



Message From Chapter Vice-President

THE HARD HAT HERALD

"The road to success is always under construction." – Lily Tomlin

Our theme from national this year is SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE, GROW and Chapter 145 is truly making great strides. We have great events planned for the rest of 2016 and early 2017 so please join us.

As Women In Construction (WIC) Week Chair, I would like to welcome you to share your local WIC experiences, tag our chapter in social media events, and make your mark on the construction industry.

The focus of WIC Week is to "highlight women as a viable component of the construction industry...and provide 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."

Here are a few ways you can make your impact with WIC Week:

1. Share our Chapter's events on your social media page with #PhillyWIC2017!
2. Spotlight the women in your organization and what they are doing in the industry.
3. Start ordering posters and pins and spread the word about WIC Week!

Visit <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/wicweek.asp> 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!

Angelina Perryman (Chapter 145 – Vice 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

Jane Fedorczyk



I purchased 5 posters and 20 pins to celebrate WIC Week and will send a poster to each of their 5 offices at Construction Risk Partners (Branchburg, NJ, King of Prussia, PA, NYC & 2 on Long Island) for display. The 20 pins will be shared with her colleagues.

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY MARCH 10TH

Wear RED today to show your support of NAWIC! Post a picture of yourself supporting NAWIC on social media. Use hashtags #NAWICPHL and #2017WICWEEK

Jane joined NAWIC's Philadelphia Chapter 145 in 2015 and is currently the Chapter's Scholarship Chair. She routinely attends monthly meetings/events and has audited our Treasurer's books. Jane participated in MAGIC Camp 2016 by ordering the participants' tools and spending the first day of camp with the girls at the Finishing Trades Institute.

Jane has been facilitating surety credit programs for over 20 years. As a Senior Account Manager at Construction Risk Partners' Surety Practice, Jane manages the relational and technical service aspects of Construction Risk Partners' contractor, and commercial client base. She enjoys a reputation in the surety industry for her professionalism and credibility. Jane's client relationships are solid, based upon her espousal to understand their businesses and provide prompt attention.

Jane is skilled in handling all construction and commercial surety matters including local public works contracts, financial guarantees, compliance and court bonds through-out the US, to complex international surety credit programs. Jane maintains relationships with surety underwriters at all the major surety markets and has access to a global network of experts throughout the industry. Her consultative work has included merger & acquisition activities, joint venture/teaming arrangements, set aside work, REIT's, engineers, start-ups, environmental exposures, logistic contractors, reverse flow, and public/private partnerships.

Jane is involved in professional industry associations, including the Surety Association of America and CREW. Jane holds property and casualty insurance licenses in several states and maintains appointments by all major surety carriers.

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

FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2017
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Come join the Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction as we celebrate and recognize the vital and increasing role women in construction play in Connecticut and around the nation.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2017
5:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us to celebrate, support, network and promote our NAWIC members' achievements in the construction industry. **Q+A Panel Discussion** with members who are also Women Business Owners. They are willing and ready to share their accomplishments, blood, sweat and tears moments and struggles of Her-story.

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

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



MAGIC Camp Fundraising Event Highlights

The MAGIC Camp fundraising event was a HUGE success! We were able, in total, to raise (enter dollar amount)! To our donors and volunteers, and members who came out to show us support! We are grateful beyond words to be an organization that YOU believe in. The event took place at South Bowl on Oregon Avenue in South Philadelphia. There was music, bowling, raffles and fun networking. Congratulations the MAGIC committee for putting together such a great event. And a very big thank you to this year's fundraisers and donors.



FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

Future City starts with a question—how can we make the world a better place? To answer it, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students imagine, research, design, and build cities of the future that showcase their solution to a citywide sustainability issue. This competition does not directly focus on young girls but it does introduce 6-8th graders to the engineering profession. Past topics include storm water management, urban agriculture, and green energy. The 2016-2017 topic is the Power of Public Space. Students present their solutions via a virtual city design (using SimCity); a 1,500-word city essay; a scale model; a project plan, and a presentation to judges at Regional Competitions in January. Regional winners represent their region at the National Finals in Washington, DC in February.

UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Women in Construction Week

When : March 5-11, 2017

Where : National NAWIC

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.



Press Release: NAWIC Observes Women in Construction Week March 5-11, 2017

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NAWIC observes Women in Construction Week March 5-11, 2017

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will celebrate Women in Construction (WIC) Week March 5-11, 2017. NAWIC's mission is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

"NAWIC has enhanced the success of women in the industry for more than 62 years. We are proud to highlight contributions of women to the industry during Women in Construction Week," said NAWIC President Connie M. Leopard, CIT. 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 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.

"Women work in every facet of construction in critically important roles," said Leopard. "NAWIC's goal during WIC week is to raise awareness and visibility of the women in these roles. This increased visibility will promote the recruitment of more women and encourage others to start careers in construction. This will ultimately ease the workforce shortage in the industry."

NAWIC chapters across the nation will celebrate WIC Week with a wide variety of activities. Community service projects, jobsite tours, membership drives, children's activities, hands-on workshops, fundraisers and school programs are some of the ways local chapters will observe WIC Week. Local chapters are also appealing to their local, state and national representatives to issue official WIC Week proclamations. Visit www.nawic.org to locate a NAWIC chapter near you.

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Founded in Fort Worth, Texas in 1955, NAWIC is an international association serving 125 chapters in the United States. NAWIC also has affiliates in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. To learn more about NAWIC, visit www.nawic.org

Philadelphia Chapter 145 The Philadelphia Chapter 145 of the National Association of Women in Construction was chartered in 1967 by 28 women who sought to enhance their knowledge of the construction industry. Now in its 50th year the Philadelphia chapter covers the greater Philadelphia area with members and companies representing different aspects of the construction industry. For more information visit www.nawicphl.org or contact Angelina Perryman at nawicphila145@gmail.com



SUPPORT ENCOURAGE GROW
Women In Construction Week March 5-11, 2017

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
 JAMES F. KENNEY, MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Philadelphia is the proud home of distinguished men and women who have been tireless in their advocacy of equal rights and equal opportunity for women. As the face of the American labor force has changed, women have risen in leadership roles that have shaped our economy and influenced generations of women preparing for opportunities in newly available industries.

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) was formed in 1953 as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. The goal of these trailblazers was to make their voices heard and promote industry inclusion. Sixteen women working in the construction industry acknowledged that women represented only a small fraction of it, and organized Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas to create a support network. This regional association was so successful that it gained a national charter as NAWIC in 1955. The NAWIC now counts a membership of over 5,000 within over 165 chapters located across national regions.

The NAWIC works through a mission to expand its members' understanding of the construction industry through mentoring programs, educational workshops, regional conferences, and national conventions. The organization provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, and public service, among other resources. The NAWIC also addresses the complex issues facing women in the construction industry focusing on issues such as pay equity and safety concerns.

The most recent figures from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 872,000 women employed in various occupation sectors of the construction industry—approximately 8.9 percent of the entire construction workforce. In 2013, women working in construction only numbered 1.2 percent of the entire U.S. workforce. Currently, these women earn 93.4 percent compared to their male counterparts. The gender pay gap in the U.S. across all industries is about 82.1 percent.

This month, the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAWIC joins with NAWIC chapters throughout the country to observe Women in Construction Week, March 5 – 11, 2017.

THEREFORE...

I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, March 5 through Saturday, March 11, 2017 to be

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

in Philadelphia, and urge all citizens and construction professionals alike to recognize the contributions of women as a visible and significant component of the construction industry and commend the NAWIC's endeavors to raise awareness of the opportunities and increasing role of women in construction.

James F. Kenney
 James F. Kenney
 Mayor

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Philadelphia on this fifth day of March, two thousand and seventeen



**WOMEN SHAPING THE
 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

FERN GOOKIN
 Director of Sustainability
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Women in Construction are:

- Resilient
- Determined
- Confident

I have been a NAWIC member for...

4

years

I am member of NAWIC....

"to network with and support the work of other women in the industry"

Chapter 145
 Philadelphia, PA



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:

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



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



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FOR 2016 MAGIC SPONSORS INFO, PLEASE VISIT

<http://www.nawicphl.org/2017-Camp-Sponsors>

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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