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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for being a subscriber to NAWIC Chapter #96's newsletter! We hope you find our monthly information interesting & helpful. For more, you can always visit our website.

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Upcoming Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 5
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: ZOOM



Upcoming Chapter Events

Elections Happy Hour
Tuesday, June 11
5 p.m.
Hamilton's On Main
102 East Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
\$35/member
\$45/non-member



Members & friends, join us as we choose our Board of Directors for 2024-2025. Only eligible members of the chapter can vote, but everyone is welcome to help us celebrate the winners. Event price includes shared apps and one drink ticket. [Click here](#) to register.

MEMBERS - We are still accepting nominations for board positions! [Click here for more info!](#)

Chapter Committee Reports

Marketing

Thank you to our 2023-2024 sponsors. Your support helps further NAWIC's mission, keeps our chapter successful, and provides funds for our scholarship program.

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Scholarship

At last week's Industry Appreciation Dinner, we awarded Rylee Ridgeway with our chapter scholarship! She is graduating from the Masonry Program at Polytech High School next month and will begin studying Business Management at Delaware Technical Community College in the fall, with the hope of one day owning her own construction business. We wish the best of luck to Rylee and her endeavors.

Professional Development & Education

This year's Industry Appreciation Dinner was one for the books. With more than 50 people in attendance, we celebrated chapter accomplishments, recapped our year, and recognized some very special folks. Congratulations to our scholarship recipient Rylee Ridgeway and our 2024 Block Kids winner Jake Reed. We also announced our Woman of the Year - Cheryl Fearn of Bancroft Construction. She has been a loyal NAWIC member since 2008, serving many terms on the Board of Directors in various positions, and has a 24-year tenure with her company. Lastly, we heard a great keynote speech from Lisa Murray, director of learning and development with Wohlsen Construction.



2024 Block Kids Winner Jake Reed



2024 Woman of the Year Cheryl Fearn (left)



Scholarship Recipient Rylee Ridgeway (5th from left) with the 2023-2024 Board of Directors

Local / Industry News

[Delaware announced massive \\$195 million investment in Edgemoor port terminal](#)
The News Journal
[Construction Women Explore Workplace Change, Trailblazing Technologies](#) *ENR*



Announcements

National Elections

Voting for NAWIC's National Elections is officially open! Qualified voting members should have received an email last week with instructions for voting. If you have questions or did not receive your ballot, please email nawic@nawic.org for assistance.



NAWIC Merch

Get your branded apparel [here](#), complete with the new NAWIC logo. Items include shirts, hats, bags, cups, stickers, pens, and more.

NAWIC Annual Conference

Registration for NAWIC's Annual Conference on August 14-17 in Houston, TX is now open. [Click here](#) to register.

Upcoming National Webinars

NAWIC National Tradeswomen Committee has released its webinar schedule for the next few months. [Click here](#) for more information.

Northeast Region Fall Conference Save the date for the Northeast Region Fall Conference on November 7-8, 2024 in Vermont. More details TBD.



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