



Message From Chapter President

THE HARD HAT HERALD

Dear NAWIC Members,

I feel privileged having the opportunity to serve you as chapter president and I am looking forward to working with you for another year. We have very exciting monthly events scheduled before us.

Last May, many of you participated in the chapter survey which provided a tool for the chapter board to serve you better and more effectively promote NAWIC in the Greater Philadelphia Region. On behalf of the chapter board, I have been focusing inwardly on our chapter 145. Many of our members are 'wonder-women', so why not promote them? So this year, our first event, 10/19/16 is featuring Angelina Perryman and her father Angelo Perryman as a special guest, sharing their journey to success in the construction industry. The 3/15/17 event we'll be sending an invitation to members who are owners of construction companies to also sharing their journey to success and their difficult moments.

The 2017 MAGIC committee chairs had their first meeting on Wed. 9/28/16 and set up the rest of the year's meeting schedule for the last Wed. of each month, except Oct. which will be the last Mon. 10/24/16.

On July 15, 1967 our chapter 145 was chartered. Margaret Borg (Secretary), Dorothy O'Connor (President) along with 28 women blazed the trail for all of us. So this year we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on 5/17/17 at a venue to be announced. I hope all of you will join us and be a part of our continuing legacy.

Please check out our face-lifted website, and notice the NEWS section in the HOME page.

Also to remind you, if you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Cheers!

Piljo Yae

Chapter 145 - President

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.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Gaffney



“MAGIC provides a meaningful learning experience to young women that at the very least provides food for thought as they contemplate their future in the workforce”.

Mary Gaffney is President and owner of a family-owned business GEM Mechanical Services. GEM Mechanical is a commercial HVAC construction company located outside Philadelphia (www.gem-msi.com). GEM Mechanical is nationally certified as a Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBENC), and federally certified as a Women Owned Small Business (WOSB).

Mary’s background and experience includes 35 years of project management experience (\$25K to \$50 Million in size), construction management, AutoCAD, and computer services. Mary has a Master of Business Administration degree, and a Bachelor’s of Science, Management Information Systems from Widener University, and executive leadership education from Wharton and the Tuck School of Business. Mary is OSHA 30 Certified.

She is a member of the Mechanical Contractors Association Eastern PA where she serves on the Technology Committee, a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), and a Board-of-Director on the National Association of Women in Construction Eastern PA chapter (NAWIC).

Mary is passionate about sharing her business and construction knowledge with young women. She is honored to be involved in the NAWIC Chapter 145 MAGIC camp each year that provides a week long educational experience in the local trades and businesses. “MAGIC provides a meaningful learning experience to young women that at the very least provides food for thought as they contemplate their future in the workforce”, states Mary.

Mary resides in Edgmont, PA with her husband of 36 years. Besides being in business together, they share one of their proudest achievements in raising four successful, college-degreed children. Mary is an avid Flyers fan and intends to visit every national hockey arena to see her team play.

Upcoming Events

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

Please be visit our website or Eventbrite for more information or sign up on our website.

**ANNUAL CHAPTER FUNDRAISING FISHING TRIP
SAT OCTOBER 22ND, 2016**

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

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

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

SAT. OCTOBER 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>

STEELDAY

On September 28th, the Mid Atlantic Steel Fabricators Association and one of its members Dave Tanzola of Crescent Iron Works, one of our Magic sponsors invited our NAWIC chapter to participate in their Associations 1st Annual Expo in association with STEELDAY. I made sure I introduced myself and thanked Dave for his support of MAGIC. I attended one of the four educational sessions presented by Dave Eckrote, P.E. Regional Engineer, SidePlate Systems, Inc. The presentation focused on how to get better efficiency from steel building designs. I kept wondering how that could possibly be applied to bridge technology. During the Expo portion, I spoke with representatives of Hilti and V&S Galvanizers as they have applications in horizontal construction also.

I would encourage more members to attend as the event was from 12pm to 7pm to accommodate a variety of schedules. I see this event having the potential to grow in attendance and participation. By Karen Fisco

Welcome New Member!

Heather Cahill, Ernest Bock & Sons, Inc.

Join Us Northeast Regional Fall Conference.

