



# NAWIC

January 2018

## NAWIC NETWORK

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### President's Message

Happy 2018 to all!

As we start into this New Year, we have several NAWIC events that I hope you will all try to take part, in something...in some way. These events are an investment in your and our industries future!

Our meeting in January will have to do with construction contracts. Jim Chaney, past owner of McKenzie Commercial Construction and now an attorney with Lane County has years of experience on all sides of a contract. It should be a great program...bring a friend or contact from another company!

In February, we start with our Block-Kids competition on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Emerald Park/. River Rd Rec. District., the Science Factory & NAWIC work together in this great program to introduce 1-6<sup>th</sup> graders to the construction industry! We can use volunteers and judges. Nancy Ograin will have more info in the newsletter and a sign-up at the meeting.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>-24 is the Oregon Coast NAWIC Retreat at Chinook Winds in Lincoln City! This is a fun event with members from the Oregon Chapters and a few others from our PNW Region. There is usually an interesting workshop for professional/self-improvement and some fun/team building activities throughout the day. See the registration form in the newsletter...you can go for the day or members can share rooms. This a great way to get to know you chapter members or members you may work or have contact with in the other chapters. ☺

The first week in March will be WIC Week...during this time we will have activities to celebrate and promote being a woman in the construction industry! Ellie Cooper will fill us in on the activities that are planned.

In April, we'll be celebrating our chapter's 55 anniversary! Then on the 20-21, we'll be attending the Pacific Northwest Region's Forum in Salem. This will be very easy trip for our members to be able to attend a regional meeting, with other members from our region! Again, we can share rooms to save \$ or you could carpool/drive each day.

Welcome to our three new members...Lillian Vaughn Lemhouse, Fortis Construction, Linda Brooks, Keller-Williams Realty & Wendy Cole, Farwest Steel! Linda and Wendy are former NAWIC members and all will be a great addition to our chapter!

Month & year-end is calling my name...See you next week!

*Robin*

*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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As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate one another's lives and accomplishments. Please make sure to send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the membership ~ Thanks, Wendy

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## Upcoming Events

### *NAWIC January Meeting*

Date: January 10, 2018  
Location: Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Spfg.

### *PNW Eastern Washington Retreat*

Date: Friday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm –  
Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm  
[Click here](#) for more information.  
Flyer on page 9.

### *2018 Block Kids Competition*

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018  
Location: Emerald Park, Eugene  
Hosted by: Eugene Chapter #77, The Science  
Factory, & River Road Parks & Recreation  
Flyers on page 4&5.

### *Oregon Coast Retreat*

Date: February 22-24, 2018  
Location: Lincoln City, Oregon  
Information & Registration form pages 6&7.  
<http://nawicsalem.com/payments/>

### January Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
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None this month



### January Birthdays

Karen Jones	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Anderson	16 <sup>th</sup>
Diana Corbin	21 <sup>st</sup>

Did we miss your birthday? Please let Wendy know at  
[goodniteirena@yahoo.com](mailto:goodniteirena@yahoo.com)

Happy Belated Birthday  
Linda Brooks!  
December 25th

**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**Location:** Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield

**Social:** 5:30 pm

**Dinner/Program:** 6:00 pm

NAWIC's January meeting speaker is Jim Chaney with Lane County on his presentations on construction contracts. He is an attorney with Lane County and a former construction company owner and has vast experience in this field.

Please join us for the informative meeting and guests are invited to attend.

RSVP by Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> to: [nancy.ograin@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.ograin@gmail.com)

# Chapter News

## NAWIC Links:

Eugene Chapter 77  
[www.nawiceugene.org](http://www.nawiceugene.org)

Pacific NW Region  
<http://www.nawicpnw.org/>

NAWIC National  
[www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

NEF  
[www.nawiceducation.com](http://www.nawiceducation.com)

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[NAWIC Eugene, OR #77 Chapter](#)

## *Local Job Openings*

Farwest Steel has new job openings for Equipment Operator (Laser Operator) in Eugene. [Click here](#) to view job description.

To view all job openings on NAWIC Eugene website click link.

<http://nawiceugene.com/education.shtml#15>

## *December Holiday Party Recap*

We all had a wonderful time at our December holiday party at Kathy Neckels home. Kathy prepared a wonderful homemade dinner for us. The lasagna and a chocolate cake were delicious. Her home was beautifully decorated and the ornament gift exchange had some very unique ornaments. It was fun socializing with our fellow NAWIC members and meeting our newest member Linda Brooks.

