



PRESIDENT'S Message

Hello NAWIC Sisters!

As the seasons shift, so does our leadership – and I couldn't be more thrilled to announce the installation of our new Board Members and Directors on September 16! This marks the beginning of what

promises to be a dynamic and inspiring term. The incoming board is already hard at work, and from the exciting plans I've heard brewing, I can confidently say that the upcoming year is shaping up to be one for the books.

I recently had the privilege of attending the NAWIC National Conference in Boston, and let me tell you – it was nothing short of amazing. The energy, the leadership, the sisterhood – it was all incredibly moving. One of the most powerful moments for me was witnessing the installation of the new National Board. Our very own Tamara Crooks, South Central Region Director, took the stage and shared her "why" – and it left a lasting impression.

Tamara spoke with conviction and passion about her purpose: being part of a movement where women uplift women, especially in an industry historically dominated by men. She spoke of growth, education, and advocacy – pillars that are not only NAWIC's core values, but also guiding lights for all of us. She stated that she will always stand behind a chapter that follows NAWIC's Core Values – and I will not allow anyone to tear it down.

What a statement and commitment to make.

As we welcome our new leadership and look ahead, let's carry those values forward. Let us lift each other up, share knowledge freely, support one another, and never lose sight of why we are here. Together, grounded in purpose and driven by passion, we will continue to thrive. I cannot wait to see what this chapter will do this next year.

Thank you all for the incredible opportunity to serve as your President this past year. It has been an unforgettable journey—one filled with moments that have shaped me, challenged me, and helped me grow both personally and as a leader. These memories will stay with me always.

Dana Cookson,
NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 President



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NEXT MEETING:

3rd Tuesday of the Month
Membership Meeting
2025-26 BOD Installation

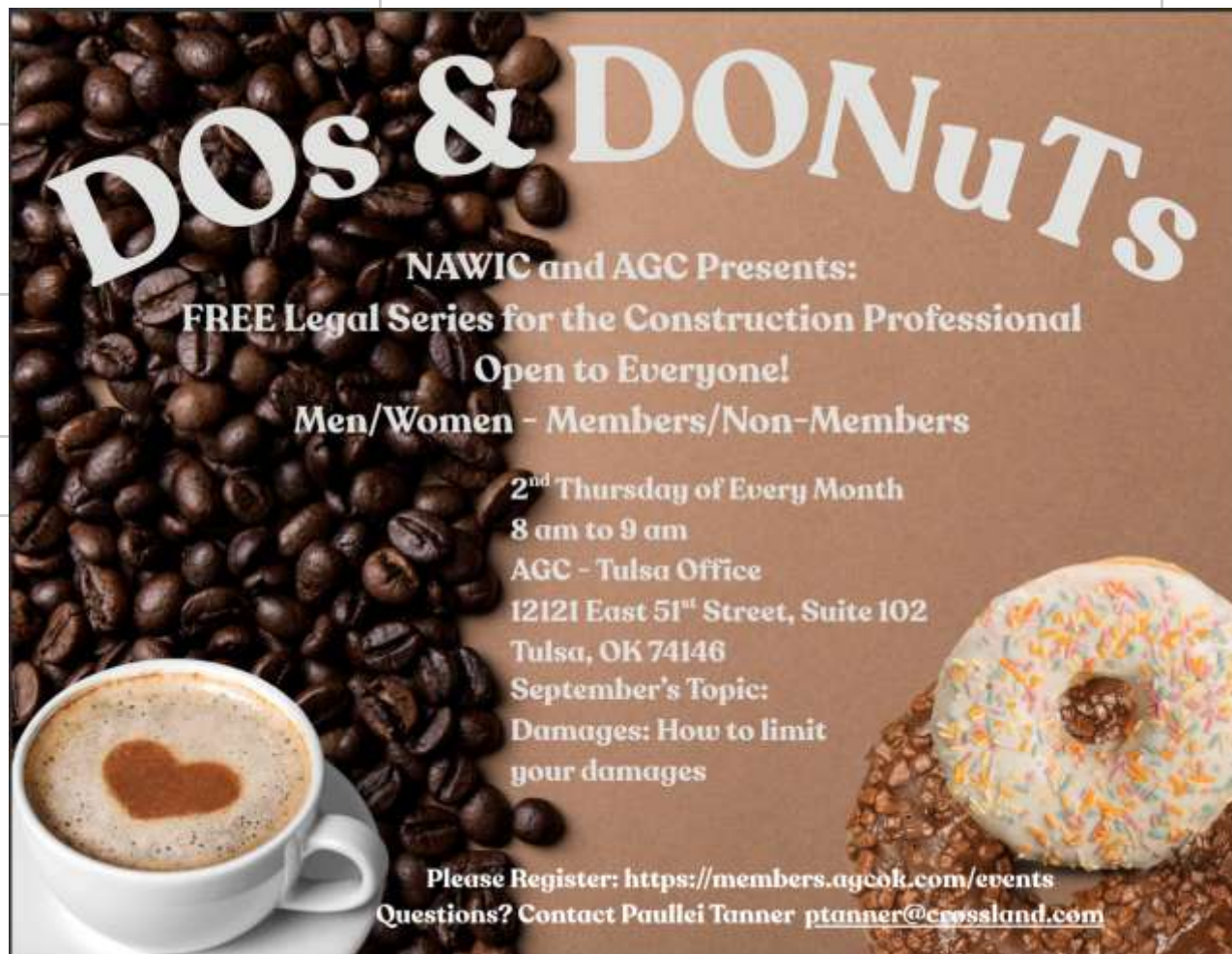
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RSVP email by EOB 09/09
julianna@colburnelect.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	BOD Meeting—09/02 6:00 pm TBD DOs & DONuts—09/11 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa Office Membership Meeting BOD Installation—09/16 6:00 pm AGCOK Tulsa Office
OCTOBER New Leadership	BOD Meeting—10/07 6:00 pm TBD DOs & DONuts—10/09 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa Office Membership Meeting —10/21 6:00 pm TBD
NOVEMBER	BOD Meeting—11/04 6:00 pm TBD DOs & DONuts—11/14 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa Office Membership Meeting —11/18 6:00 pm TBD



