



## PRESIDENT'S Message

Hello my NAWIC Sisters!

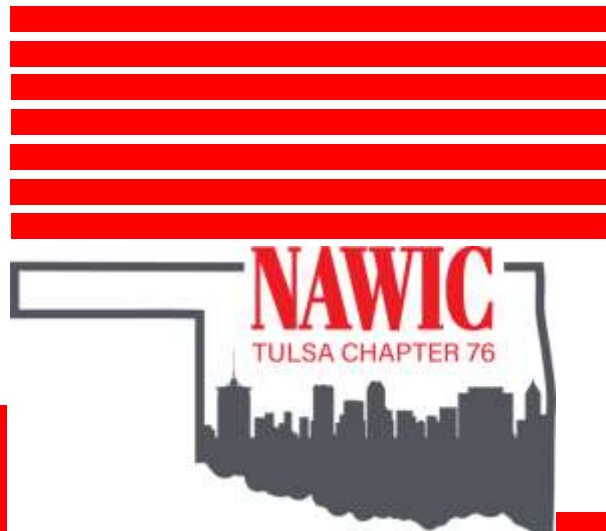
What an awesome month March has been. It is filled with the energy and enthusiasm that WIC Week has instilled in all of us. It's been

an exciting and empowering time as we celebrated the incredible contributions of women in construction.

Throughout the week, we came together to participate in a series of events that highlighted not only our skills and expertise but also our unity and camaraderie within the industry. From succulent planting to a jobsite tour with Crossland, each event added a unique layer to our celebration. We had a great time at the membership drive, where the WIC Week Committee generously providing charcuterie boards to fuel our networking and connections. Boss Appreciation Day was an opportunity to express our gratitude to those who support and mentor us along in our NAWIC membership. Our Lunch and Learn Panel was a standout moment, featuring two of our very own members sharing their experiences as women in construction. Their insights and wisdom undoubtedly inspired us all. The Scholarship Golf Scramble at Golf Suites was not only a fun-filled day but also a meaningful one, as we raised funds for our endowed scholarship at Oklahoma State University. Finally, our Park Cleanup and BRAVE Brunch embodied the spirit of community service and empowerment.

**Chrissie Humphrey,**

**NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76 President**



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## NEXT MEETING:

*3rd Thursday of the Month*

**Industry Appreciation**  
**April 16 6pm**

**LOCATION:**

***Tulsa Country Club***  
***701 N. Union***  
***Tulsa OK, 74127***

***RSVP guests to Julianna Guglielmo***  
***julianna@colburnelect.com***



The National Association of  
**Women in Construction**

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**Tulsa, OK**

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**April Membership Meeting**  
**Industry Appreciation**

*April 16 @ 6:00 pm*

***Tulsa Country Club***

***701 N. Union Ave.***

***Tulsa, OK 74127***

***5:30 pm happy hour***

***RSVP guests to Julianna Gugielmo by April 9 EOB***

***[julianna@colburnelect.com](mailto:julianna@colburnelect.com)***

**A special thanks to our event sponsors:**



Please remember all members will pay the normal \$30 meeting fee. This includes one free guest. If you bring more than one guest, you will get one free and will pay \$30 for each additional guest.

If you do not opt out you will be charged the \$30 fee even if you do not attend.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL

BOD Meeting

4/02 5:30—6:30pm

TBD

DEI Lunch

4/05 11:30am

**Fish Daddy's**

Spring Forum

4/12—4/13

Corpus Christie, TX

Industry Appreciation

4/16—6:00pm

Tulsa Country Club

## May

BOD Meeting

5/07 5:30—6:30pm

TBD

AGC Lunch/Meeting

5/21—11:30am-1:00pm

AGC Tulsa Office

## June

BOD Meeting

6/04 5:30—6:30 pm

TBD

Membership Meeting—  
BOD Vote

06/18 6:00pm

# Sponsorship Program

Please do not forget to get your Sponsorship Letters out to your favorite people. We have already received several donations and are so grateful. This money will go towards our events and programs for the year.

Thank you to everyone who put this together and has already made a push to get sponsorship.

For any questions about sponsorship, or if you need the pdf format please contact Nicole shields,  
[nlshields@garverusa.com](mailto:nlshields@garverusa.com)



Tulsa, OK



## ***2023/2024 NAWIC, Tulsa Chapter 76 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunity***

*NAWIC is committed to championing women to impact the direction of the construction industry. To fulfill this mission, NAWIC provides education, community, and advocacy through the core purpose of strengthening and amplifying the success of women in construction. By continuing the vision of its founding members of 1953, NAWIC advocates for the values and impacts of women builders, professionals, and tradeswomen in all aspects of the construction industry.*

### **Benefits of NAWIC**

- Networking
- Education
- Mentorship
- Community Involvement
- Professional Development
- Career Opportunities
- Friendships
- And Many more things!

