

NAWIC

National Association of Women in Construction

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There are quite a few events planned for February, WIC Week March 1-7 and the regional Spring Conference. So this newsletter is full of important information that might garner your attention.

The chapter installed our latest new member Julie Aguirre during the January meeting. She is owner of Greenville Remodeling and Restoration. Julie has been in the construction industry a long time and presented a colorful history of her background and travels around the country. It was interesting and informative! She seems eager to step in and help our chapter reach its highest potential.



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Chris Piper, President

M I N U T E S

**NAWIC CHAPTER #104 JANUARY 23, 2020
MEETING MINUTES**

- Call to Order The meeting of the *NAWIC Greenville, SC 104* was called to order by *President Chris Piper* 6:20
- Roll Call (members) *Suzanne Childs, Chris Piper, Gina Martell, Kim McCullough, Wanda Smith, Janet O'Rear, Wanda Smith, Julie Aguirre and guests Amy Honeycutt and Annette Padgett*
- Special update: Janet O'Rear updated the chapter on Teresa Gregory's ongoing treatment.
- Program: TEDX video presentation- LB Adams speaking on soft skills and limiting language.
- Approval of Minutes: Suzanne Childs made a motion to approve combined board/general meeting minutes from November as printed in the newsletter; with a second from Gina.
- Report of Officers:
- Treasurer's Treasurer Gina Martell presented reports. Wanda Smith made a motion to file for audit. Chris Piper, second
- Committee Reports Events TBD. Discussion of Buddy lunches, and social possibly hosted by Suzanne Childs at the offices of Childs Architecture.
- Other Business: Spring Forum will be held 3/27-3/28 in Staunton VA. National will be August in Houston.
- The chapter will look for a venue for a 55th Anniversary luncheon on a Saturday close to our June 5 anniversary date.
- Chris will be on Vacation 2/27. Speaker for February will be Dennis Raines former Mauldin Mayor and CFO of Greenville Habitat for Humanity.
- Adjourned at 7:30 with the reading of our pledge.

Kim McCullough, Secretary

FEBRUARY 27 CHAPTER MEETING

There will be NO Board of Directors Meeting

Chapter Meeting from 6:15-7:45pm

***Presentation by Mr. Dennis Raines, former Mayor of Mauldin and
CFO of Greenville Habitat for Humanity***

Location: Runway Café

***Special Note: You will now order and pay for food/drink at a kiosk station in the
main dining area and it will be brought to you in the meeting room (per Runway Café's
policy).***

***RSVP to Kim McCullough kim@alltradeelectric.com by Tuesday,
Feb 25***

Nominations for 2020-2022 Board of Directors

It's that time of year to solicit nominations for 2020-2022 board of directors: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and 2 at-large members. All positions are open. Please nominate yourself or someone else that you feel would serve in a position. Send your nominations to our one of our nominating committee members:

Suzanne Childs srchilds@childsarchitecture.com

Ashley Thomas AJThomas3649@gmail.com

Angie Carr angie.carr@lehighhanson.com

WIC WEEK

MARCH 1-7

The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as important participants in the construction industry. WIC Week provides an opportunity 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. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities.

WIC Week Social at Suzanne Child's new office! You are invited to partake in drinks, appetizers and relaxing social time with fellow NAWIC members:

When: Thursday, March 5

Time: 5:30pm

Where: 610 North Main Street, Suite 101
Greenville, SC 29601

If you'd like to bring an appetizer, feel free to do so. Suzanne has a full kitchen.

Suggestions for busy NAWIC members who work:

- Take a fellow NAWIC member to breakfast/lunch/dinner
- Call a fellow NAWIC member you've been meaning to talk to
- Pick up litter in your community
- Write a note of appreciation to a co-worker

Another WIC Week Event you may be interested in attending:

Contact:

