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Virtual Town Hall

A graphic for a NAWIC Virtual Town Hall. The background is a stylized illustration of an office desk with a computer monitor, keyboard, mouse, and coffee cup. The monitor displays a pie chart with segments labeled 15% and 85%. The text "NAWIC Virtual Town Hall" is prominently displayed in white, with "Hosted by President Anne Pflieger" below it. Two white text boxes are overlaid on the bottom: one says "Tell us what's on your mind" and the other says "Be the first to hear the elections results for the 2021-22 National Board".

**NAWIC Virtual
Town Hall**
Hosted by President Anne Pflieger

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ASK QUESTIONS, PROPOSE IDEAS AND SHARE YOUR CONCERNS WITH ANNE. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE FROM NAWIC.

Stay updated on the latest NAWIC news

Wednesday
June 2nd
6 p.m. CST
www.nawic.org/nawic/Webinars.asp

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Call for Photo Submissions for WIC Week Poster



We want YOU on our WIC Week 2022 poster! There is no better representation for women in construction than you in the field, showing everyone that women get the job done. Send photos of women on the job for the chance to be featured as the face of WIC Week 2022. Photo resolution must be 300 dpi or higher.

Email photos to media@nawic.org to enter. Photos must be submitted by June 21.

[Learn More...](#)

National Officer Elections end May 31

Voting is open for the National Officer elections. Don't forget to cast your ballot and make your voice heard.

Active and corporate members are eligible to vote and should have received an email from Association Voting with instructions and a link to vote.

[Learn More...](#)

Looking for members to highlight in Best Person for the Job blog posts



We are looking for NAWIC members to feature in our Best Person for the Job blog series! If you are interested or know of any amazing members who should be featured, head to our website and fill out an application!

[Apply here...](#)

Don't miss at Annual Conference: Personal Boundaries breakout session




Catherine A. Brennan in the Personal Boundaries breakout session will show you:

- What's yours to take care of and what's not
- Take control of your actions and reactions
- When to say yes and when to say no
- The best way to love others

[Learn More...](#)

Education / Training

Health & Career Coaching for Women in the Construction Industry Webinar



Our Health | Our Career | Our Lives

Join Coach Rowena Dziubla, PR & Marketing Chair for the NAWIC Chicago Metro #325 Chapter and Midwest Region for an enlightening presentation about managing health as a woman in the construction industry for personal and professional success. Ro will share her story with you - including how she started in the industry over 20+ years ago, survived cancer and what it took for her to make her health a priority when it came to losing weight, climbing the corporate ladder and starting her own business, WODeration LLC, to help other women do the same.


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WODeration

Wednesday, June 9, 2021
5:30 p.m. CST | 6:30 p.m. EST | 4:30 p.m. MST | 3:30 p.m. PST

NAWIC Safety & Princeton, NJ Chapter #389 sponsors
Health & Career Coaching for Women in Construction

- Working as a woman in the construction industry.
- Navigating sickness and health.
- Creating professional success.
- Reaching personal goals.



Register here: www.nawic.org/nawic/Webinars.asp

Let us know what you want to hear about: <https://forms.gle/h3iNVAJ3Wdxhpqk7>

NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

The Coaching Corner with Michael Riegel: Time Keeps Marching On



Time is that one resource that professionals struggle to manage effectively because once it's spent, it's gone, and you can't create more of it. Time management can be significant challenge for a few reasons. We like to dig deeply to develop comprehensive understanding. In construction, we are often risk averse and that can translate into advocating for a level of precision and certainty that becomes counterproductive. Layered on top is the fact that we, as humans, are terrible estimators of time and our recall around tasks and time spent is pretty faulty. So, what are some strategies to improve personal and team time management?

[Read More...](#)

DE&I Committee: Did you know that May 21 was World Day for Cultural Diversity?



How can we observe and celebrate #diversityday within the construction industry?

Here are some things to consider:

- Learn about another religion from someone within your company.
- Team build with a sport related to a different culture.
- Center social events around non-local or international food and music.
- Include historical information on special projects.
- Incorporate traditional celebrations from other cultures into your corporate calendar to bring awareness.
- Join our DE&I Committee!

Source: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/world-day-for-cultural-diversity-may-21/>

[Learn More about the DE&I Committee...](#)

Industry Update

OSHA directs employers to follow CDC mask update

Until new guidance is complete, OSHA has directed employers to follow the guidelines set out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding mask use and social distancing for fully vaccinated workers.

[Learn More...](#)

The country's largest construction firms announce earnings

While revenue, backlog and other markers of financial health varied among these construction giants, all of them reported feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Home building costs soar due to government regulations, material price increases

Regulations imposed by all levels of government account for \$93,870, or about 24% of the current average sales price (\$397,300) of a new single-family home, according to a new study by the National Association of Home Builders. This amount marks a 10.9% increase over the past five years.

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