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NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S Message

Hello NAWIC Sisters!

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If you missed Industry Appreciation, you missed an incredible event! A huge THANK YOU to our amazing Social Committee for making it all hap-

pen. Congratulations to the winners of the NAWIC Awards—your hard work and dedication truly stand out. And most importantly, THANK YOU to all our NAWIC members for your continued support and commitment to growing this chapter.

Be on the lookout for details about May's Trivia Night with AGC and NAWIC members! Speaking from experience—this event is always a ton of fun. I had the chance to meet some wonderful people last year, and one of them even became a NAWIC member! It was a little outside my comfort zone at first, but once things got going, it was an absolute blast. I hope to see you all there!

Looking ahead, June is shaping up to be a busy month—with our Scholarship Fundraiser and the election of next year's board. Please help spread the word about our fundraiser. Whether it's a gift or a monetary donation, every contribution helps and is deeply appreciated. Stay tuned and stay involved!

As we go through some recent transitions with a few members stepping down, we want to reassure everyone that our chapter remains strong, steady, and focused. Change is a natural part of any thriving organization, and we're confident in our continued growth. Thank you to all our members for your ongoing support—your dedication is the foundation of our success.

A gentle reminder: the heart of our mission is the empowerment of women in the construction industry. Whether it's helping with software, sharing industry knowledge, or simply offering a listening ear, we are here to support one another. This reflects NAWIC's core purpose: to strengthen and amplify the success of women in construction.

Our chapter remains committed to providing education, community, and advocacy for women in construction. We will continue to uphold these values as we move forward—together.

Dana Cookson, NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 President



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NEXT MEETING:

3rd Tuesday of the Month Lunch & Learn Foster Servant Leadership

LOCATION:

AGC Tulsa Office 12121 E. 51st St. Tulsa, OK 74146 11:30 AM

RSVP email by EOB 05/09 julianna@colburnelect.com

MA	BOD Meeting—05/06 6:00 pm TBD
	DEI Lunch—TBD
	DOs & DONuts-05/08 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa Office
	Lunch & Learn-05/20 11:30 am AGCOK Tulsa Office
	CLC/NAWIC Trivia Night—05/28 6-7PM American Solera
JUN	BOD Meeting—06/03 6:00 pm TBD
JUN	DOs & DONuts-06/12 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa Office
	Membership Meeting & BOC Voteing—06/17 6:00 pm TBD
JUL	BOD Meeting—TBD
	DOs & DONuts-07/10 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa
	Office Summer Social—TBD
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	DOs & DONuts-08/14 8-9:00 am AGCOK Tulsa
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UPCOMING WEBINARS: www.nawic.org/webinars

ders Biophilic and Regenerative Design 4/22 4-5 PM CST

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. 2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 4/24 4-5 PM CST National DEI Meeting 5/19 5:30-6:30 PM CST 2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 5/22 4-5 PM CST 2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 6/26 4-5 PM CST National DEI Meeting 7/21 5:30-6:30 PM CST 2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 7/24 4-5 PM CST

Celebrating Our NAWIC Sisters!

Нарру Welcome Congratulations **Birthday New Members On Your Anniversary** 04/27Dana Cookson Kem Maher-Hagadorn 04/0304/96 Debbie Martin Shannon Hudson 04/28Cindy Castillo 04/24Paula Esposito 04/24



Driving in the Rain: Safety Tips

With the recent up-tick in rain, the Safety Committee wanted to share some tips on driving safely in the rain.

- 1. **Slow Down** Reduce your speed to maintain control and allow for longer stopping distances on slick roads.
- 2. <u>**Use Headlights**</u> Turn on your headlights to increase visibility for yourself and other drivers.
- 3. <u>**Maintain Distance**</u> Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you to avoid collisions.
- 4. <u>**Avoid Puddles**</u> Steer clear of large puddles which can cause hydroplaning or hide deep potholes.
- <u>**Check Wipers and Tires**</u> Ensure your windshield wipers and tires are in good condition to handle wet conditions.
- 6. <u>••Stay Alert••</u>Pay extra attention to the road and other drivers, as conditions can change rapidly.
- <u>**Avoid Cruise Control**</u> Turn off cruise control to maintain full control over your vehicle's speed and response.
 - Chapter 76 Safety Committee





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: <u>https://osugiving.com/</u> please see the "Give" tab at the top right.

