



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 Chapter Vice-President

THE HARD HAT HERALD

Dear NAWIC Members,

"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can." – Nikos Kazantzakis

On behalf of our incoming board for 2016-2017, we would like to celebrate all the great strides we have made in the past year as our chapter continues to grow. From MAGIC Camp 2016 to our additional new members; this is just the beginning! As we look forward to the 2016-2017 Chapter 145 year we are committed to even greater success! Our theme from national this year is SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE, GROW and Chapter 145 is focused on connecting our members and industry to great events focused on these 3 key areas.

Here are a few ways you can make your impact:

1. Don't forget to renew your NAWIC membership!
2. Join us on September 21, 2016 with guest speaker Lizzie Woods from the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation
3. Get involved in one of our subcommittees. Contact any board member for more information.

We are excited and focused on building connections for our members and industry. Join us! We can't wait to see you at our next event!

Cheers!
Angelina Perryman

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jasmine Rochon



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Upcoming Events

CHAPTER 145 2016-2017 BOARD AND OFFICERS INSTALLATION DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER LIZZIE WOODS- SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2016 5:00-8:30PM

Join us for Chapter 145 Event with Speaker Lizzie Woods and Incoming Board and Officers' Installation Sponsored by BITTENBENDER Construction. Lizzie Woods is a Planner and Project Manager for the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC).

01 membership Meeting with the guest Angelo perryman – The DNC Convention and the Impact to Construction WED. OCTOBER 19TH, 2016

Please be sure to check back for more information at our website or Eventbrite.

Originally from Malaysia, Jasmine Rochon moved to Philadelphia with the hopes of building her own American dream. At her age, the only way she could stand out in the crowd was to be true to herself, so she pursued a career in a male-dominated industry. Ten years later, she is working on a degree in Construction Management Technology at Temple University after graduating with an associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Delaware County Community College. She is currently doing her first internship with the Facilities Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. "The Bank is committed to fostering an appreciation for diversity, and to recognize the value of the contributions made by all staff members. This internship gave me a great opportunity to showcase my talents and skills as a woman and minority".

Being a student member of NAWIC gave more meaning to her future in construction. "I didn't just want to get an education in construction management, I wanted to understand the nature of the industry by getting involved through a specific professional organization that met my needs and is aligned with my goals". She is dedicated to promoting the organization among Construction Management students through her role as Student Ambassador and Professional Development & Education, as well as encouraging young girls to discover their future career through the MAGIC Camp.

In her free time, Jasmine loves to surf, snowboard, paddle on an outrigger, and dragon boat, camp, hike, and go on road trips. "I love the outdoors; it is my therapy. Being one with nature makes me happy and helps balance school, work, family, friends, and life in general".

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!

WED. SEPTMEBER 21, 2016 AT 5PM-8:30PM

Wed. Sept. 21, 2016 5:00-8:30 Speaker Lizzie Woods and Chapter 145 incoming board and officers' installation Event Sponsored by Bittenbender Construction and the member supports at Moshulu.

WED. OCTOBER 19TH, 2016 AT 5:30PM-8:00PM

1. First chapter membership meeting (01) –with the guest Angelo Perryman- The DNC Convention and the Impact to Construction, Venue TBD

SAT. OCTPBER 22ND, 2016 ALLDAY

This event is filled with FUN. Fishing equipment is included in the fee. An Annual Chapter Fundraising Event, a deep sea fishing trip.

WED. NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016 AT 4:30PM -7:30PM

Join us the Roundtable discussion for 2017 MAGIC at GBCA and sponsored by GBCA.

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

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

Welcome New Members and a Chapter Sponsor!

WELCOME our New Members this month;

- Emily Santivasci – XLE Metals and Independent Steel
- Katherine Boland – Oliver Fire Protection & Security
- Morgan McStravick-Oliver Fire Protection & Security

On behalf of the Chapter 145 board, I would like to announce that Oliver Fire Protection & Security will be a 2016-2017 chapter sponsor. Thank you. Piljo.

UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

NAWIC Northeast Regional Fall Conference

When : November 11-12, 2016
Where : Westchester, NY

NAWIC Northeast Regional Spring Forum

When : May 2017
Where : TBA

NAWIC AMEC 62nd

When : August 16-19, 2017
Where : Anaheim, CA

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.



Thank you Karen for sharing her experience in NAWIC AMEC.

“First, I must say thank you to Michael Baker International for the opportunity to attend this conference. This organization, as I have come to learn in my role as the Philadelphia Chapter Treasurer is full and tradition but is also cognizant of the need for change to continually attract young professional women into the organization so that it may be viable for another sixty years.

The broad spectrum of ages and occupations of attendees to conferences, both national and regional, is certainly a delight. One of the Philadelphia Chapter members, Geraldin Burton was attending her 40th conference and is a 50 year member and actively runs her own company, what an inspirational mentor to all who know Gerry.

The sessions available were varied, from professional career coaches to OSHA safety to working in a multi-generational setting.” By Karen Fisco (Chapter 145 Treasurer)

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

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
 Angela McCafferey

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 thank you to **Helen Eck** for her generous donation to the 2015-2016 Scholarship Fund.

We are still in need of 40% to meet our goal of \$2,200 for this year's scholarship fund. Please visit <http://www.nawicphl.org/scholarship> to donate.

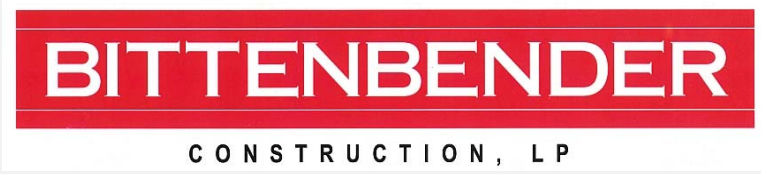


SPONSORSHIP

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 you to Its Generous Sponsors:

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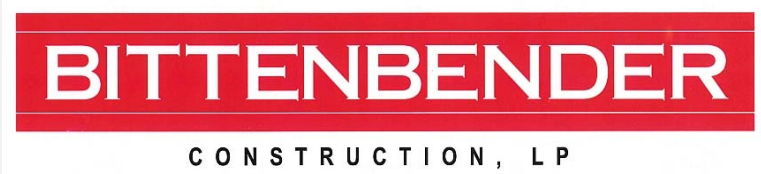
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FOR 2017 MAGIC EVENT SPONSORED



DECEMBER 7TH, 2016 - HOLIDAY GATHERING - BARNES FOUNDATION ART TOUR SPONSORED BY



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September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 <u>Congratulation!</u> Members since: Geraldin Burton (1966) Jennifer Horn (2015) Felicia Enuha (2015)	2	3
4	5 LABOR Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Welcome new members! Emily Santivasci	16	17
18	19 Welcome new members! Katherine Boland Morgan McStravick	20	21 Event 2016-2017 Chapter 145 Installation- Moshulu	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 NAWIC 2017 MAGIC Meeting (01) MASFA EXPO	29	30	1