Thank you Kathy for opening up your home for our holiday party!

## *Shelter Care Adopted Family Update*

ONCE AGAIN, all of us contributed to a wonderful Christmas for our yearly Shelter Care Adopted Family!!!!

Gifts were delivered to Tabitha (Mom) on Friday 12/22. She does not drive so her case worker brought her to meet me and several of us loaded up the car as Tabitha watched in awe. She said thank you, thank you, over and over again and then told me, "I don't have the right words to tell you all how much this means to me and my kids." (she had given me the tightest hug right before saying this) I told her, "your hug said it all, Tabitha."

Next Step Recycling came through with a complete desktop computer / mouse / keyboard for the family so as they left the Shelter Care facility, they were headed to Next Step to pick it up so she could take it and all of our gifts home at once.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THIS YEAR---WE HELPED A FAMILY SMILE AND LAUGH A WHOLE BUNCH THIS CHRISTMAS!!!! Cary Kuvaas

**"THANK YOU" for your support of our Shelter Care family this Year!**

**"AWESOME JOB!"** *Robito*

## *Block Kids Competition*

**Date:** February 3rd, 2018

**Time:** Check-in 1:00 to 1:30, Contest Begins at 1:30

**Location:** River Road Parks & Recreation (Emerald Park), 1400 Lake Dr, Eugene

Informational flyers on the competition and judging are on pages 6&7 in the newsletter. We will need all the help we can get as last year we had over 80 kids participate.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

**Set up:** 11:30 am, set up of table and chairs

**Event Helpers:** Be there by 12:45 pm

**Judges:** Be there by 1:00 pm, please ask co-workers or friends if they would like to help out. We will be asking last year's judges if they can help out again, but more are always needed.

Please print out flyers in newsletter for the event and post at your business.

Contact Nancy Ograin if you can help out. [nancy.ograin@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.ograin@gmail.com)

# Block Kids Competition

Saturday, February 3, 2018

River Road Parks & Recreation (Emerald Park)

1400 Lake Dr., Eugene, OR

Check-In Begins at 12:30 pm

Participants must be checked in by 1:15 pm

(Latecomers may forfeit their spot)

Contest begins at 1:30 PM



Come join us for a morning of fun and excitement! Block Kids is a **free** event designed for grade school aged children - 1st through 6th grade. This event introduces children to careers in the construction industry and encourages them to use their imagination to create a structure with a specific set of material. It also allows children to explore how and why a structure is built.

How the competition works: Each participant will be given 100 interlocking blocks and their choice of three of four other building materials (foil, poster board, rock, or string). Each child may build a project of their choice, provided that it is in some way relates to the construction industry. Construction equipment is acceptable. The projects will be judged by local construction industry professionals and the grand prize winner's entry will be entered in the regional competition, with a chance at competing on a national level. All Eugene top finishers' projects will be on display at the Science Factory following the competition. Each child who participates in the contest will receive a goody bag.

Registration is required as space is limited. Registration forms are available at The Science Factory Children's Museum. You may call or go online to get a form. You can fax, mail or drop off the registration form at the Science Factory or register in person.

Register on line at: <http://sciencefactory.org/programs-and-camps/block-kids-competition>

Further Information Contact:

The Science Factory phone number 541-682-7888, website <http://sciencefactory.org/>

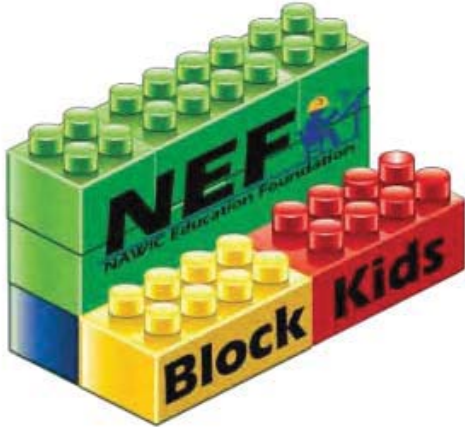
River Road Parks and Recreation <http://rrpark.org/>

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Sponsored by:

**The National Assoc of Women in Construction, Eugene, OR Chapter #77**  
**The Science Factory Children's Museum & River Road Parks and Recreation**





## JUDGES WANTED

# Block Kids Competition

### FOR

Saturday, February 3, 2018  
 River Road Parks & Recreation  
 Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr, Eugene  
 Contest: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
 Judges need to be there by 1:00 PM

### What is the "Block Kids Competition"?

It's a free event designed for grade school aged children - 1st through 6th grade. This event introduces children to careers in the construction industry and encourages them to use their imagination to create a structure with a specific set of material. It also allows children to explore how and why a structure is built. They may build any structure of their choice, provided that it is in some way relates to the construction industry. Construction equipment is acceptable. We are always amazed at what the kids create! They put extraordinary effort, enthusiasm and thought into their individual projects. We also award prizes.

