

Message From Chapter President



THE HARD HAT HERALD

Dear NAWIC Members,

Spring is here for NAWIC with very exciting events. Check our website pages for chapter events, news from the home page, industry events from the upcoming events page and MAGIC.

Our Board and MAGIC Committee have been sowing the seeds of NAWIC in our community. With your support and Mary Gaffney's and Ann Cohen's leadership, the 2017 MAGIC student registration is already full already and we have 18 students on our wait list. [This year we will be serving 30 students, and MAGIC Fundraising has reached the halfway mark. This provides proof that we can grow our MAGIC program to 50 students next year, and the MAGIC committee will be planning for this expansion.](#)

July 15th, 1967 Philadelphia PA Chapter 145 was chartered by twenty-six women who sought to enhance their knowledge of the construction industry. These women were employed in various aspects of the industry. Their immediate goals were education and networking. When they learned about NAWIC, they decided it was just what they were looking for. Since those early days, we continue to seek these same goals. I hope you will join us to celebrate, our chapter's 50th Anniversary and Member Appreciation dinner on Wed. 5/17/17, it is free for all NAWIC members. The board has been working very hard to express our appreciation for your membership. Thank you.

Wish all of you a Safe Spring.

Cheers.

[Piljo Yae](#) (Chapter 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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Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH
5pm

The Bok Building Site Tour and Hard Hat Happy Hour

1901 S 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Join Us for a tour of the Bok Building in South Philadelphia. Bok is a commercial property located in South Philadelphia and home to a thriving and growing community of innovators, businesses, entrepreneurs and creatives.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Angelique Hunter



After years in the fashion industry, I decided to trade my heels for a hard hat!

Angelique Hunter leads the Marketing and PR at Smith Flooring Inc. Her responsibilities include campaign marketing, brand management, leads, digital content and events. Prior to joining NAWIC in Oct of 2016, she was searching for a way to connect with other women in the construction industry and share her passions and talents.

Angelique's greatest strength? Her creativity. She thrives on creating her work, specifically, the visual content that helps expand her company's reach. As Marketing Director, she manages the website, blog, social media platforms and visual content. In handling all PR aspects, she enjoys curating events that build relationships but also fulfill Smith Flooring's commitment to community outreach.

Angelique is excited to share her knowledge and talent with NAWIC. "The wonderful thing about being on the MAGIC committee is that it allows me to impact the camp with my talents," says Angelique. "I can see the faces of the young women this organization serves". Leading the photography team for MAGIC week, Angelique plans on using the visuals to support the marketing for MAGIC's growth initiative for next year. She has also been the editor for this chapter's Hard Hat Harold for the past two months and has contributed stories for the GBCA.

"I spent years in the fashion industry, so naturally I try to make things look appealing. When I decided to trade my heels for a hardhat and grow my family's business, I didn't know how I would fit into an industry that is not always glamorous. NAWIC hasn't helped me fit in, instead, it's helped me embrace what makes me unique and different. Those things have helped me make a greater impact on the community around me."

UPCOMING NAWIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

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

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SATURDAY APRIL 22ND
11:30 – 1 PM

Please join Smith Flooring Inc. on Earth Day for a fun DIY workshop. The workshop will include all material to build a 3-tier flower planter. All proceeds from this workshop will be donated to NAWIC MAGIC Camp. Email ahunter@smithflooringinc.com for details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH
11:30 AM – 1 PM

Shirt Tales - The Stories Behind A Successful Start-Up
PIDC

1500 Market Street
Suite 2600 West

Join CCPA for an interactive presentation and discussion of what it takes to start and drive your own business and the action steps needed that keep it viable. Whether you run an existing company or you're still experiencing the growing pains of a Start-up, you'll find real answers to the issues you may be facing.

WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH
4:45 PM – 8 PM

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Philadelphia, PA Chapter 145 and Member Appreciation Dinner

The Farmer's Daughter Bar & Restaurant at Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center, 1401 Morris Rd, Blue Bell, PA 19422

MEMBERSHIP

**A big thank you and
congratulations to NAWIC
Chapter 145 and its members!
Let's please welcome our new
members:**

Alicia Andrescavage

Laura Duran

Amy Kirby

Catherine Nguyen

Lindsay Poilin

**Please help us maintain this
positive growth in our
Chapter by attending events
and recruiting other hard-
working ladies for our
organization!**

Highlights from NAWIC Q+A Panel



Dave and Busters, Plymouth Meeting PA

After about an hour of networking and greeting, in a private room, members of the chapter, sat in on an engaging panel, to tell their personal stories and answer questions. The focus of this panel was to highlight these incredible women and hear their real stories. Stories of struggle and of success.

Members of the panel included:

Denise Canuso – President/Owner of DHC Construction Inc.

Diane Daily – President/Owner of Diane Daily CPA.

Mary Gaffney – President/Owner of Gem Inc.

Jennifer Horn – Owner of Horn and Williams LLC. Construction Lawyer.

Kristin Smith – President of Smith Flooring Inc.

Birgit Williams – President/Owner of 75Foxtrot Construction.

First, the women briefly covered their backgrounds and how they came into careers in construction. All members of the panel expressed their personal connections and passion for the construction industry, and how for some, working in this industry was a rare opportunity. The Q&A portion kicked off with rapid questions from eager students from Philly Youth Build. They wanted to know of the obstacles these women experienced before meeting success. Each one opened their personal struggles and the underlying message was hope.

The event concluded with the encouraging message to the youth, that anything is possible with hard work and determination. The other members of NAWIC were also inspired by the stories, the message and the accomplishments of this panel of diverse women.

The weather may have been cold but we are all leaving with warm hearts. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your journey with us.

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 Awarded



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

The Awards Committee of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) met recently to select award recipients for the year 2016-2017.

CONGRATULATIONS to Olivia Birt who attends the Pennsylvania School of Technology. Olivia was chosen to receive the Eleanor K Buckley Memorial Scholarship from the NAWIC Philadelphia, PA Chapter #145.

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April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Bok Building Tour and Hard Hat Happy Hour	20	21	22 SFI Flower Box Workshop
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