

[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 p.m. CT

[Learn More...](#)

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Jan 2020

**Region Director Onboarding Webinar: Session 3 - Communications, Region Director Style**

7 p.m. ET, 6 p.m. CT, 5 p.m. MT, 4 p.m. PT

\*More details to come!\*

[Learn More...](#)

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Jan 2020

**PD&E Webinar: Ignite Participation & Excitement in Your Chapter**

11 a.m. CT

[Learn More...](#)

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Jan 2020

**Region Director Onboarding Webinar: Session 4 - Region Conference Planning**

7 PM ET/ 6 PM CT/ 5 PM MT/ 4 PM PT

\*More details to come\*

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Jan 2020

**Safety & Health Committee Webinar: Suicide and Workplace Violence Prevention**

\*More details to come\*

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Feb 2020

**Officer/Director Candidate Forms Due to National Office**

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