



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

Ladies,

We look forward to seeing you at our next few upcoming events. Visit <http://www.nawicphl.org> for more information. We have some exciting networking opportunities coming up and don't (Mentoring a Girl in Construction Camp) MAGIC camp is in June. We still need volunteers and students so encourage both by sharing your story of how you got into the industry! Refer to <http://www.nawicphl.org/magic> for more information.

In an effort to really make sure we are focused on your needs look out for a survey in the next few days so we may better serve you as well.

On another note, with the full swing of construction projects going up all throughout the city also be reminded of NAWIC's Regional (May 2016) and National (August 2016) conferences coming up. You can still register!

Look forward to seeing you at the next event!

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Angela McCaffery

Bittenbender Construction, LP



In 2014, Angela was a Philadelphia Business Journal 40 Under 40 Award Recipient.

Upcoming Events

JOINT EVENT WITH GBCA - LEED PROGRAM AT REVOLUTION RECOVERY

Join NAWIC Chapter 145 & the Construction Leadership Council for a "Behind the Scenes" tour taking place at Revolution Recovery! The tour will provide an in-depth look in to the Who, What, Where and Why that comprises the evolution of waste at Revolution Recovery.

MAY 12, 2016 5:00-7:30 PM

HARD HAT HAPPY HOUR AND CHAPTER 145 2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING EVENT

Help raise funds for our 2016-2017 NAWIC Scholarship at The 2nd Story Brewing Company!

JUNE 14, 2016 5:00-8:00 PM

Angela McCaffery is Chief Operating Officer of Bittenbender Construction, LP, a woman owned commercial general construction firm located in Philadelphia, PA. Angela graduated from Temple University's Fox School of Business with a degree in Business Administration and Legal Studies. Throughout her early employment history, she held several management positions at small, entrepreneurial embodied companies. Angela joined Bittenbender in 2007, has served five different positions within the organization, and in 2012 became a Partner. A dynamic and engaging leader, she personifies the entrepreneurial spirit that is embedded in the company's culture. Angela's effective management style and strong understanding of the financial, accounting, marketing and operational functions of the business has been instrumental in the company's twelve year growth, bringing annual revenues from \$11 million to \$55 million. In addition, Angela is an active member of Philadelphia Carpentry Systems, LP's executive management team and is Managing Partner of Bittenbender USA, LP.

In 2014, Angela was a Philadelphia Business Journal 40 Under 40 Award Recipient.

Angela served as a Member and Vice-President of the Board of Directors at Northwestern Stables from 2011-2015. She currently is an active member of the organization's Community Engagement Committee.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

MEMBERSHIP

A big thank you and congratulations to NAWIC Chapter 145 and its members! We have met and exceeded NAWIC National's membership goals for our Chapter for the 2015-2016 year!

Please help us maintain this positive growth in our Chapter by attending events and recruiting other hard-working ladies for our organization!

MAY 2016 MEETING

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JUNE 2016 MEETING

June 14, 2016 5:00-8:00 Hard Hat Happy Hour and Chapter 145 2016-17 Scholarship Fundraising Event

We hope to see you all, please join us and be a part of 'meet and greet'. 2015-16 Nomination Committee will be announcing next year 2016-2017's election results for the board of directors and officers. The event is located at The 2nd Story Brewing Co., 117 Chestnut 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>

2015-2016 NAWIC Philadelphia PA, Chapter 145 Scholarship Winner – Lexi Kapusta

I am a pre-junior (3/5 years) at Drexel University. I am studying Civil Engineering with a structural concentration. I am in the accelerated B.S./M.S. program to complete both degrees in these five years.

At this time, the construction industry is my main choice of career path. I have completed a co-op for Turner Construction for a total of 16 months on two different jobsites in Philadelphia, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the FMC Tower. I was a field engineer and an assistant engineer. Turner has taught me more than I could have ever expected about construction and how to build things correctly. I have a goal of eventually becoming the structural superintendent or engineer for a construction company. I want to have the knowledge to build something myself but to also make sure others are building correctly. I am a huge people person and love that part of the construction industry. I would love to join NAWIC! I am Vice President currently of the Drexel Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers. The National Association of Women in Construction has very similar ideals and goals. I love supporting other women who have similar interests as me. Having these organizations gives me a support system of people who I know I can always go to for help, questions, and fun bonding! I also love exposing more and more women to the opportunities engineering and construction have. It is not just a men's industry. Getting my girls interested in these fields is a long time commitment of mine.



UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Northeast Regional Spring Forum

When: Fri. 5/20/16 – Sat. 5/21/16

Location: Mystic, CT

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 19th 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. Leipard, 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!!

NAWIC

61ST ANNUAL MEETING AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE



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


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Denise Quigg

2015 AMEC CONFERENCE

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May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 OSHA-NAWIC Alliance: 2016 National Safety Stand-Down	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Chapter 145 2016-2017 Election mail Ballots Mailed out this date	10	11	12 Monthly Event: Revolutionary Recovery & General meeting 5:00pm- 8:00pm	13 Southeast Region Spring Forum	14 Southeast Region Spring Forum
15	16	17	18	19	20 Northeast Region Spring Forum, Mystic CT	21 Northeast Region Spring Forum, Mystic CT
22	23 National Officer 2016-2017 Election Ballots Mailed by this date	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  memorial ★ DAY	31	1	2	3	4