



# The Connection

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## Association News

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### NAWIC in the News! - Opening Doors for the Next Generation of Women Builders



In this article, the spotlight is on our very own Austin chapter of NAWIC and their efforts to "show young girls that although male-dominated spaces like construction used to be mostly off-limits to them, they are viable and promising careers in this industry."

[Learn More...](#)

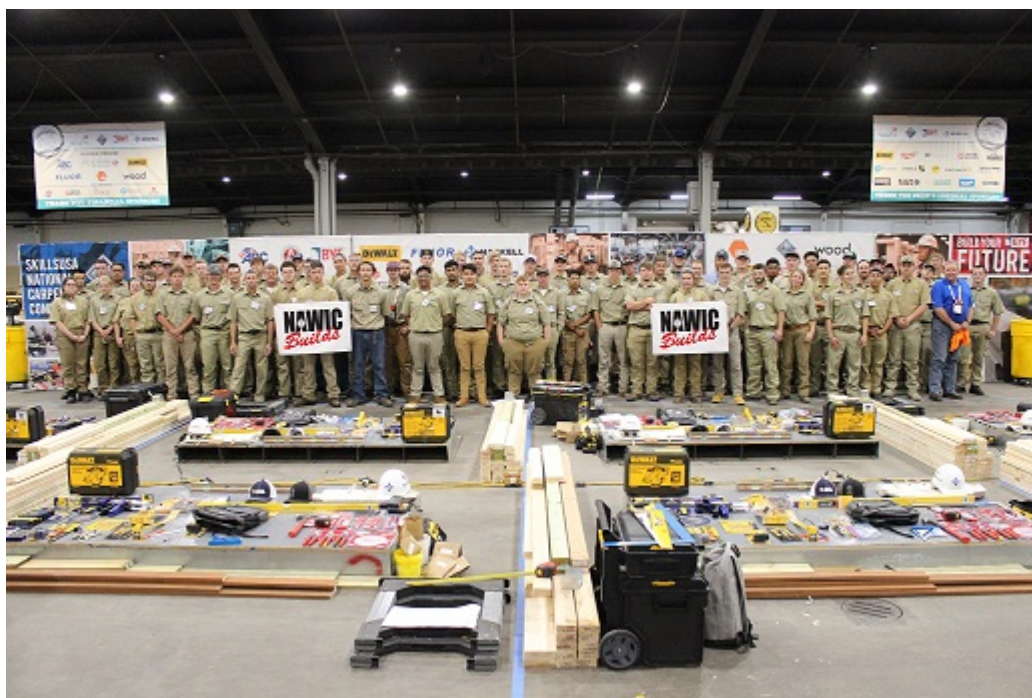
### WIC Week Pins and Posters

Now that it's OctNoDecanuary, WIC Week (March 1-7) will be here before we know it, and that means it's time to start getting your pins and posters ordered!

[Learn More...](#)



## 2019 SkillsUSA National Carpentry Competition



This year, NAWIC sponsored the SkillsUSA National Carpentry Competition. The winners were announced at the 55th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

[Learn More...](#)

## Mentorship Opportunity Through ACE Mentor!



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Register now!

Do you love your career in construction? Do you want to help recruit the next generation of employees? The ACE Mentor Program is kicking off around the country and now is the time to sign up as a mentor. Mentors have the chance to truly change the lives of the students they reach while, at the same time, impact the future of the construction industry workforce. Please visit [www.acementor.org](http://www.acementor.org) for more information or to register.

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## Education / Training

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### Enclosure Experts Podcast - Mineral Wool: Viewed Through the Lens of Compressive Strength

Building science continues to drive new understandings about the role of mineral wool in the commercial building enclosure. Widely recognized for its fire-resistant properties, research shows that mineral wool's performance capabilities are much broader, including moisture mitigation, acoustics and compressive strength. These insights are encouraging those in the contracting community to consider mineral wool as a continuous insulation (ci).

In this podcast featuring Owens Corning Senior Commercial Building Specialist Tiffany Coppock, experts discuss what makes mineral wool well suited for a number of ci applications, as well as new findings suggesting mineral wool should be viewed in terms of its compressive strength rather than its density.

[Learn More...](#)



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## NAWIC Benefits Spotlight

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## ConsensusDocs Turns 12!

Our partner, ConsensusDocs, recently celebrated 12 years in business! You've probably heard us mention the name, and you may have seen the ads, but do you know what ConsensusDocs is? Read on to find out more about the company and how you can get a discount with them!

[Learn More...](#)



## Industry Update

### Top 25 Women Owned Businesses

This article, published on Sept. 30 in the *San Francisco Business Times*, illustrates the importance that not just women and construction have in the future of our economy, but women IN construction. "Of the highest ranking 25 women-owned businesses, almost half of them were in fields relating to construction."

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### All-Female Paving Crew Crushes Stereotypes

For a company whose roots date back to 1747, Maymead Inc. has taken a decidedly progressive approach to hiring — employing what may be the first all-female paving crew in the nation and opening the construction industry's eyes to an untapped market of potential workers.

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## Exciting Wave of New Construction Equipment Takes Center Stage at ICUEE 2019

Equipment Today representatives share live from the expo so you can check out the newest toys being unveiled!

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## 3Q Cost Report: Labor Shortage Continues, Most Companies Report

What are the factors impacting the current industry-wide workforce shortage, and how bad is it really? Find out in this report, published Oct. 2 by *Engineering News-Record*.

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## Calendar

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**18**

Oct 2019

### 2019 North Central Fall Conference

October 18-19, 2019

Lexington, KY

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**18**

Oct 2019

### 2019 South Atlantic Fall Conference

October 18-19, 2019

Charleston, SC

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### 2019 Midwest Fall Conference

**25**  
Oct 2019

October 25-26, 2019  
Kansas City, MO  
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**25**  
Oct 2019

**2019 Pacific Northwest Fall Conference**  
October 25-26, 2019  
Reno, NV  
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**8**  
Nov 2019

**2019 South Central Fall Conference**  
November 8-9, 2019  
Dallas, TX  
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**8**  
Nov 2019

**2019 Northeast Fall Conference**  
November 8-9, 2019  
Groton, MA  
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