### **Website/Social Media**

- Website: [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)  
Facebook: [NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76](#)  
Twitter: [Tulsa NAWIC \(@TulsaNAWIC\)](#)  
Linked In: [NAWIC Tulsa](#)  
Instagram: [Tulsa NAWIC Chapter 76 \(tulsa.nawic.76\)](#)

### ***2023/2024 NAWIC, Tulsa Chapter 76 Board Members***

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## ***Corporate Sponsorship Details***

### **PLATINUM SPONSOR     \$1,000**

Corporate recognition in all Chapter email announcements  
Opportunity to provide firm spotlight presentation at one meeting  
Opportunity to provide firm spotlight within Chapter Newsletter  
Corporate listing on board displayed at NAWIC – Tulsa events  
Corporate listing on NAWIC – Tulsa website  
Corporate listing on the Chapter newsletter

### **GOLD SPONSOR                     \$750**

Opportunity to provide firm spotlight within Chapter Newsletter  
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### **SILVER SPONSOR                     \$500**

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### **BRONZE SPONSOR                     \$300**

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Corporate listing on the Chapter newsletter

## 2023/2024 NAWIC, Tulsa Chapter 76 Corporate Sponsorship Agreement

We will make a contribution of:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Platinum Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 750 Gold Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500 Silver Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 300 Bronze Sponsor



We cannot participate as a full sponsor. Please accept the enclosed gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit this completed form and donation to:

**NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76**

Attn: Kristi Ostler

P.O. Box 1558

Owasso, OK 74055

**Make checks payable to:** NAWIC Tulsa Chapter 76

**Please email corporate logo in high resolution JPEG, GIF, or pdf format to:**

Tulsa NAWIC marketing at: [TulsaNAWIC76@gmail.com](mailto:TulsaNAWIC76@gmail.com)

Or use the QR code to pay and submit your company logo



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nicole Shields,  
NAWIC Vice President, at [NLS Shields@GarverUSA.com](mailto:NLS Shields@GarverUSA.com) or 918-613-9330



## UPCOMING WEBINARS: [www.nawic.org/webinars](http://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.

Cocktails with Nat. President 3/27 6—7 pm  
Sexual Harassment 4/4 4:30 pm  
Blue Print Reading PD&E 4/9 11 am  
National Officer Candidate Town Hall 4/18 6pm  
WIC Global Panel 4/22 3-4 pm  
Cocktails with Nat. President 4/24 6—7 pm  
Mental Health/Suicide Awareness 5/2 4:30 pm  
Cocktails with Nat. President 5/29 6—7 pm  
Public Info Social Meet-up 6/6 4:30 pm  
Cocktails with Nat. President 6/26 6—7 pm  
Working in the Trades & Stress Management & Caregiver 7/11 4:30 pm  
Name: NAWIC Goes Green 7/15 8:30 pm  
Cocktails with Nat. President 7/31 6—7 pm

# Celebrating Our NAWIC Sisters!

### Happy Birthday

**3/13** Jennifer Cearley  
**3/18** Barb Fitzsimmons  
**3/23** Lisa Haney  
**3/27** Vicki West  
**3/29** Dawn Reside

### Welcome New Members

**2/2024** Kaitlynn Henson  
**2/2024** Tersa Tosh  
**3/2024** Ashley Norris  
**3/2024** Keya Payton  
**3/2024** Sierra Nunez

### Congratulations On Your Anniversary

**3/2023** Barb Fitzsimons  
**3/2022** Carrie Gardenhire  
**3/2023** Christi Wyatt  
**3/2023** Lauren Todd  
**3/2011** Marla Carter  
**3/2021** Nicole Shields  
**3/2021** Ronny Walker  
**3/2023** Shelby Stewart



# WIC WEEK 2024

Here's a brief overview of the enriching activities we engaged in throughout the week:



Sunday kicked off the festivities with girl time as we gathered at Broken Arrow Succulent Shop for a succulent planting session.

Monday we were invited to a jobsite tour hosted by Crossland at VHIT, gaining valuable insights into the inner workings of construction projects.



Tuesday was all about spreading awareness and expanding our community as we hosted a Membership Drive at 473. Committee members generously provided an array of boards for snacking, creating a welcoming atmosphere for potential new members.



Midweek, our focus shifted to giving back as we organized a Clothes Drive for Dress for Success, highlighting the importance of empowerment and support for women in the workforce. Additionally, we took the time to show appreciation for our bosses, recognizing their support of NAWIC.

Thursday was a day of learning and inspiration as we hosted a Lunch and Learn Panel partnering with Women in Transportation, we had four panelists: Megan Chinowith, Jessica Prince, Nicole Shields, and Christi Wyatt. Their invaluable perspectives and experiences offered valuable insights into the struggles and rewards of being a woman in the AEC industry.



Friday was a day of philanthropy and friendly competition as we teed off at Golf Suites for our annual Scholarship Golf Scramble, raising funds for our scholarship program in collaboration with Oklahoma State University. (Shout out Ways & Means committee for an awesome event!)

Finally, we concluded the week on Saturday with a meaningful community service project—a park clean-up at our NAWIC adopted park—and a well-deserved Brave Brunch, reflecting on the accomplishments of the week and looking forward to continued growth and empowerment within the construction industry.