### Why we need you!

Our local construction industry professionals judge the projects: architects, engineers, contractors, and subcontractors, evaluate each entry by asking each child the same set of questions and scoring the responses. Most importantly, the judges encourage the children to tell his or her own story. All you need to bring is your hard hat!

If you can help please contact:  
 Nancy Ograin at [nancy.ograin@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.ograin@gmail.com)

Sponsored by: NAWIC Eugene Chapter #77 & The Science Factory &  
 River Road Parks & Recreation

# NAWIC OREGON COAST RETREAT



  
Chinook Winds  
CASINO RESORT

1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St,  
Lincoln City, OR 97367



**Friday – Saturday, February 23-24, 2018**

The Salem Chapter invites you to join us for a weekend of fellowship, learning, and networking.  
Exchange ideas with colleagues, make some new friends and have some fun!

**Room Rates:**

Junior Suite	\$149/night + tax
Deluxe Room	\$119/night + tax
Compact Room	\$79/night + tax

Reservation deadline is **January 23, 2018**

**Event Registration Form attached.....Hope to see you there!**

# OREGON COAST RETREAT

## FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018

Salem Chapter #198 would like to invite each of you to the annual Oregon Coast Retreat. This event has been hosted annually by the Oregon chapters of NAWIC since 1989. This year's event will be the last weekend in February, with check-in and hospitality commencing on Friday, February 23 around 6pm. Saturday is a day of fun, learning and activities. Dinner is on your own, but of course, group dinners/outings are always encouraged. Sunday is "on your own" as folks make their way back home. It's a quick weekend away to the Oregon coast, but one we look forward to each and every year. We're hoping many of our Pacific Northwest Region members will be able to join us for this fun and relaxing weekend! Please don't hesitate to email with questions and be sure to reserve your room by **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, if you're planning to attend.

### Registration Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Regional position: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$70.00 (breakfast and lunch included)

Payment Type: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_

*If register after February 2, cost is \$75.00*

Make checks payable and mail to:

NAWIC Salem Chapter #198, PO Box 15137, Salem OR 97309

or

Pay online with *PayPal* at <http://nawicsalem.com/payments/>

If paying online, send completed registration form to:

robin@agsadowski.com or fax to: (866) 581-6327

\*\*\*Casual attire, Chapter raffles and Fun encouraged!\*\*\*

For more info contact:

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## Chinook Winds Casino Resort

**Casino:** 1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St,  
Lincoln City, OR 97367

**Hotel:** 1501 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Pl,  
Lincoln City, OR 97367

**(877) 423-2241**

[www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com)

### Junior Suite

**\$149/night + tax**

Single King or Dbl Queen Beds, full ocean view, balcony, elevator avail.

### Deluxe Room

**\$119/night + tax**

Single King or Dbl Queen Beds, full ocean view, accessible by stairs

### Compact Room

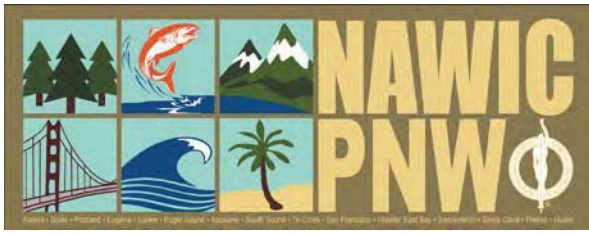
**\$79/night + tax**

Single Queen Bed, casino view, accessible by stairs

**Use "NAWIC" for group pricing.**

**Hotel reservation  
deadline is Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Event Registration  
deadline is Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>!**



## Pacific NW Region News & Announcements

Pacific NW Region  
January Newsletter  
[Click here](#) to view.