DOs & DONuts

NAWIC and AGC Presents:
FREE Legal Series for the Construction Professional
Open to Everyone!
Men/Women - Members/Non-Members

2nd Thursday of Every Month
 8 am to 9 am
 AGC - Tulsa Office
 12121 East 51st Street, Suite 102
 Tulsa, OK 74146
 September's Topic:
Damages: How to limit your damages

Please Register: <https://members.agcok.com/events>
 Questions? Contact Paullei Tanner ptanner@crossland.com



UPCOMING WEBINARS: www.nawic.org/webinars

National has stepped up and provided NAWIC members with some outstanding webinars throughout the upcoming year with the focus in two areas:

**Professional Development
& Education (PD&E)
& Membership**

The webinars should be available on the national website to view at your convenience if you can't attend the initial airing. The webinars are also listed in the Calendar of Events.

March 01-07 IS WIC WEEK!

Celebrating Our NAWIC Sisters!

Happy Birthday

09/02 Bailey Martin
09/06 Nicole Fergerson
09/06 Kristi Ostler

Welcome New Members

Congratulations On Your Anniversary

09/2017 Paullei Tanner
09/2022 Paula Fennell
09/2023 Jennifer Cearly

If you have changed companies, please update your information on the National Website. Also, please forward preferred email, cell number, your birth day and month to Jaylee if not yet done so.

Thank you.



Weekly Safety Meetings

Safety Training for the Construction Industry

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Ladder Safety

Falls from portable ladders are still one of the leading causes of deaths and injuries on the jobsite. The three most common causes of ladder accidents are: **1)** using the wrong ladder, **2)** using a ladder that's in poor condition, and **3)** using a ladder improperly. Ladders come in many styles, sizes, and materials. Regardless of what kind of ladder you use, what it's made of, and where you use it, you absolutely must know how to use it safely. It's not hard, but it takes a little effort and attention.