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

Your Scholarship Committee thanks you!!

NAWIC TULSA CHAPTER 76 General Membership Meeting – March 18th, 2025

The General Membership of NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 met March 18th, 2025 at the AGC Offices in Tulsa. The meeting was called to order by President Dana Cookson at 6:06 p.m. Members present were:

Abigail Sullivan	Marla Carter
Dana Cookson	Sarah Hopper
Kaitlynn Henson	Cindy Nelson
Ronny Walker	Jaylee Klempa
Bailey Martin	Paullei Tanner

Chrissie Humphrey Kristi Ostler Faith Schraeder Paula Fennell Paula Esposito Jennifer Cearley Christi Farr Karley Potter Kitzie Vander Kooi & Blue Jennifer Bouchard

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS:

A Quorum was established.

There was not a flag present so the Pledge of Allegiance was not recited, but the NAWIC Pledge was recited.

Dana Cookson acknowledged board members present. She also asked all members to introduce themselves to the newer members. Jennifer Boler with Graybar and Brena Clifton with Wyatt Technical were guests of Christi Farr.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:

President - Dana Cookson welcomed everyone.

Vice President - Vacant.

President Elect - Paula Fennell - No report.

Recording Secretary - Kristi Ostler - No report.

Correspondence Secretary - Kaitlynn Henson - No report.

Treasurer - Julianna Guglielmo - No report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Budget - Julianna Guglielmo - No report.

Membership - Paula Fennell - No report.

Block Kids - Christi Wyatt - No report.

Professional Development & Education (PDE) – Marla Carter has been working with Paullei Tanner for the DO's & DONuTS series. Paullei explained that this series will occur every 2nd Thursday in the AGC conference room. It is free to anyone to attend, but it is helpful if you register for the event on the AGC website so they know the quantity of donuts to provide. The series is taught by a local construction contract attorney, Erric Daffern and is beneficial to everyone. Paullei will see if the start time can be changed to 8:00 AM instead of 7:00 AM.

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) - Sarah Hopper - No report.

Marketing - Kristi Ostler - No report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social - Jennifer Cearley - No report.

Ways and Means -Paula Fennell - The Casino Cornhole Tournament has been moved to June 6th. Please invite your coworkers, friends, and anyone who may have fun. This event raises money for the scholarships we provide.

WIC Week – Marla Carter – WIC Week was fantastic and Marla thanked everyone for participating. She will be assembling a report for both the regional and national competitions.

Safety - Bailey Martin - No Report.

Strategic Planning - Dana Cookson/Hannah Humphrey - No report.

Nominating Committee – Paullei Tanner/Jennifer Cearley - A committee has been established to find nominations for the upcoming board. Each member is encouraged to sign up as a potential board member. The committee members will be making phone calls around <u>mid April</u> to encourage participation and to explain the roles of the various positions. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved. <u>In order to</u> become a President, President-Elect, or Vice-President, a member must have served on the Board for at least 1 year in some capacity.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Policies & Procedures: The board was previously provided via email modifications to the Chapter's Policies & Procedures. Marla Carter recommended each member to become familiar with the documents. Paullei Tanner motioned that the revisions be approved as submitted. Jaylee Klempa seconded the motion. All <u>present</u> were in favor and motion passed unanimously. The approved Policies & Procedures will be signed and distributed to all members as an official document.

