

NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 Newsletter



## PRESIDENT'S Message

Hello my NAWIC Sisters!

What an exciting start to our new term! From the passing of the board of directors to the Fall Conference, it has been a very busy time. I want to say thank you to last year's board of

directors and to Chrissie Humphrey for leading this amazing group of ladies over the past year. She certainly left a challenging path to follow! Thank you to the new board of directors for taking on this challenge for the new term. I know I cannot do this without each and every one of you. I am very excited to see what this year will bring.

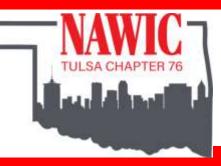
Fall Conference! What else can I say but that we rocked it! Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who dedicated so many hours to making this an excellent event. It began on Friday morning with Zumba (I held little Miss Rosie, so I couldn't exercise but enjoyed watching everyone). Our outstanding speakers were impressive, and I tried to attend every session to hear a bit from each one. And, of course, let's not forget Saturday Night Margaritaville, where we danced the night away.

Now, on to our new year with exciting things ahead. I know we have scheduled "Build the Walls" for January, and I can't wait to help build the frames for new houses with Habitat for Humanity. I know we are working on some new ideas with them and I hope that this will be an ongoing project.

I am aware that our committees are working on some exciting events for this year. I have sent out the list for Chair/Co-Chair, and we are having a meeting to plan the year. Hopefully, in the next newsletter, we can provide a schedule for the year. I do have a list where we have lots of ladies signed up to help and to those who would like to help you can still join a committee.

Here's to a fun and exciting year!!

Dana Cookson,
NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 President



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#### NEXT MEETING:

3rd Tuesday of the Month
Membership Meeting
6:00 PM
LOCATION:
TBD

RSVP email by EOB 10/?/2024 julianna@colburnelect.com

# November BOD Meeting 11/05 6:00—7:00 pm

**TBD** 

<sup>SS</sup> Membership Meeting— 11/19 6:00 pm

**TBD** 

## **Decmber** 12/03 6:00—7:00 pm

**BOD** Meeting

**TBD** 

Membership Meeting— 12/10 or 12/17 6:00 pm

**TBD** 

## January 01/07 6:00—7:00 pm

**BOD** Meeting

**TBD** 

Membership Meeting

01/21 6:00 pm

**TBD** 



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.

Leading Builders. **Building Leaders** 

## **UPCOMING WEBINARS:** www.nawic.org/webinars

Discover: Building Belonging for Women thru ERGs 10/17 1-2 PM CST

Empowering Women in Construction:

Building Stronger Communities Together 10/18 1-2 PM CST

2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 10/24 4-5 PM CST

Region Director Exposure & Training 10/28 12-2 PM CST

Decarbonization with Smart Tech. Sustainability Com. 10/28 4-5 PM CST

Chapter Leadership Training 10/30 11 AM—12 PM CST

AI & Best Construction Practices 11/7 12—1 PM CST

DEI Standing Committee 11/18 5:30-6:30 PM CST

2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 11/21 4-5 PM CST

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Powerless to Empowered:

Discover Your Voice with Cultural Intelligence PDE 02/13 12—1 PM CST

2024-25 Nat. BOD Meeting 3/20 4-5 PM CST

# Celebrating Our NAWIC Sisters!

#### Happy Birthday

10/03 Julianna Guglielmo

10/16 Sierra Nunez

10/17 Hannah Humphrey

10/24 Paula Esposito

10/29 Jennifer Helms

Welcome New Members Congratulations On Your Anniversary

10/2021 Julianna Guglielmo

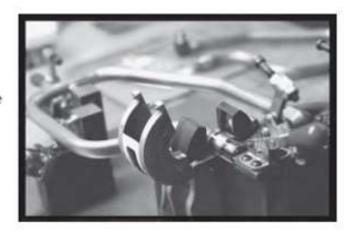
10/2022 Sara Fazel

10/2022 Sarah Hopper

#### PINCH POINTS

A pinch point is defined as any point where it is possible for a body part to be caught between moving and stationary portions of machinery or equipment. If a person or body part occupies that space during the pinching movement, there is a high probability of injuries such as fractures, amputations, or even death. Be aware of pinch point hazards on your job and take these precautions:

- Prior to use, make sure that all covers and protective shields for equipment and machinery pinch point hazards are in place. Never work around moving machines while the guards are removed.
- De-energize, lock-out, and tag equipment being repaired.
- Be on guard whenever you put your hands, fingers, toes, or feet "between" anything.