Use the right tool for the job. Make sure you use the right type of ladder for the work you have planned. It's dangerous to just grab the first ladder you see on the jobsite. If the ladder you choose is too short, you're more likely to use the top rungs to reach a little higher. Instead, use a ladder that's tall enough to reach your work safely. If the ladder you choose is aluminum, make sure you aren't working with or near electricity. If you are working near electricity, use a fiberglass ladder. Fiberglass doesn't conduct electricity, so you won't get electrocuted. Choose wisely.

Be aware of the limits of the ladder. Look for a label on the ladder that shows its weight limit. Your weight, plus the weights of all your tools, equipment, and materials must be less than the weight limit. Never overload a ladder.

Pre-use inspection. Inspect the ladder before you use it for any task. Look for visible defects that could make the ladder unsafe. Missing or damaged feet on the ladder could cause it to tip over or slip. Check that rungs are not

bent, worn, cracked, or missing. Missing or damaged locking mechanisms can cause the ladder to collapse. Make sure the rails are in good condition. Remove damaged ladders from service and tag them "Do Not Use."

Follow these safe work practices when using a ladder:

- Set up the ladder on a level, stable surface. Don't try to make a ladder taller by setting it on blocks.
- Look up and check for power lines. Keep all ladders at least 10 feet away from power lines.
- Prevent slipping. Clean mud, grease, etc., off your boots before climbing a ladder.
- Face the ladder when you climb up and down. Maintain three points of contact at all times (two feet and one hand, or two hands and one foot).
- Don't carry tools and materials when you climb. Hoist them up in a bucket once you're at the top.
- Keep your body between the side rails. Don't overreach. Reaching too far could make the ladder tip, and you could fall off.
- Never stand on the top two rungs of a stepladder or on the top three rungs of an extension ladder.
- Don't try to "walk" a ladder while you're on it. Climb down, move the ladder, and climb back up.

SAFETY REMINDER

**Superstition says it's bad luck to walk under a ladder.
Common sense says it's just dangerous.**

**Always take
precautions
and be safe!**



Please remember our NAWIC Endowed Scholarship at OSU

whenever you're in a giving mood. The full name of our scholarship is the

NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 Endowed Scholarship In Honor of Gene Harris Fund.

On your checks or online donations,
please note the fund number: 26-75750

On-line donations: <https://osugiving.com/>
please see the "Give" tab at the top right.

Mailing Address:
OSU Foundation
400 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074

**Your Scholarship Committee thanks you!!
We will add the information for our OSUIT scholarship as
soon as we can!**

NAWIC TULSA CHAPTER 76

General Membership Meeting – August 19, 2025—was SINGO Bingo. No minutes were taken just food, fun and fellowship at AGC Offices.

NOTES TO THE PRESIDENT

We Value Your Feedback!

We've set up a QR code for you to easily share any comments, questions, concerns, or compliments. If you have suggestions on how we can address a concern or improve something, we'd love to hear from you. Likewise, if there are any ideas or features, you'd like to see, please let us know!

If you'd like your comment to not be anonymous, please feel free to include your name. Additionally, I'll have a box available at each meeting where you can leave messages as well.

We are committed to providing transparent communication, and each newsletter will feature updates on any concerns, questions, or compliments we've received, along with responses when appropriate.

Thank you for helping us improve!

NOTES July/August Edition:

Question 1 - N/A





PLEASE JOIN US TO WELCOME OUR
NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAWIC BOARD *Installation*

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER

16

AT 5:30 PM

2025

AGC OFFICE

12121 E 51ST ST, TULSA, OK 74146

WHEN RSVPING, PLEASE CHOOSE EITHER
THE LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN
OR THE POT ROAST AS YOUR MEAL PREFERENCE.