# TOOLBOX TALKS TOPIC HELP!



Construction workers face daily safety hazards on the job, even on the simplest construction sites. Safety meetings can help mitigate the risk of injuries and accidents.

## **20 safety meeting topics for construction**

Ideal safety meeting topics that construction crews need to hear vary based on the job, location and type of work. Some common topics to cover include:

1. Fall hazards from ladders, rooftops, scaffolding and openings in floors
2. Ladder safety
3. Required protective equipment, such as safety glasses, safety boots, hard hats, gloves and harnesses
4. Electrocution hazards presented by equipment cords, overhead power lines and exposed wires
5. Caught-between hazards that happen when a body part or the entire body gets squeezed, crushed or compressed between two hard objects
6. Injury prevention
7. Reporting injuries and accidents
8. Slips and trips due to slippery surfaces or items left on the ground
9. Common safety violations
10. Preventing fires and using fire extinguishers
11. Material handling safety
12. First aid
13. Safe operation of heavy machinery
14. Preventing hearing loss with noise protection
15. Environmental risks, such as snakes and bees
16. Weather safety related to rain, lightning, tornados and other weather conditions in your area
17. Avoiding distractions
18. Dealing with unsafe working conditions
19. Securing the job site
20. Public health situations that can affect the workforce, such as COVID-19



# BLOCK KIDS



Tulsa NAWIC 76 had 4 separate Block Kids Competitions with Sand Springs Public Schools STEM after school program. We had 1st, 2nd and 3rd places from each school site that participated. A group of ladies that participated in helping with the 4 competitions then judged the final 4 1st place to get to the winner.

Congratulations to Rae Bivin with your build of the car waiting for the key-padded gate to go over the bridge to the house being built.

Rae's build advances to the South Central Regional competition.

Block Kids Committee, job well done!



# **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!!**

**NAWIC TULSA CHAPTER 76**

**General Membership Meeting – February 2024**

This was a CLC/NAWIC Mixer Trivia Night—no minutes were taken.

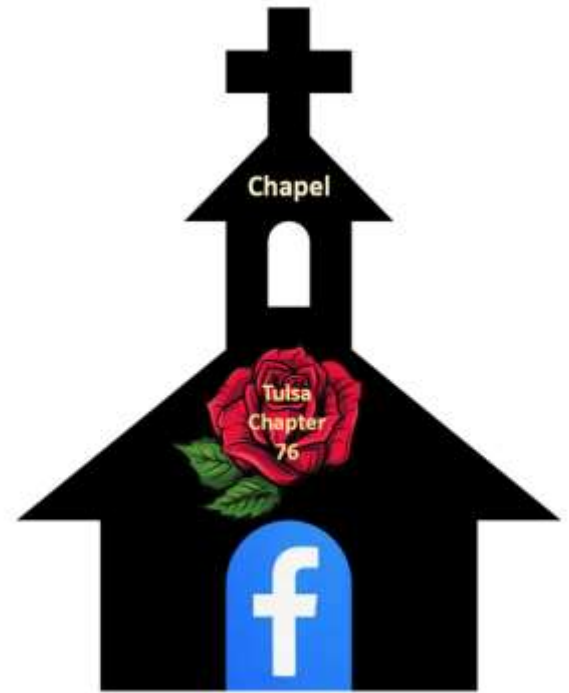
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# NAWIC Tulsa Prayer Chapel

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.

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 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.

Per our Guidelines & Traditions para. 12.a. The Treasurer will assume all Members will attend the monthly meeting and will be billed for said meeting unless they notify the Treasurer that they will not be able to attend said meeting the Friday prior to the meeting (unless otherwise communicated). 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.

**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](mailto:jklempa@pmgtulsa.com)



# **CLAIM YOUR SEAT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL REGION FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 4-6, 2024**

As Spring Forum is right around the corner, we are excited to have a great Tulsa showing and "go live" for Fall Conference right after!

When the Tulsa group returns, please expect to see an invite for an open committee meeting. We will need help designing signage, deciding on networking events and much more!



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**South Central** Region

# Rose Recipient NAWIC Tulsa

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

*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.*



Jaylee presented the Red Rose to  
Hanna Humphrey for Kem Hagadorn.

Hi, I am Hannah!

I am a project manager assistant and business development specialist at Stout Construction.

I like patio beers and hanging out with my miniature dachshund Dolly. Outside of my career and personal life there is nothing I love more than learning. Starting in the fall, I will be attending OU online to pursue my master's in construction management business. I am also currently in the 2024

class of Leadership Native Oklahoma.

I am your WIC Week, Membership, Social, and Strategic Planning chairs. I have had amazing support from my NAWIC sisters in all my ventures. I am so grateful that Kem has passed the Red Rose on to me. She has always been a cheerleader for me behind the scenes! I appreciate her knowledge and passion for NAWIC. If you ever need details on our chapter, she's your girl. I have loved watching the Tulsa Chapter evolve the last three years and know that we have a big and bright future.



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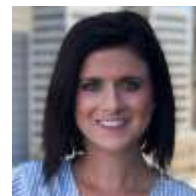
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