



Message From Philadelphia Chapter 145 VicePresident

THE HARD HAT HERALD

Dear NAWIC Members,

What an amazing year! As we get ready to close the year, as a local chapter I am hopeful that we will continue progressing positively as we get ready to start the next term of 10/1/16 – 9/30/17. The growth and participation of our membership this year is just the beginning and we are bound for even greater things next year.

As a general recap we have made great strides as a local chapter. Some highlights include:

Our membership has grown!

We had several successful and exciting events including a tour of Revolution Recovery and joint meeting with the General Building Contractors Association (GBCA)

A well attended Mentoring a Girl in Construction (MAGIC) Roundtable discussion and successful MAGIC Camp

Jobsite tours of the FMC Tower, University of Pennsylvania New College Housing, etc.,

and great networking opportunities through our events as well.

This is just the beginning! Thank you again for your participation in the membership survey. Approximately 40% of members participated in our survey last May. The data that we gathered will be discussed during our 2016-2017 board retreat for the betterment of chapter 145. It is our goal to make sure we are focused on your needs and are looking forward to serving you better.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Women in Architecture networking event on Wed. 7/20/16. Visit www.nawichpl.org/events or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nawic-joint-event-with-wia-spruce-street-harbor-park-tour-tickets-26068761367?aff=ebrowse> for more information.

Regards,

Angelina Perryman

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.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Piljo Yae

VICE PRESIDENT

Angelina Perryman

TREASURER

Karen Fisco

SECRETARY

Allison Calder

IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT

Ashley Poglese

BOARD MEMBERS

Sherri Nacci

Amanda Perwien

Mary Gaffney

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Amanda Perwien

MAGIC CHAIR

Fern Gookin

CHAPTER 145 SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Jane Fedorczyk

In This Issue

Message From Your Vice President	1
Board Members	1
Upcoming Events	2
Member Spotlight	2
Membership Update	3
Meeting Schedule	3
2016 NAWIC MAGIC Camp	3
Upcoming NAWIC National Events	4
2016-2017 Officers Elected!	4
NAWIC AMEC	4
Scholarship Fundraising Update	5
Sponsors	5
July Calendar	6

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kay Fitzgerald

PJM Construction Management LLC



“I feel that it is important to network and stay involved in the local construction world and what a better way than with a great group of professional women.”

Kay Fitzgerald is a Project Manager with a small construction management firm, PJM Construction Management LLC, working on commercial and residential projects in Pennsylvania and at the Jersey Shore. Over the years, she has worked as a Cost Engineer, Estimator and Project Manager. Kay originally joined NAWIC when she first started her career in construction when Susan Woods brought her along to a meeting and got to know the “founding ladies” of the chapter. She re-joined the chapter a few years ago since she missed socializing with women in the construction field. Kay lives in South Jersey with her boyfriend and two dogs. She enjoys reading, yoga, going to concerts and is a big Philadelphia Flyers fan.

“I feel that it is important to network and stay involved in the local construction world and what a better way than with a great group of professional women,” Kay commented.

Upcoming Events

JOINT EVENT WITH WIA - SPRUCE STREET HARBOR PARK TOUR

Join us and WIA for a chance to get a walking tour of Spruce Street Harbor Park done by the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation followed by networking and refreshments at the park's open air bar.

JULY 20, 2016 5:00-8:30 PM

INSTALLATION DINNER

Please be sure to check back for more information to come regarding our annual installation dinner!

WED. SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2016

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!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

JULY 2016 MEETING

July 20, 2016 5:00-8:30 Joint Event with WIA – Spruce Street Harbor Park Tour

Join us on a walking tour of the Spruce Street Harbor Park. Lizzie Woods of the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation will be our guide. We will gather at the Spruce Street entrance to the park at 5:00 pm for the tour. The tour will be followed by networking and refreshments at the park's open air bar.

AUGUST 2016 MEETING

Please note that there is no August event. Our board will be meeting for their annual board retreat so that they can prepare for what will be a great 2016-2017 year.