*rsvp to Julianna by September 9th
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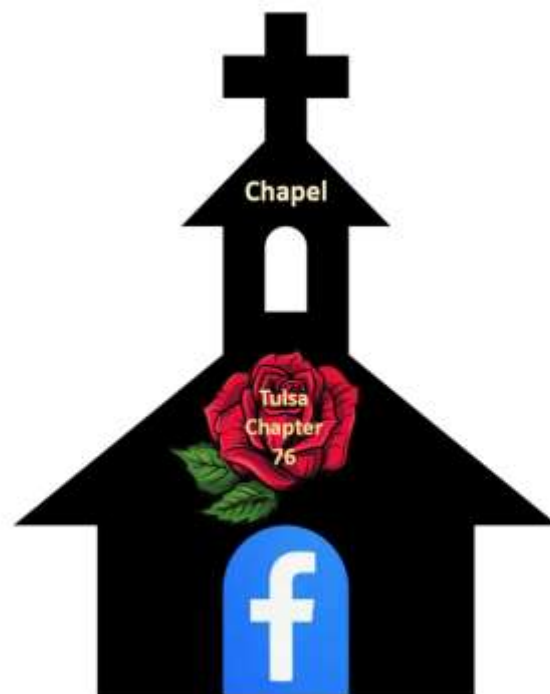
Paula and her
Board of Directors
is excited to get the
new year going!

Please know we have a prayer chapel on Facebook.

It's a private group and you may post your own prayer requests at any time or if you'd rather, please e-mail me and I'll post them for you.

This is open to all members but is strictly optional. We would ask that you read the pinned post at the top of the page.

If you'd like to join the chapel, simply request to be added. If you have any issues with that, please contact me:
jklempa@pmgtulsa.com



Thanks, Jaylee Klempa
NAWIC Membership Support

We have an email for all questions:

Email: TulsaNAWIC76info@gmail.com

Check out our website on the go!

Find us at: nawictulsa.org

We have links to the national website along with current calendar events for our chapter and each newsletter at your fingertips!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:





NAWIC Meetings/ Dinners/Events Policies

A reminder of our Tulsa chapter policies concerning all of dinners and events. Please RSVP by the deadlines. We need confirmed counts for our restaurants ahead of time. If you are bringing guest(s), please supply their name and company.

All guests are paid for by the chapter the first time they visit, as well as new members—your first meeting is on us! After that, meetings/events will be charged unless otherwise indicated.

Members shall RSVP to attend the monthly meeting the Friday prior to the meeting (unless otherwise communicated) and will be billed for said meeting. Even if you cancel at the last minute, we need you to pay.

Our BOD has decided we need to be more vigilant. We run the risk of losing money as a chapter without this policy and we can't afford that.

We very much appreciate your understanding and your cooperation!

Julianna Guglielmo, Tulsa Chapter Treasurer julianna@colburnelect.com

NAWIC Chapter 76 new mailing address
NAWIC
PO Box 1743
Owasso, OK 74055

Do you have something to report?
Exciting News / Your Committee / Awards

Please forward info to Jaylee Klempa by
EOB 1st Friday of the month to get it in the Newsletter.
jklempa@pmgtulsa.com

The new BOD and new Chairs are working on fun and exciting things for our next year!

Check out the 2025-26 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs contact list on the last page of this newsletter!

Start thinking about the committees you want to be involved in!

Only you can make our chapter the best it can be!

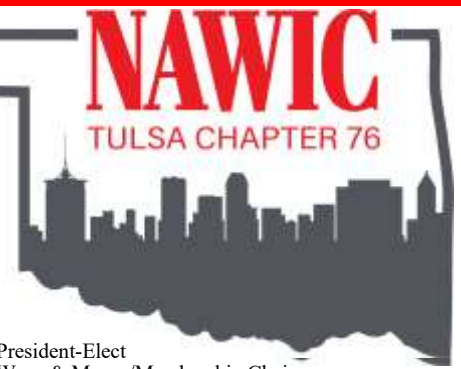


As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

Bailey Martin has not yet had the chance to bestow the red rose to another member.

2024-2025

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