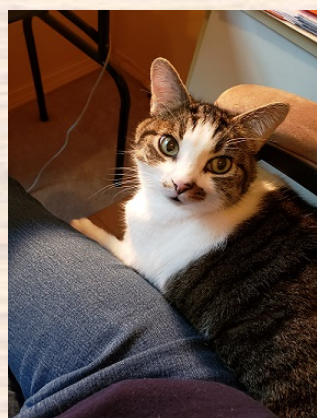
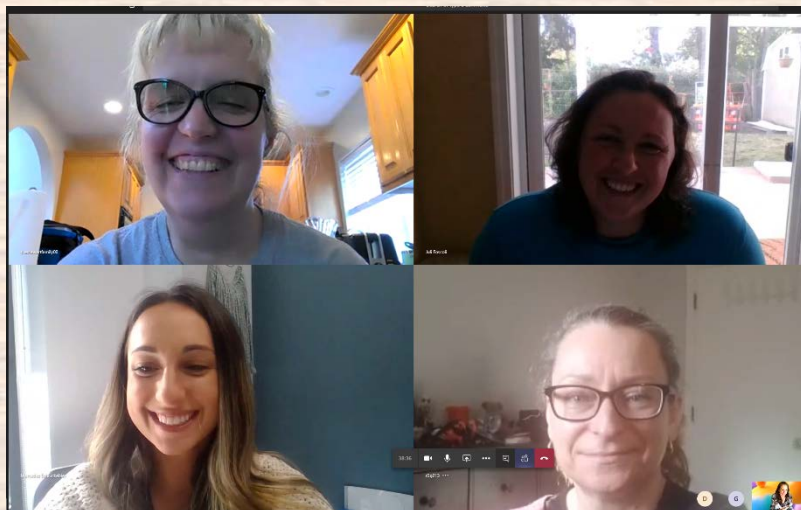


Top Four

NAWIC



A Message from the President

Are Zoom meetings and working from home the new normal? What is your company doing? How are you faring in these unsettling times? It has been a mixed bag for NAWIC Members. Some have been working from home, some have been working staggered shifts at work and some have been working out of their offices all along (with safe Social Distancing in place). With phase I reopening, we are starting to see more people out and about. Will life return to normal? Next month, we will hold our first in-person Board Meeting, practicing safe Social Distancing of course, since the beginning of COVID. We have been doing Board Meetings via Zoom or Teams the past few months. It will be nice to see everyone face to face. We hope you are doing well and staying safe.

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What We Do

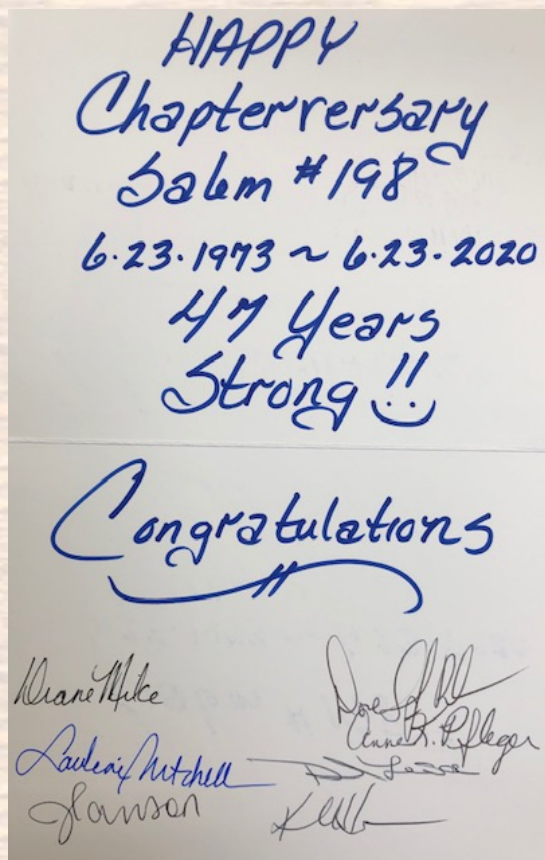
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Upcoming Events

- **General Meeting:** Wednesday, June 17th via Zoom Conferencing. More information to follow. *Officers and Board Members for the 2020-21 term will be announced on this call. If you haven't already, please be sure to mail your ballot to the PO Box no later than June 10.*
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, July 7th @ 5:30pm at AG Sadowski Company.
- **July Social:** Wednesday, July 15th @ 5:30pm Juli Foscoli's house. See flyer at the end of this newsletter for details.
- **Annual Conference:** August 12-14 in Houston. As of now, this event is still scheduled to take place. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Robin Guzman at robin@agsadowski.com for more information.