Endowed Scholarships: Paula Fennel explained the Chapter has one existing endowed scholarship: the Jean Harris Endowment with OSU in Stillwater. That fund has a requirement. The Chapter has been raising funds to increase the number of scholarships awarded. The Scholarship Committee has met with different schools to determine their requirements for new endowments. The following are the Scholarship Committee's recommended use of the scholarship funds that exist and that will continue to be raised:

- An endowed scholarship set up at OSU-IT, through the OSU Foundation. There is a requirement for it to be given
 as follows: 60% up front with the remaining 40% pledged to pay over the next five years. This will result in an
 award to one student each year. Once it's fully endowed, we can add money to it to raise the giving eventually to a
 double the award each year or two awards each year. The Foundation will choose the student based on our criteria.
 - Jaylee Klempa motioned that the recommendation be accepted. Paullei Tanner seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.
- TTC one time award to their Foundation (Tulsa Tech Education Foundation.) This will be awarded to five students by the Foundation, to be used on clothing, PPE, tools. The Foundation will choose the students, based on our criteria. We would like to repeat this award each year, if funds are available.
 - Kristi Ostler motioned that the recommendation be accepted. Jaylee Klempa seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

- Central Tech one in Drumright, one in Sapulpa. A one-time award to their Foundation. This will be awarded to
 one student at each <u>campus at</u> by the Foundation. The Foundation will choose the students, based on our criteria.
 We would like to repeat this award each year, if funds are available.
 - Jaylee Klempa motioned that the recommendation be accepted. Cindy Nelson seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

Christi Farr expressed awe and gratitude that this organization can do so much for the youth. Kristi Ostler noted that these endowments are why the Scholarship Fundraisers are so important.

New Member Installation: Paula Fennell installed 5 new members to the Chapter. Abigail Sullivan, Cindy Nelson, Jennifer Bouchard, Karley Potter, Kitzie Van Der Kooi, and Blue (as honorary member) were installed.

Industry Appreciation: Next month the Chapter will have the annual Industry Appreciation Meeting with awards. Members and 1 guest are free. Additional guests are normal rate per person. Jennifer Cearley is working on awards and a chance to vote on members to receive awards will be sent out soon. The goal is to show appreciation to members and member employers who have supported the efforts of NAWIC. Guests can be spouses, supportive friends, bosses, coworkers, etc. The event will be April 15th at the Tulsa Country Club.

Construction Industry Outreach Committee: Paullei Tanner noted that the Chapter previously had a committee that focused on outreach to local high schools and career tech programs, and planting seeds into the trade programs. The committee is being reinstated to allow more focus to be put on speaking to students on careers available to them, female empowerment in the industry, etc. There are several programs being implemented by ASA in the Oklahoma City market that include Construct My Future, Construction Rodeo, She Builds, etc. Paullei would like to see the Tulsa NAWIC Chapter bring some of that focus to Tulsa. Several high schools in the area provide technical training to students, and she would like to see NAWIC be more involved. If anyone is interested in joining her committee to assist with this, please contact her.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Jennifer Cearley presented the red rose to Bailey Martin for her involvement in all facets of NAWIC.

<u>PROGRAM</u> – PD&E teamed with Bailey Martin to provide training to the members on MS Excel. She provided data on a pizza <u>shop, and</u> worked through formatting cells and using pivot tables to sort and compile data. She was able to explain how the tables work to the advantage of the user.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Trivia Night will be held on may 28th at American Solera. NAWIC, AGC, and CLC will combine to host this fun night! Details to be provided soon!

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dana Cookson at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kristi Ostler, Recording Secretary

Date

Respectfully Accepted: .

Dana Cookson, 2024-2025 President

Date

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 from February: Comment 1:





1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes to be presented

Blackjack Tables • Craps Tables • Roulette Table



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL FOR A SECOND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AT OSUIT! WE ARE \$10k SHORT, HELP US ACHIEVE THIS GOAL! LONG WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GREEN COUNTRY, WE ARE MAKING AN IMPACT OT OUR INDUSTRY!

Please see our Sponsorship page or email Paula questions: pfennell@craftsmenresources.com

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Auction and Prize Items.

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SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM SPONSOR-\$3000

- Six Casino Tickets (worth \$6000 play chips)
- Three 2-person teams for cornhole (or 6 single players)
- Six meals included
- Advertising—premier spot(s) on event media, website recognition and posts on social media (we request your logo)

GOLD SPONSOR-\$1500

- Four Casino Tickets (worth \$4000 play chips)
- Two 2-person teams for cornhole (or 4 single players)
- Four meals included
- Advertising—spot on event media, website recognition and posts on social media (we request your logo)

SILVER SPONSOR-\$1000

- Two Casino Tickets (worth \$2000 play chips)
- · One 2-person teams for cornhole (or 2 single players)
- Two meals included
- Advertising—spot on event media, website recognition and posts on social media (we request your logo)

BRONZE SPONSOR-\$500

 Advertising—spot on event media, website recognition and posts on social media (we request your logo)

NAWIC Tulsa is a 501c(6) non-profit organization. Please note that Sponsorships may not be 100% tax deductible; you'll need to check with your CPA to determine deductibility. Also, no additional benefits are available beyond those listed on the chart showing Sponsorship Levels and Benefits.

