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## Association News



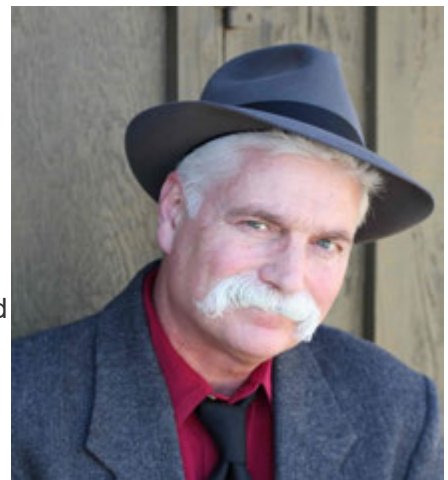
### AC Speaker Spotlight: Gary Sheely

#### Breakout Session: Tactical Confrontation for a Safer Workplace

Managers, supervisors, foremen and crew leaders — anyone responsible for getting the work done safely — engage in confrontational situations every day as part of their work. These situations don't have to be tense or awkward. This presentation explores the reasons why conversations that should be no big deal escalate into time-wasting conflicts and how to avoid them.

#### About Gary:

For more than 30 years, Gary's unique role in people's lives has placed him in the middle of hundreds of conflicts and confrontations. His experiences, education and expertise truly make him a "Tactical Confrontation Specialist." He has been teaching confrontation and de-escalation skills to clients for 20 years. He works with organizations that want to create a culture where their people feel safe having constructive confrontation and de-escalating angry people. In addition to his Tactical Confrontation Seminar, Gary has published several books, including "Safe At Work: How Smart Supervisors Reduce the Risk of Workplace Violence," and dozens of articles on communication, workplace improvement, and self-development.



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## NAWIC Excellence in Construction Awards Reminder

The inaugural NAWIC Builds Excellence in Construction Awards deadline is June 15. Share this opportunity with your colleagues, employers and submit your project from consideration SOON! These awards will be presented at NAWIC's Annual Conference in August.

[Read More...](#)



## Atlanta Braves/Sun Trust Park Outing

Please join the National Association of Women in Construction of Atlanta for a fun night out at Sun Trust Park as we watch the Braves take on the Miami Marlins! Best part of all, join us as a group prior to the game as we will be parading around the field for group recognition!

**NAWIC Atlanta Outing; Tuesday, Aug. 20 @ 7:20 p.m.**

Please arrive no later than 6 p.m. at the 3rd Base Ramp inside the stadium between sections 133 and 135 in order to participate in the parade. Late arrivals will unfortunately not be granted access beyond 6 p.m.



This is open to anyone that wants to attend under the NAWIC name. Tickets are \$25 each.

[Order Tickets](#)

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Online Testing!  
Instant Scores!

## NEF offers Online Testing for CDT

at NAWIC's Annual Conference!

Get your score instantly!

Reserve your seat today!!!



*Candidates must be pre-registered with a confirmed CDT course book and exam purchase. Contact NEF for details. Candidates must also provide a laptop to participate; scores will be available upon completion!*

*Testing is available for all other NEF courses with its paper/pencil option. These other courses will not be reviewed prior to testing; there will be no online testing option at Annual Conference. Pre-registration with NEF is required.*

## NEF to offer ONLINE Testing at Annual Conference!!!!

For the first time, NEF will offer online testing for **CDT only** during its all-day CDT course review and exam session on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at NAWIC's 64th Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.

**Contact NEF at [nawicedu@gmail.com](mailto:nawicedu@gmail.com) or by phone at 866-277-2883 for more information.**




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**Education / Training**

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## Webinar - Your Personal Power

**Description:** Do you have the personal power you need to achieve your goals? Learn the true meaning of personal power by joining this PD&E Webinar.

- Requirements for wielding your personal power
- Developing drive and focus
- Mental toughness
- Developing your personal plan of action

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18 at Noon CST

**Presenters:** Julie Salinas & Vickie Nickel, CIT

**Attendees:** Current NAWIC Members

Join the session: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Webinars.asp>




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## NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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### Ellevest

#### What to Do if You Can't Afford to Invest Yet

Every money move you make today is something Future You will thank you for. So if you don't have the wiggle room to invest right now, here's what Ellevest recommends.

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## Industry Update

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### Top Construction Execs Reveal Challenges, Chances

The largest commercial construction firms in the U.S. are reaping the rewards of the strong economy, with nearly 95% of companies reporting a profit last year, according to data gathered for ENR's recently released Top 400 list.

Source: [ConstructionDive.com](http://ConstructionDive.com)

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## Tech an Increased Focus of ENR Top 400

Many of the leading firms on the newly released ENR Top 400 Contractors list are using construction technology to make workers safer and more productive.

Source: [ConstructionDive.com](http://ConstructionDive.com)

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## Annual Conference Regular Registration Ends

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