Salem #198 Chapterversary

On June 23, 2020, the NAWIC Salem Chapter will celebrate our 47th Anniversary. NAWIC National sent this thoughtful card in honor of our big day. We will celebrate at our July Social.



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What We Have Done

Quarantine Canstruction

Since we had to cancel our annual Canstruction event this year, our NAWIC Member Juli Foscoli and her family created a Canstruction structure at home during quarantine. It is a Canstruction Castle, complete with TP Tower, waterfall/lake/river, bridge, road, and forest. So creative. Thanks for sharing Juli!



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What We Have Done

Salem NAWIC Scholarship Awards

We have awarded two \$2,000 scholarships to current OSU students. We received several applicants this year, but these two stood out. Pictures will be forthcoming in next month's Newsletter.

Ashley Ulberg

- School:** Oregon State University – anticipated graduation date is June 2023
- Major:** Civil and Architectural Engineering, and Construction Engineering Management
- Internships:** Ashley has completed 2 summer and 1 winter internships with JE Dunn Construction. She worked in Preconstruction as well as Project Management, getting involved in estimating for large projects such as the new Salem Police Station and the TriMet Bus Maintenance Facility on Powell in Portland. On both projects, she completed submittals and communicated with trade partners in order to obtain concrete and many product samples.
- Passion:** Ashley's free time consists of building miscellaneous projects in her garage, like benches and barnwood signs. She loves the satisfaction of seeing what she can make with her own two hands. In addition, she has built two houses outside of Tijuana, Mexico for very deserving families.

Jessie Howell

- School:** Oregon State University – anticipated graduation date is June 2022
- Major:** Construction Engineering Management
- Internship:** Jessie had the opportunity to help prepare estimates, work with subcontractors, and see new construction as an intern with Swinerton Brothers in Portland this past summer. Her favorite aspects were problem-solving, working in teams, making a difference in the community and the construction of incredible buildings.
- Passion:** Jessie's passion for construction began when she worked as a crew member at the Portland Home Builders' Association Street of Dreams Showcase.

Who We Are

Member Spotlight

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- 1) Your Name – *Kay Evans*
- 2) Company – *Salem Contractors Exchange*
- 3) Years with your employer – 16
- 4) If you could star in a movie, which one would it be and what actress would you be?

Captain Marvel and I would be Brie Larson.

- 5) What is your vision for NAWIC - your Chapter or PNW Region or Nationally?

To promote a sisterhood locally and nationally not marred by political prejudice.

- 6) If you had to create a slogan for NAWIC this year, what would it be?

Go and Do.

- 7) Considering all the styles of architecture (contemporary, baroque, prairie, gothic, queen anne, roman, etc.) which is your favorite and why?

Victorian, I like the ornate carvings, the majesty, and the design. So much has been lost in the basic office building of glass and steel.

- 8) What was your best chapter event this year?

Because of the limited events this year, I will go with the many varied and fun activities at WIC Week!

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Stay Connected

AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter

Wednesday, June 10, 8:00am to 10:00am

Zoom Meeting – Understanding & Managing Workforce Challenges Amid COVID-19

Register at <https://agcoregon.wliinc35.com/events/Understanding-Managing-Workforce-Challenges-Amid-COVID19-4661/register>

For questions, contact Aaron Bouchane at aaronb@agc-oregon.org or 503-685-8304.

AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter

Summer Convention is going Virtual - due to COVID-19, the in-person event will transition to a virtual speaker series for the month of August.

Check Website for up-to-date information: <https://www.agc-oregon.org/events-training/events/summer-convention/>

Northwest Utility Contractors Association (NWUCA)

NWUCA will be awarding four \$3,000 educational scholarships to the most deserving graduating high school seniors or most deserving college students. Deadline is July 31st at midnight. Click on the following link to download copies of the application.

<https://nwuca.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/hsscholarshipapp.pdf>

Salem Chamber

Up-to-date Business Resources regarding COVID-19

<https://salemchamber.org/now/covid-19-resources/>

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact any one of the following:

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NAWIC Chapter #198

Salem, OR

July Meeting

POTLUCK

in the Garden

@ Juli Foscoli's House

July 15, 2020 at 5:30 pm

595 Valleywood Dr SE Salem

Drinks and the main course provided