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December Newsletter

NAWIC PNW



Wishing all of you a safe holiday season!

If you are trying to think of gifts to give this season.....remember you can always give the gift of a NAWIC membership to your best gal pal!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

I hope this message finds you resting on your laurels from creating a warm and inviting Thanksgiving holiday and madly preparing for the next round of winter holidays. I wish all of you the happiest of holidays!

Last month I was lucky enough to attend the Procore Ground Break convention which I would highly recommend to all of you. There were fantastic speakers, vendors and tons of women focused on construction. Also, in case you weren't aware, check out this great article on a NAWIC PSW member. **Dawn of the New Brawn: Kassy Morris, Women in Construction, and the Tech Side-Effect** Jeff Wing | Sep 25, 2018
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/dawn-new-brawn-kassy-morris-women-construction-tech-side-effect-wing>



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dawn Killough, Region Chair

Before everyone slips into the holiday haze of parties, food, and good cheer, here are some ideas I took from the membership/marketing PowerHour on November 6:

- Encourage your members, coworkers, anyone to attend Forum – April 12-14 in Seattle
- Ask members and guests for feedback and suggestions
- Send Thank You letters to members for renewing and to their employers for supporting them
- Offer a discount for companies that have more than one member in your chapter
- Offer student and apprentice rates for events
- Hold educational events for the industry in your area, and allow members to get in free
- Write a newsletter to let others know what is going on in your chapter
- Reach out to the Department of Labor, local unions, and apprenticeship programs
- Make a video about your chapter and enter it in a cool contest like [#NAWICPowerPlay](#) – deadline is March 22

Have a great holiday season everyone! See you in Seattle!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Maribel	Garcia	West Valley Construction
Ashley	Fehringer	P&C Construction
Caitlin	Powell	Skanska
Sydney	Bottomley	UEB Builders
Michelle	Miller	Hilti
Dona Lisa	Buschmann	Warren G Bender Co
Nicole	Johnson	Blach Construction
Nicole	Corey	Pentarisk Ins Svc
Asha	Haridoss	Haridoss Interiors
Kelsey	Hall	Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest
Wendy	Albright	Moreton & Company



CONGRATULATIONS to their **STAR** recruiters:

Donna Revis, Kelly Aust, Shawna Alvarado, Janelle Romo, Catherine Hall & Cecyle Brock

NEWS FROM GUAM #381



Congratulations to Rozelle Ragat, a GCC Pre-Architectural Drafting major, for being awarded a \$1,000 scholarship today from the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). Pictured with Rozelle are, from left, Dr. Ray Somera, GCC VP for Academic Affairs; Ann Marie Meno-Pelobello, NAWIC Guam Past Pres.; Peggy Denney, NAWIC Guam President; Rozelle; Dr. Gina Tudela, GCC TPS Dean; Pilar Williams, TPS Associate Dean; and Esther Rios, GCC Financial Aid Officer.



Misti Burdine
EMERGING PROFESSIONALS
Region Chair

Emerging Professionals is a national program we are looking to get started with some help from you. The goal is to provide a way for members to connect and learn from each other. By connecting members can develop their personal and career skills and enhance the value of NAWIC. Both mentor and mentee will be learning from each other, sharing, educating and inspiring so this is not a one way street.

If you are interested in being on the committee please reach out anytime either via email, text or calling to your local chapter board. We are looking for just a couple of people for the committee and looking for many more to get involved with the program as either a mentor or a mentee. Please reach out to me with any questions or comments at any time mburdine@ur.com.

The national guidelines, expectations, applications for both mentors and mentees as well as profile sheets are online at http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Emerging_Professionals.asp.

Get ready to vote for the next PNW Director in May!

If there is anyone else interested in running please contact me and I can provide the information you need or do not hesitate to go onto the national website for the forms. Eligible candidates must have served as a chapter president. There is still time to throw your hat in the ring.

It's "official" Kelly Aust has submitted her paperwork to run for director in 2019. Take a minute to reach out and get to know her before you vote.



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