### Upcoming Events

#### PNW Eastern Oregon Retreat

2018 brings an opportunity to relax and learn with your fellow NAWIC sisters. The Spokane & Tri-Cities chapters are preparing to host you at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino.

Hotel & travel expenses are on your own, but it will be worth every penny! Click the link below to sign up for the meeting and spa treatments (payable individually at the time of treatment). Champagne & light hors d'oeuvres will be served at the spa. There is no cost for the meeting and continental breakfast. Be-fore the job tour you will need to grab lunch (unhosted). Saturday events will close by 4pm.

Come Join us!

<http://www.nawicpnw.org/events/2018/1/19/nawic-eastern-washington-retreat>

### FEATURED NEWS & EVENTS



Save The Date! PNW Forum 2018  
Apr 19, 2018 – Apr 21, 2018 5:00pm  
NAWIC Pacific Northwest Grand Hotel in Salem  
Save the Date for Forum 2018 in Salem, Oregon



### Pacific NW Region Leadership

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**Pacific Northwest Region Website:** <http://www.nawicpnw.org/>

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## NAWIC Eastern WA Retreat

Hosted by Tri-Cities & Spokane Chapters  
Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm thru Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 4 pm  
at Northern Quest Casino

For more information and to Register go to:

<http://www.nawicpnw.org/events/2018/1/19/nawic-eastern-washington-retreat>



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**Upcoming Annual Meeting and  
Convention Dates &****Locations:****2018 Orlando FL****2019 Atlanta, GA****2020 Houston, TX****2021 Charlotte, NC****National Construction  
Career Days Center**

Construction Career Day events are workforce development tools which introduce high school students to the transportation construction industry and support the pipeline that will provide the professionals of tomorrow.

# National NAWIC News

## NAWIC's Position on Harassment

1/2/2018

The recent spotlight on sexual harassment of women in the workplace is an appropriate time to reiterate that the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) condemns the act of sexual harassment. It has been one of the barriers to increasing the number of women in the construction field and should never be tolerated.

It is also important to recognize that the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) opposes and condemns all forms of harassment in the workplace, regardless of whether it is based on age, ethnicity, race, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion or marital status.

NAWIC's Core Purpose is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

To this end, NAWIC is committed to helping members via education and training, experience a safe workplace environment that is free of threats, harassment or assault, whether they are employees, managers, supervisors, employers or business owners.

## EVENTS

01/10/2018 -

Webinar: Planning Ahead - WIC Week 2018

02/15/2018 -

Submittal Deadline for NFSF Chapter Scholarship Administration Form

02/28/2018 -

Postmark Deadline for NFSF Applications

02/28/2018 -

Deadline for NFSF Donations



**U.S. Department of Labor**  
E-mail Subscription Service

## OSHA and the National Association of Women in Construction Renew Alliance to Protect Safety and Health of Female Construction Workers

United States Department of Labor sent this bulletin at 12/15/2017 11:09 AM EST

Trade Release from OSHA

# Trade Release



U.S. Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Office of Communications Washington, D.C. [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

## OSHA and the National Association of Women in Construction Renew Alliance to Protect Safety and Health of Female Construction Workers

WASHINGTON, DC – The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) recently renewed their alliance to continue promoting safe and healthful working conditions for female construction workers.

The five-year [alliance](#) will focus on hazards of particular concern to women in the construction industry, including personal protective equipment selection, sanitation, and workplace intimidation and violence.

“Women represent a small, but growing segment of the construction workforce,” said Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Loren Sweatt. “OSHA’s renewed alliance with NAWIC will continue to promote innovative solutions to safety and health hazards unique to female construction workers.”

Alliance participants will share with employers and workers information on recognizing and preventing workplace hazards in construction, as well as information on OSHA campaigns, including the National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction; Heat Illness Prevention; and the Safe + Sound Campaign for Safety and Health Programs.

NAWIC, formed in 1955, provides educational and professional development opportunities to more than 4,000 women working in construction.

The [OSHA Alliance Program](#) fosters collaborative relationships with groups committed to worker safety and health. Alliance partners help OSHA reach targeted audiences, such as employers and workers in high-hazard industries, giving them better access to workplace safety and health tools and information.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA’s role is to ensure these conditions for America’s working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 NAWIC Monthly Mtg. Holiday Inn, Kruse Way, Spfg	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Homebuilders Assoc, Awards Banquet Dinner, Holiday Inn	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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