Vanessa Tremblay Trimnal

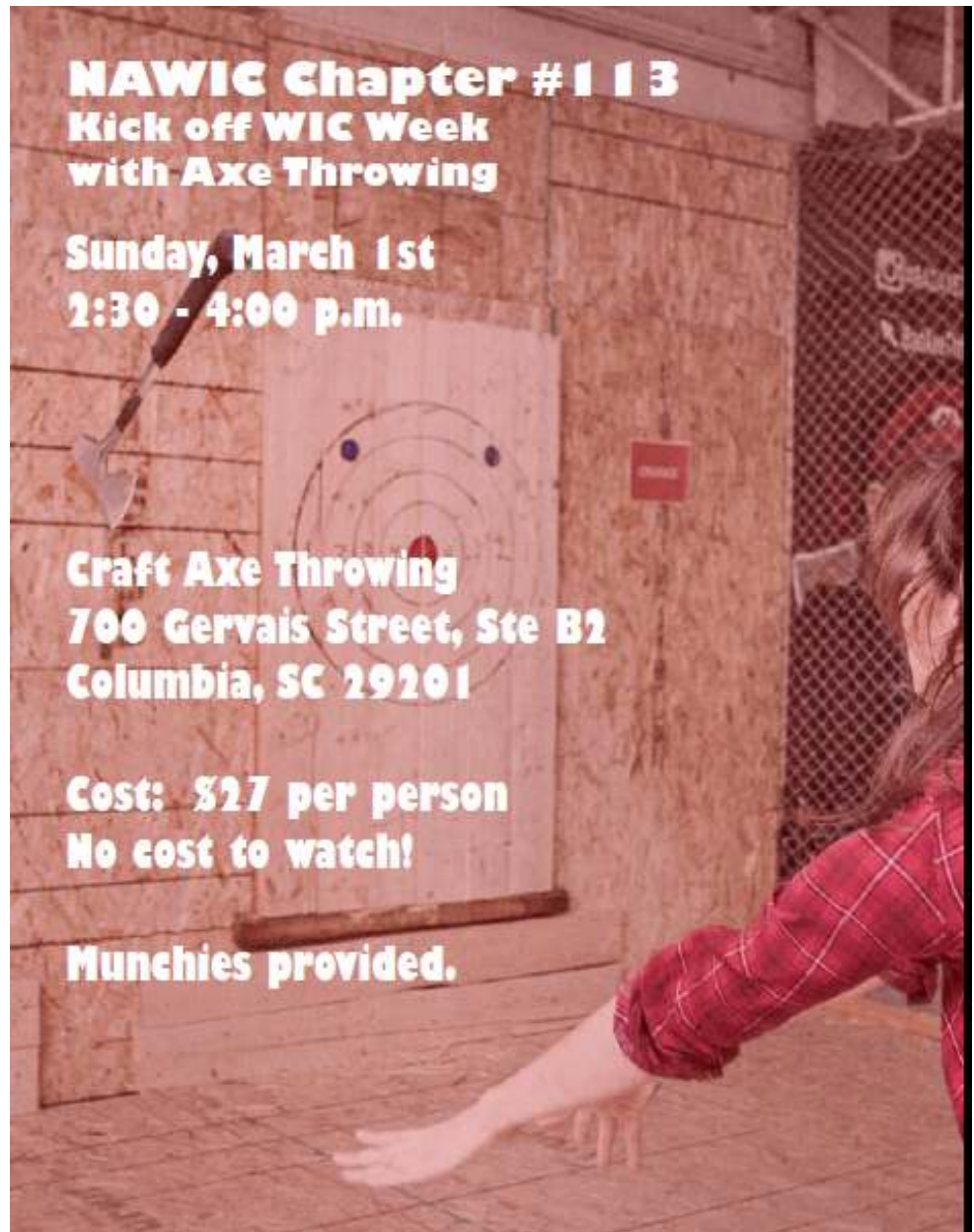
Construction Services Account Manager

South Atlantic Market-Construction

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Waste Management

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REGISTRATION FORM

South Atlantic Region's
2020 Annual Forum
MARCH 27-29, 2020



Stonewall Jackson Hotel • Staunton, Virginia
 Co-hosted by the Richmond Chapter 141 & Roanoke Valley Chapter 226



NAME: as to appear on badge _____ Member Non-Member

NEF Certification(s): _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Dietary Needs: (please explain) _____

NAWIC MEMBER INFORMATION					
Active/Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member at Large	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Chapter Name:	_____		Chapter No.:	_____	
Region:	_____				
2019-2020 Chapter Officer Position:	_____				
2019-2020 Region/National Position:	_____				

Is this your first NAWIC South Atlantic Region Annual Spring Forum? Yes No

Will you require transportation to/from the airport? Yes No

DESCRIPTION	RATE	QUANTITY NEEDED	TOTAL
Member Registration Fee	\$210.00		
Non-Member Registration Fee	\$235.00		
Late Registration Fee (after March 10, 2020)	\$235.00		
Student Registration	\$125.00		
Welcome Party Guest Ticket	\$50.00		
Lunch Guest Ticket	\$50.00		
Gala Guest Ticket (Sat Night)	\$95.00		
Registration Total			\$

