



As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

## Message From Philadelphia Chapter 145 Vice President

THE HARD HAT HERALD

We are growing!

This year has been a year of increase in relationships, networking, and the Philadelphia chapter's growth. Welcome to all of our new members! This year has been very fruitful for not only great events but great industry networking and we are looking forward to our next few events coming up.

If you were unable to attend our Mentoring a Girl in Construction (MAGIC) Camp Fundraiser you can still get involved. Please continue to visit our website [www.nawicphl.org/magic](http://www.nawicphl.org/magic) for continual updates regarding the camp.

The fundraiser was a great success! We raffled several awesome prizes including Longwood Gardens tickets, Baskets of Cheer, and Bartram Gardens tickets among others, enjoyed great food, and raised awareness for the free, week-long day camp for 7th to 12 grade girls to give them exposure to a potential career in construction. Many thanks to all of those involved in making this event such a great success!

Women in Construction (WIC) Week 2016 is fast approaching. From March 6 - 12 we focus and highlight women in the construction industry. It is also a time for our local chapter to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry. Spread the word about WIC throughout the week!

As always we are looking forward to your participation at our upcoming events:

March - Understanding Contract Surety Bonds, and

April - Jobsite Tour - University of Pennsylvania New College Housing

June 27 to July 1 - Mentoring a Girl in Construction Camp 2016

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

Sincerely,

Angelina Perryman

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT  
**Angela Luoro**  
 General Building Contractors Association (GBCA)



*...I joined NAWIC to grow my professional network in the construction industry.*

# Upcoming Events

**UNDERSTANDING CONTRACT SURETY BOND EVENT**

Come learn more about contract surety bond from one of Chapter 145's members and guest speaker, Ellen Neylan

This event will be held at Dave & Busters in Plymouth Meeting, PA

**MAR 16, 2016, 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

**JOBSITE TOUR: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA NEW COLLEGE HOUSING**

A representative of INTECH Construction, LLC will take guests on a guided tour of the new University of Pennsylvania College Housing located on Chestnut Street. Following the tour, there will be drinks and appetizers at White Dog Café

**APR 20, 2016 5:00-7:30 PM**

The General Building Contractors Association (GBCA) provides advocacy, labor, safety, education, and networking to our members who do commercial, industrial, and institutional union construction throughout the region. As the Director of Education and Professional Development at GBCA, Angela handles a variety of initiatives including GBCA's tuition reimbursement program, in-house education events, scholarship program, Drexel University Online partnership, and workforce development. Angela brings 10 years of event experience to help further cement GBCA's position as industry leaders in education and professional development. With expertise in program development, promotion, and execution, Angela comes to GBCA from the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, where she orchestrated events with upwards of 700+ attendees, servicing more than 4,000 member companies. Angela sits on both Drexel University and Community College of Philadelphia's Construction Management Advisory Committees.

With a background in programming and events, I joined NAWIC to grow my professional network in the construction industry. I spent the 6 years prior to joining GBCA at the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which gave me an extensive network in Philadelphia's business community – but not particularly in construction. Meeting the people within the commercial construction industry in Philadelphia has been the biggest asset to me within my role at GBCA. I'm also excited to be working with NAWIC's MAGIC Camp program this year to help support young women interested in a career in the construction industry.





**NEW MEMBERS**

**Carolyn Henry,**  
**Carolyn Henry Construction**



**Jasmine Rochon,**  
**Student, Temple University**



**Anna Marie D'Alessio,**  
**CLP Resources**



**Up-Coming Meeting Schedule**

**MARCH 2016 MEETING**

**Mar. 16, 2016 at 5:30PM – 8:00PM Understanding Contract Surety Bond Event**

With more construction opportunities becoming available in the public and private sectors, contractors need to understand the fundamentals of surety bonds to ensure lasting success. Come learn more from our speaker, Ellen Neylan at Dave & Buster's in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

**APRIL 2016 MEETING**

**Apr. 20, 2016 5:00-7:30 Jobsite Tour: University of Pennsylvania New College Housing**

A representative of INTECH Construction, LLC will take guests on a guided tour of the new University of Pennsylvania College Housing located on Chestnut Street. Following the tour, there will be drinks and appetizers at White Dog Café(3420 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA)

**UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS**

For more information about upcoming industry events in the Philadelphia area, please visit our page: <http://nawicphl.org/industry-events>

**WIC Week 2016**



The focus of WIC Week is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry.