DONATIONS:

We are in need of Silent Auction Items, with Raffle and Prize Basket Donations. Contact Paula Fennell (pfennell@craftsmenresources.com), Nicole Shields (NLShields@GaraverUSA.com) or Kaitlynn Henson (kaitlynn.henson@apac.com) to coordinate transfer of items.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

RIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH

5:00PM - 7:00PM

American Solera Brewery 1702 E 6th St., Tulsa

REGISTER AT AGCOK.COM

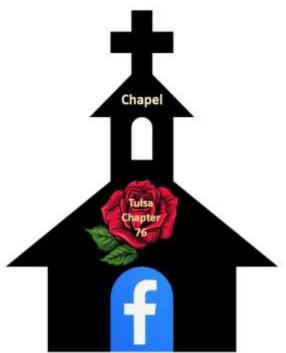
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Please know we have a prayer chapel on Facebook.

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 fist 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

March Membership Meeting is a PD&E Excell Spreadsheet Class by Bailey Martin.

We will also include new member installation. Congratulations, Ladies!

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 On June 6, 2025, we will be hosting a fundraiser to support our scholarship program. This event will be an exciting opportunity to raise funds for scholarships that benefit deserving students in our industry. We encourage everyone to attend and participate in making a lasting impact on the future of our community. We look forward to seeing you at this event as we work together to support the next generation of leaders in our industry!

Please scan the QR code to donate directly to our Scholarship Funds!

Email Paula Fennell, Chair, with questions:



pfennell@craftsmenresources.com



The WIC WEEK Committee worked diligently to offer a week of awesome opportunities to highlight the women of construction during WIC WEEK. We kicked off the week with our quarterly Park clean-up at Arrowhead Park in Broken Arrow - this is a park that the Tulsa Chapter adopted many years ago we then headed over to Bramble Breakfast Bar for brunch and then some of the ladies shopped at a cool little store called Funktifide on Main Street in Broken Arrow.

We then had the opportunity to tour the Crossland Construction Job Site of Western Supply, a 318 residential unit, a George Kaiser Foundation Project. We then celebrated a networking Happy Hour Mardi Gras style at 473, where we enjoyed some king cake and met some new ladies.

On Wednesday, we joined Green Country Habitat for Humanity by rolling up our sleeves to make a difference in the community by joining Habitat in a community clean-up day by taking on any effort to make a difference and a meaningful impact. While celebrating new builds like **Western Supply, we also dove into the depths of Tulsa's underground tunnels and discovered the city's hidden history, followed** by a happy hour and then dinner for a few of us ladies. The fun-filled week ended with a hands-on doormat workshop, which showed off the many talents of the ladies who joined in the fun. All of the events scheduled had a great turnout, and we hope you ladies enjoyed the week as much as we had planning it for you. All contest details have been submitted and we hope to win some of the categories if not all of them.

Thank you,

Marla Carter, WIC WEEK Chair

Jennifer Cearley, Co-Chair

Kem Maher, Joani Kelly, Sierra Nunez, Kaitlyn Henson, & Hannah Humphrey- Committee Support





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.

Jennifer Cearly bestowed the Red Rose in March to Bailey Martin.

Bailey has been in construction for six years as an infection control and interim life safety permit compliance specialist for healthcare construction projects. She has a background in infectious disease but stumbled into construction when working in the field as a laborer on a hospital construction project while in graduate school. She earned her Certified



Healthcare Constructor certification last year and is one of the only women in the state who currently holds the certification. She loves spending time with her husband and her daughter Claire, caring for the animals on their ranch, reading, and watching cooking shows.

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