- Make sure you have the proper hand clearance when setting down loads or carrying loads through doors.
- Wear gloves that are appropriate for the task. Keep in mind, however, that gloves may cause an additional hazard during some tasks if they get caught in moving parts.
- Avoid wearing jewelry or loose clothing that could be caught in moving parts. Tie back long hair.



# 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: <a href="https://osugiving.com/">https://osugiving.com/</a> 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 – September 17th, 2024

The General Membership of NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 met September 17th at Chimi's in Tulsa. The meeting was called to order by President Chrissie Humphrey at 6:13 p.m. Members present were:

Kem Maher-Hagadorn Marla Carter Chrissie Humphrey Jennifer Cearly Dana Cookson Julianna Guglielmo Kristi Ostler Ronny Walker Kaitlynn Henson Sarah Hopper Hannah Humphrey Ashley Norris Joani Kelly Jaylee Klempa & Guest Paula Fennell Christi Wyatt-Farr Paullei Tanner & Guest Sheila Sayne & 2 Guests Lauren Colwell & Guest Bailey Martin Carrie Gardenhire

#### 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.

Chrissie Humphrey acknowledged board members present. She also asked all members to introduce themselves individually and state their employer.

5 guests were in attendance: Amanda Hope, Evelyn Carter, Cindy Nelson, Brenna Wells, and Madison Masters.

#### REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:

<u>President</u> – Chrissie Humphrey – Chrissie noted this is her last meeting as President. She will still be active and has cherished her time as President. She is very grateful for the support she has received and it has been an honor.

Vice President - Nicole Sheilds - No report.

President Elect - Dana Cookson - No report.

Recording Secretary - Kristi Ostler - No report.

<u>Correspondence Secretary</u> - Kristi Ostler – A bank statement from FNB was received, along with a check from Crossland Construction.

Treasurer - Julianna Guglielmo - No report.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Budget - Julianna Guglielmo - No report.

Membership - Hannah Humphrey - No report.

Block Kids - Nicole Sheilds - No report.

Professional Development & Education (PDE) - Kristi Ostler - No report.

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) - Jaylee Klempa - No report.

Marketing - Marla Carter - No report.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social - Hannah Humphrey/Paullei Tanner - no report.

<u>Fall Conference</u> - Sara Fazel/Marla Carter/Joani Kelly - Marla Carter reported that the Fall Conference planning is well under way. There are currently 86 registered attendees, with 27 of those being first timers. Sara Fazel needs volunteers to help fill swag bags. Marla noted that the registration deadline is approaching.

Ways and Means -Nicole Shields - No report.

WIC Week - No report...

Safety - Julianna Guglielmo - No report.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: The Habitat for Humanity Women Build is September 18<sup>th</sup>. There is one opening for that build. All volunteer waivers must be turned in electronically prior to beginning work.

<u>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</u> – Sheila Sayne introduced the recipient of the chapter's scholarship. Madison Masters was present and discussed her various internships and her goals. She has been instrumental in creating a group at OSU for female students in the construction department and would like to see this effort blossom after she completes her degree.

#### PROGRAM - Board Installation

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

- Chrissie Humphrey provided gifts to the outgoing board members and expressed her appreciation for their participation.
- Hannah Humphrey installed the new board members by swearing them into office.
- Marla Carter presented the Historian gift to Chrissie Humphrey and thanked her for her leadership.
- Chrissie Humphrey provided an incoming President gift to Dana Cookson and offered her support for the coming year.
- Dana Cookson provided incoming board gifts to new board members and expressed excitement for the upcoming year.

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ADJOURNMENT: The	re being no further business, the meeting was adju	ourned by Chrissie Humphrey at 7:30 pm.	
Respectfully Submitted:	Kristi Ostler, Recording Secretary	9/20/2024 Date	
Respectfully Accepted: _	Chrissie Humphrey 2023-24 President	Date	

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



### NAWIC Meetings/ Dinners/Events Policies

Just a quick 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 and again start applying this to our monthly meetings starting in March. 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

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Ladies—do you have something to report? Exciting News / Your Committee / Awards

Please let Jaylee Klempa know and she will get it in the Newsletter jklempa@pmgtulsa.com



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.

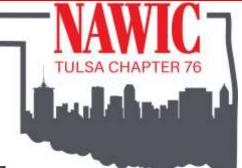
Sara Fazel bestowed the Red Rose to Sierra Nunez at the October Membership Meeting.



Hi, I'm Sierra! I am an administrative assistant for Crossland Construction's Tulsa office. I never thought this would be my career path but do not regret one moment of it and am currently celebrating 2 years in the industry!

I am from Oklahoma originally but have lived in Texas, Ohio, Virginia, and Florida as well. My hobbies are traveling and baking for friends and family.

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