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

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

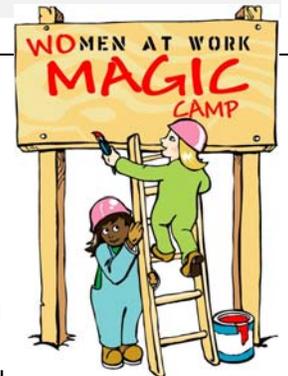
2016 NAWIC M.A.G.I.C. Camp

The 2016 MAGIC Camp is finally upon us! There has been an overwhelming amount of support for this year's camp and encouraging young ladies to become involved in the hands-on aspects of construction! Both NAWIC members and non-members have all joined together to show some deserving young women career opportunities they may have never realized were an option previously. One of our current members, Mary Gaffney, had the following to say about the camp, "I was so impressed with the girls this week – their attentiveness, questions to the instructors and overall enthusiasm for the building trades. We need more women in construction! I was also thrilled with the professionalism of the instructors and trade representatives."

We are thrilled to announce that Mayor Kenney visited the local 98 training center and met our 2016 MAGIC students. He has encouraged all of us to work hard and expand our MAGIC program for the upcoming year.

2016 NAWIC MAGIC Camp has also been receiving quite a bit of good publicity! Please be sure to visit the article featuring MAGIC Camp by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The article can be found at the following link:

http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160630_Camp_gets_girls_on_board_with_construction.html?mobi=true



UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

NAWIC AMEC (Annual Meeting
Educational Conference)

When : Wed. 8/17/16 – Sat. 8/20/16

Location: San Antonio, TX

NAWIC Chapter 145 is committed to Safety! Our Chapter Safety Chair, Karen Fisco is looking for any safety related Facebook pages that we could link to our Facebook page. Should you know of any please contact her at KFisco@mbakerintl.com.

Please be sure to visit our Member Directory in the Members section of our website! Get involved with your fellow Chapter members!



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

NAWIC 2016-2017 Chapter 145 Board Members Elected!

Chapter 145 would like to extend a welcome to its new chapter board members for the 2016-2017 board year. Your new board is as follows:

Chapter President – Piljo Yae
 Immediate Past President – Ashley Poglese
 Vice President – Angelina Perryman
 Treasurer – Karen Fisco
 Secretary – Allison Calder
 Board Directors – Mary Gaffney
 Birgit Williams

NAWIC 2016-2017 National Board Members Elected!

Chapter 145 would like to extend a welcome to its new national board members for the 2016-2017 board year. Your new board is as follows:

President Elect – Catherine Schoenenberger
 Vice President – Dove Sifers-Putman, CBT
 Secretary – Diane Mike, CBT
 Treasurer – Ann Pflieger, CIT

NAWIC Scholarship Fundraising Event

A big thank you to everyone who helped to support Chapter 145's Scholarship Fund! We appreciate your contributions and are happy that you are working with us to continue supporting young women in their endeavors to be a part of the construction industry. A special thanks to **Jane Fedorczyk** for generous donations of the raffle basket prizes for the event.

Overall, the event was a great success, bringing in over \$600 for the event!



SPONSORSHIP

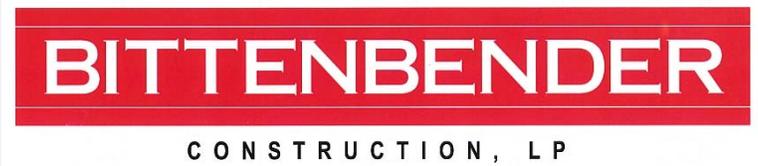
NAWIC Chapter 145 is incredibly grateful to its sponsors. Without them, many of our events would not be possible! Should your company ever be interested in sponsoring an event (partially or completely) please contact any of your Chapter officers! Thank you for your continuing and generous support promoting Women in Construction!

Chapter 145 Would Like to Thank Its Generous Sponsors:

MAY 12TH 2016 JOINT EVENT WITH GBCA SPONSORED BY



2015-2016 NAWIC PHILADELPHIA, PA CHAPTER 145 SPONSOR



OCTOBER 21ST 2016 MAGIC CAMP PLANNING MEETING



YOUR COMPANY LOGOS HERE

BY SPONSORING NAWIC CHAPTER 145!

FOR 2016 MAGIC SPONSORS INFO, PLEASE VISIT

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

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27 M.	28 A.	29 G.	30 I.	1 C.	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Dead line to submit chapter leadership form	16
17	18	19	20 Jobsite tour-Joint event with W.I.A.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 2016-2017 chapter board retreat						