



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 President

THE HARD HAT HERALD

Our 1/20/16 Joint Event with ASPE on "Fringe Benefits" kept our tradition going; of having education be an important part of our meetings. So far this year, the member participation has been 25-35% for our events. I am looking forward to having greater member participation at our monthly meeting events as the year progresses.

I am honored and humbled to serve as your current chapter president. I would like to encourage all the NAWIC members to utilize your membership to the fullest by directly getting involved with NAWIC Chapter 145 events, activities and programs for our community. I also encourage all of you to consider running for President, Vice President, Officers and Board of Directors for next year (2016-2017) during the upcoming annual election in May-June.

Chapter Three of "Inside Commercial Construction's MVPs" by Coty Fournier is all about self-promoting. One of the key steps is to get your own "Jerry McGuire," a head-hunter. Rather than waiting, now is the best time to set up a relationship with your head-hunter. Not only it is free P.R., but also he or she can help you to build an MVP team. NAWIC has helped me to hone my skills, practice leadership and widen my network in the construction industry. April's newsletter will feature chapter four, "Beware of the Project Manager Myth." Your direct participation in NAWIC will have a positive impact on your becoming an MVP in the construction industry.

Our 2016 MAGIC committee has been busy with the 2/17/16 MAGIC fundraising event and forming sub-committees using the survey results. Committee Chair Fern Gookin is spear-heading the process. We appreciate your participation in the survey.

Let help each other to utilize our NAWIC membership as a platform to advance our careers.

Spring awaits!

Sincerely,

Piljo Yae

### PRESIDENT

Piljo Yae

### VICE PRESIDENT

Angelina Perryman

### TREASURER

Karen Fisco

### SECRETARY

Sherri Nacci

### IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT

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### MAGIC CHAIR

Fern Gookin

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## Upcoming Events

### MAGIC CAMP FUNDRAISING EVENT

Help raise funds for NAWIC's annual MAGIC (Mentoring A Girl In Construction) Camp!

This event will be held at The Black Sheep Pub & Restaurant, located at 247 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

FEB. 17, 2016, 5:30 PM

WIC WEEK 2016



MARCH 6 - 12

### 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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

# Jennifer Horn

HORN WILLIAMSON, LLC



*...NAWIC  
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development.*

As founder and President of a construction law firm, NAWIC has become an important part of my professional development. Through NAWIC, I have connected with other professionals to develop a collaborative support base for construction clients in all areas of the industry. I am especially proud of NAWIC's MAGIC camp and scholarship initiatives.

Jennifer Horn is founder and President of Horn Williamson, LLC, a law firm servicing construction professionals throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. For the past three years, Ms. Horn has been voted a Pennsylvania construction Superlawyer by other construction attorneys throughout the Commonwealth. During the past seventeen years, Ms. Horn has represented general contractors, subcontractors, construction managers, owners, suppliers, engineers and architects.



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NEW MEMBERS

**Jane L. Fedorczyk**  
**Construction Risk Partners**



# Up-Coming Meeting Schedule

**FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING**

Feb. 17, 2016 at 5:30PM – MAGIC Camp Fundraising Event

Help raise funds for NAWIC’s annual MAGIC (**M**entoring **A** Girl **I**n **C**onstruction) Camp at The Black Sheep Pub & Restaurant, located at 247 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**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.

**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

**UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS**

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

NEW YORK  
BUILD 2016

**New York Build2016 Features:**

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!



## 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)

## 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 February 1, 2016



# 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

## NE REGIONAL FALL CONFERENCE



## CHAPTER 145 INSTALLATION DINNER

Piljo Yae

## CHAPTER 145

Denise Quigg

## 2015 AMEC CONFERENCE



# February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Postmark Deadline for National Officer Candidate Form	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>14</b> Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	<b>17</b> MAGIC Fund Raising at Black Sheep	18	<b>19</b> MAGIC Monthly Committee Meeting	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>28</b> Scholarship Postmark Deadline for NFSF Applications & NFSF Donations	29	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4 National Mid- Year Board Meeting	