



NAWIC Tucson Chapter #122

Tucson, AZ

October 2023



Dear NAWIC Members,
As we welcome the upcoming year of 2023/2024, we are thrilled to express our gratitude to the new Board of Directors who have graciously stepped up to lead our Tucson Chapter. The dedication and passion of these individuals are truly inspiring, and we're excited to have them on board as we embark on this new journey.

Before we look ahead, we must take a moment to recognize the outstanding contributions of our outgoing president, Tracy Miller from 1 by 1 Roofing and Solar. Tracy's unwavering commitment and leadership have helped us achieve many milestones, and we thank her for her tireless efforts in advancing our chapter.

For the year ahead, our priorities are clear. Community involvement remains at the forefront of our agenda as we seek to make a lasting impact in Tucson. We'll be amplifying our engagement in local initiatives and collaborating with like-minded organizations to give back to our community. Additionally, we aim to enhance our existing fundraising events, such as the Bowling Night and Gaslight Theater, to provide more substantial support to our programs and initiatives. We recognize the need to grow NAWIC's presence in the local Tucson market, which is why promoting our name in the public eye is crucial. By increasing our visibility and participation in various events and activities,

we will strengthen our reputation and expand our reach.

As an organization, NAWIC is dedicated to fostering the professional growth and development of women in construction. In this upcoming year, let us all come together to ensure that NAWIC serves as a vital resource for women to learn, grow, and excel in the construction industry. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of women in construction, paving the way for their continued success.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and let us make this year one of great progress and achievement.

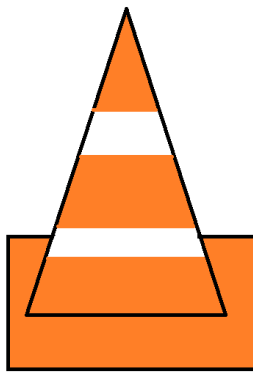
Warm regards,
Jamie Thrush
2023/2024 President
NAWIC Tucson Chapter

Speaking of the incoming Board, we are still looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

Website
NEF Blocks Kids
Mentorship

If interested reach out to Jamie Thrush jamie.nawic@yahoo.com

Safety Moment



October is when we celebrate fire prevention week.

"Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land." NFPA

This year's theme is Cooking Safety. Check out the link below for helpful resources and activities for your families.

<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week>



Irene Rivera - October 15
Gina Hansen - October 17
Jennipher Williams - October 17



Sue Motley - 1997
Tami McCarthy - 2012



Pacific Southwest Region



Pacific Northwest Region

SPRING FORUM 2024

Ala Moana Hotel, Oahu, Hawaii

MAY 8-10, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Pacific Southwest Region
and Pacific Northwest Region Joint Spring Forum!



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Women in Construction Unite!



29th Annual
Cornerstone Awards Presentation and Dinner

November 14, 2023
at the
Desert Diamond Casino Ballroom

Membership Dinner
Wednesday, November 8th, 2023



The National Association of
Women in Construction

Tucson, AZ

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Networking
6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Program

DoubleTree Reid Park

Boojum Room
445 S. Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711

Meet our guest speaker:



Kristina Swallow
Director
Planning & Development Services
City of Tucson

Kristina Swallow, an experienced Chief Executive, brings a diverse background in engineering, public policy, and community advocacy. With a focus on equity and accessibility, she leads teams to meet evolving community expectations.

Currently serving as the Planning and Development Services Director for the City of Tucson, Swallow manages land use planning, zoning regulations, and development processes. Through community engagement and coordination across departments, she assists in shaping Tucson's growth in keeping with its unique character.

As the former director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Swallow demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in overseeing the planning, construction, maintenance, and operations of the state highway system. Managing an annual budget of \$1 billion showcases her ability to handle complex financial matters and allocate resources effectively.

With nearly three decades of experience in engineering and management across various sectors, Swallow has successfully undertaken numerous local, state, and federal projects. As an industry and community thought-leader, she blends her experience and ability to communicate the concerns-at-hand to achieve the goals of the City of Tucson.

Swallow holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arizona and a Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.



Thanks to our raffle sponsor for this meeting, RG & Sons Plumbing Inc.

Dinner Menu:
Sliced Turkey
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Chef's Choice Dessert

\$40 Per NAWIC Member
\$50 Per Non-Member / \$35 students

*RSVPs received after the date cannot be guaranteed a meal.
Cancellations within 78 hours of the event and No-Shows will be charged.*

[RSVP Here](#)

Mark your calendars for these events:

October 27th & 28th - PSW Fall Conference in El Paso, TX

November 8th – Monthly Membership Dinner

November 14th – Cornerstone Awards Banquet

November 15th & 16th -Construction Career Days

Website Updates -- Is Your Listing Up To Date?

Membership Listings

Members, please check your listing on our chapter's website and confirm whether your information is correct or you want to add/delete information.

Testimonials

How has NAWIC helped you and your business? Please send a testimonial that we can add to our website. Video or written is accepted.

Please contact Debra at dkeiser@tofeldent.com with your updates and testimonials.

Have news to share?

Send job postings, new jobs, promotions, awards, special events, wedding & birth announcements, and more to amandafr@dpr.com by the 15th for that month's issue. Let's celebrate your good news!

NAWIC Monthly Membership Meeting Raffle Sponsorships Available

Get your five minutes of fame at the Membership Meeting.

For a donation of a \$50.00 gift card of your choice, your personal bio, photo, business bio, logo, and link to your website will be included in that month's newsletter, meeting flyer, and chapter website.

Contact Tracy Miller at jamie.nawic@yahoo.com for details or to reserve a month.



JOIN NAWIC NOW

Not a NAWIC Member?

Know of someone who may be interested in becoming a member?

Contact **Jamie Thrush** for membership information.

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Strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry

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