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 10, 2020

Make Checks Payable To: NAWIC SAR Annual Forum • Reference: NAWIC 2020 Annual Forum

Make check payable to:
 SAR Region Event Fund

Mail check to:
 NAWIC SAR 2020 Annual Forum
 4236 Quail Drive
 Roanoke, VA 24017

Email registration forms or questions
 to: lsnow37@yahoo.com / 540-761-3222
 nawic.sar.communications@gmail.com

Hotel Information:
 Stonewall Jackson Hotel
 24 S. Market Street (downtown)
 Staunton, VA 24401
 Telephone: 540-885-4848

Room Rate: \$109 + tax (Thurs only)
 Room Rate: \$149 + tax (Fri & Sat only)
 If calling hotel just use code NAWIC for rates

For HOTEL RESERVATIONS this link: [Stonewall Jackson NAWIC SAR Spring Forum 2020](#)

SPRING FORUM 2020 • PRELIMINARY AGENDA
 - subject to change -

THURSDAY

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration Hospitality Suite

FRIDAY (Breakfast is on your own)

7:30 am – 8:45 am

Registration

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:00 am – 10:15 am

We Are All Here

Let's Connect, Grow and Share

10:30 am – 11:45 am

- **Educating the Young on Construction**
Mac Beaton, Director, Career & Technical Education
 - **Tips for Business & Everyday Life Management**
VP Marsh and McLennan Agency, Risk Management
-

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

- **Adapting to Change with the Times**
Scott Crawford, Vice President / VAB11
 - **Laura Duckworth**
UVA Director of Occupational Programs or
Arlene Lee
CEO / Principal, R. E. Lee Companies
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2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

BREAK

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

- **Mindfulness**
Dr. Tammy Gilligan, Professor
School of Psychology at James Madison University
 - **The Money is in the Follow-Up**
Shanna Kabatznick, Founder / FABWOMEN
-

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

BREAK

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- **Hard Hat Tour / Site TBD**
Staunton, Walking Distance
 - **Solar Panels**
Nicole / Green & Sustainability
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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Welcome Party
Connect + Grow + Share

SATURDAY

GENERAL SESSION

7:00 am – 8:30 am

- Breakfast
 - Chapter Sales
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8:30 am – 10:00 am

- Welcome
 - Colors & Pledge of Allegiance
 - General Business
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10:00 am – 10:20 am

BREAK

10:20 am – 11:30 am

General Business

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Keynote Speaker
Mary Foley
POWER Panel

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm

BREAK

2:50 pm – 4:00pm

- Chapter Awards
 - Raffles
-

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

AWARDS GALA
The Great Gatsby / A Red Carpet Event



AWARDS GALA

DINNER – AWARDS – DANCING

Great Gatsby themed event

Saturday
March 28th



6:30 PM



Shenandoah
Ballroom

Feel free to dress for the event in your feathers and fringe.

There will be photo opportunities and fun music provided by Dana Fox.



CONTACT INFORMATION

WEBSITE

Visit our website at
nawicgreenvillesc.org

FACEBOOK

Connect with us on
facebook.com/nawic.greenvillesc

MAILING ADDRESS

NAWIC Greenville Chapter #104
P.O. Box 5872
Greenville, SC 29606

CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org.

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to Chris Piper
(chrispiper240@gmail.com)

IDEAS FOR OUR CHAPTER?

Contact the board members listed below if you have any ideas for the future of our chapter.

NAWIC Greenville Chapter #104 Board of Directors

Chris Piper, President
chrispiper240@gmail.com

Janet O'Rear, Vice-President
janetorear@gmail.com

Kim McCullough, Secretary
kim@alltradeelectric.com

Gina Martell, Treasurer
gina@bmc-controls.com

Wanda Smith, Immediate Past President
wsmith@ecslimited.com

Kavita Borsum, Director
kavita@unique-builders.net

Suzanne Childs, Director
srchilds@childsarchitecture.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27 Chapter Meeting 6:15-7:45pm

March 1-7 WIC Week

March 26 Board Meeting 5:15-6:15pm
Chapter Meeting 6:15-7:45pm

March 27-29 SAR Spring Forum in Staunton, VA

April 23 Board Meeting 5:15-6:15pm
Chapter Meeting 6:15-7:45pm

BIRTHDAYS

February

None

March

Teresa Gregory March 21

NAWIC ANNIVERSARY

March

Janet O'Rear 12 yrs

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.