For more information on WIC Week, please visit National's website at:  
[http://www.nawic.org/nawic/WIC\\_Week\\_2016.asp](http://www.nawic.org/nawic/WIC_Week_2016.asp)

## UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

### Northeast Regional Spring Forum

When: Fri. 5/20/16 – Sat. 5/21/16

Location: Mystic, CT

### WIC WEEK

When: March 6-12, 2016

Location: Nationwide

### NAWIC AMEC (Annual Meeting Educational Conference)

When : Wed. 8/17/16 – Sat. 8/20/16

Location: San Antonio, TX

## NORTHEAST REGION May 20-22, 2016 • Mystic, Connecticut



*Mystic Seaport – the Museum of America and the Sea is a re-created 19<sup>th</sup> century seafaring village, spanning 17 acres along the Mystic River. Photo courtesy of MysticSeaport, Mystic, Conn.*

### Northeast Regional Spring Forum – Mystic, CT

**Hotel:** Mystic Marriot Hotel & Spa

**Seminars:**

- The Sensei Leader: 8 Strategies for Effective Leadership
- Health & Safety: The Benefits of Mediation
- Empowerment of Women in Construction, and MVP in the Construction Industry

**Speaker:** Connie M. Leopard, CIT, NAWIC President-Elect

**How to Register:** <http://www.nawicnortheast.org>

**Registration Rates:** Regular registration: \$125 and late registration after April 21: \$175

**Remember Chapter 145 sponsors at least 1 Chapter member to attend!!**



Date: March 7th & 8<sup>th</sup>

- 2-Day conference focusing on the latest developments, opportunities and strategies in New York's construction industry
- 22 hours of free to attend CPE training workshops
- 150 booth exhibition
- VIP Meet the Buyer sessions
- Numerous networking opportunities
- Thousands of quality attendees
- And much more!



Start planning to attend the 2016 NAWIC Annual Meeting & Education Conference in San Antonio, Texas!

This year, Coach Jenn Lee will deliver the keynote address during NAWIC's Annual Meeting. Her keynote's topic will be "Make Great Things Happen!"

Lee is a small-business strategist, marketing consultant and a rockin', high-energy motivational speaker. Obsessed with small business owners and corporations who "get it," Lee leveraged her experience to found The Work Creative. She has 25 years of corporate sales and marketing experience. She now speaks to small business owners, sales teams and companies across the nation. Her spot-on advice has made her a regular contributor on Orlando's FOX News and FOX Business Network. In addition, she is also featured in numerous entrepreneurial podcasts and quoted in national magazines.

**Chapter 145 sponsors at least 1 Chapter member to attend!** For more information, please visit: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Convention.asp>

**Registration Rates\***

March 1-April 30, 2016	May 1-June 30, 2016	After June 30, 2016 and onsite
Members: \$615   Nonmembers: \$715	Members: \$665   Nonmembers: \$765	Members: \$765   Nonmembers: \$865

## MAGIC CAMP 2016

The next MAGIC Camp will be held June 27 - July 1, 2016.

MAGIC is free, week-long day camp for 7th to 12th grade girls to introduce them to a potential career in the construction industry. Many young girls are unaware of the possibility of a rewarding and financially beneficial career in the construction trades or related fields. MAGIC is designed to give them real hands-on experience. We continue to partner with several of the local trade unions to make this experience possible for young girls in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Chapter hosted the inaugural Camp for the mid-Atlantic Region in 2009 and has held four camps since then. 2016 will be our fifth camp!

Camper registration is available as of March 1, 2016 at <http://nawicphl.org/2016-Registration>.

In order to ensure a successful event, we rely on both sponsors as well as volunteers. To donate either your time or resources, please visit:

<http://nawicphl.org/2016-Camp-Sponsors>



## Chapter 145 Would Like to Thank Its Generous Sponsors:

### JANUARY 2016 JOINT EVENT WITH ASPE



### NAWIC CHAPTER 145 FISHING TRIP

COMPANIES:



Mayfield Construction

INDIVIDUALS:

Piljo Yae

### OCTOBER 2016 MAGIC CAMP PLANNING MEETING



### NE REGIONAL FALL CONFERENCE

**Michael Baker**  
INTERNATIONAL

### CHAPTER 145 INSTALLATION DINNER

Piljo Yae




### CHAPTER 145

Denise Quigg

### 2015 AMEC CONFERENCE

**SKANSKA**

# March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 MID-Year National Board Meeting	5
6 WIC Week	7 WIC Week New York BUILD EXPO 2016	8 WIC Week	9 WIC Week	10 WIC Week	11 WIC Week	12 WIC Week
13	14	15	16 Chapter Event – Speaker Ellen Neylan at Dave and Buster’s, Plymouth Meeting	17 Happy St. Patrick’s Day! 	18	19 <a href="#">Congrats!</a> Amanda Perwien – Member since 2013
20	21 First day of SPRING!! 	22	23	24	25	26
27 Happy Easter! 	28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2