<http://www.nawicnortheast.org/NE-Regional-Events>

Members who attend 3 membership meetings out of 6 a year, are eligible for chapter delegate positions. Please contact Karen Fisco (kfisco@mbakerintl.com) if you are interested in attending this event by 10/15/16. The group discount rate for the hotel, Westchester Marriott, Westchester, NY ends 10/21/16.

UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

NAWIC Northeast Regional Fall Conference

When : November 11-13, 2016
Where : Westchester Marriott,
Westchester, NY

NAWIC Northeast Regional Spring Forum

When : April 28-30, 2017
Where : Boston-Burlington
Marriott, Burlington, MASS

NAWIC AMEC 62nd

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

2017-2018 National Officer Candidates:

If your Chapter has one or more prospective candidates, please review the NAWIC Bylaws, ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS, Sections 3 and 4 to verify that your candidate(s) fulfill(s) the eligibility requirements, then forward the following information to the NAWIC Office: **2017-2018 The NAWIC National Officer Candidate Profile form must be sent to the NAWIC Office in electronic format. Send via email to Dede Hughes, Exec. Vice President, at dedeh@nawic.org on or before the February 1st deadline. Any Candidate Profiles received after midnight on February 2nd will not be considered.**

Dede Hughes (NAWIC National Executive Vice President) announced her retirement effective December 31, 2017. Thank you Dede for all your endeavors with NAWIC.



Thank you Allison for sharing her experience in NAWIC AMEC.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to attend the 2016 NAWIC Annual Meeting & Education Conference as a delegate. The week was packed with interactive workshops and inspiring seminars. We had our annual meeting and new national officers were sworn in. It was such an empowering experience.

It was nice to see the ladies of the NE Region again after meeting many of them this past May at our Regional Spring Forum. The NE Region made up only a fraction of the almost 400 influential women in attendance! Nearly 100 of those women were first timers like me. And I am proud to say that there were 7 attendees from Chapter 145!

Our keynote speaker, Coach Jen Lee, spoke about how to "Make Great Things Happen". She taught us the difference between "Yes, and" and "Yes, but". And encouraged all of us to "Nail the Day", whatever that phrase means for you on that specific day.

On the final evening, we attended the NAWIC Awards Gala. It was really great to see Connie Leipard, with whom I had the privilege of meeting at the 2016 NE Regional Spring Forum, get sworn in as our new National President! And our very own, Catherine Schoenenberger, was installed as National President-Elect.

All in all, it was another fantastic experience with my NAWIC Sisters.
Allison Calder



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 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.

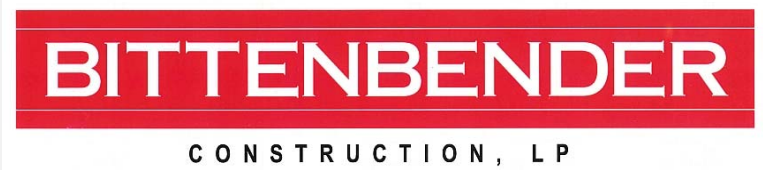


SPONSORSHIP

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 Our Generous Sponsors:

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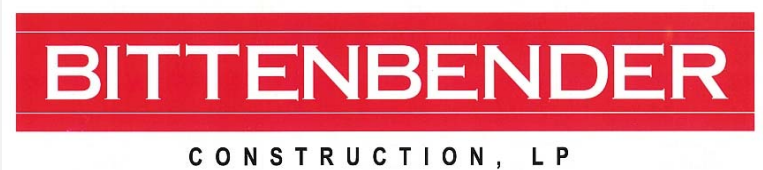
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FOR 2017 MAGIC EVENT SPONSORED



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



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

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <u>Welcome new members!</u> Heather Cahill
2	3 <u>Congratulation!</u> Members since: Allison Calder (2015) Helen Eck (1973) Kay Fitzgerald (2014) Mary Gaffney (2007) Ashley Poglese (2010)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Event Q+A with the Guest speaker Angelo Perryman At Panorama	20	21	22 Chapter fundraising - All day Fishing TRIP!
23	24 NAWIC 2017 MAGIC Meeting (02) At Bittenbender 4pm-5pm 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5