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President's Message

Dear NAWIC Chapter 160 Members and Supporters,

I think it's easy for people to get a bit sappy this time of year. I'm not afraid to admit that Thanksgiving kicks off my sappy season. Bear with me as I express a little gratitude post-Thanksgiving.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest thanks to our members for their dedication and commitment to our shared mission. Chapter 160 is a testament to the strength, resilience, and passion of women in the construction industry. Together, we have created a supportive community that empowers, inspires, and uplifts one another.

I am thankful for the countless hours our members have devoted to advancing our chapter's goals, whether it be through mentoring programs, educational initiatives, or community outreach. Your hard work has not only enhanced our



professional growth but has also contributed to the positive impact we make in the construction sector.

I also sincerely appreciate our dedicated board members and committee chairs who have selflessly volunteered their time and expertise to ensure the success of our initiatives. Their leadership has been instrumental in shaping our Chapter's trajectory and fostering an environment where women in construction can thrive.

In the spirit of gratitude, I also want to recognize our sponsors and partners who have generously supported our endeavors. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the construction industry have been invaluable.

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Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, IA

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Professional Development and Education Calendar

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Join us for these upcoming Chapter 160 activities!

December 5

Chapter 160 Holiday Gathering at The Hangry Lady
Learn how to make your own charcuterie board!
More information on page 7.

January 9

Block Kids preparation/membership meeting at T&K Roofing

February 6

Membership Meeting: This will be over the lunch hour. More details to come.

March 3-9

Women in Construction (WIC) Week

March 5

Industry Appreciation Night
5:30 p.m.

May 1-3

Midwest Region Spring Forum
Branson, MO

UPCOMING MEETING IDEA?

Do you have a suggestion for an upcoming tour, workshop, seminar or social? Please let us know! We are looking for ideas to fill our 2024 PD&E calendar.

The Board wants to ensure we're providing a good mix of programming and meeting our members' needs.

Send your ideas to Darby, Steph, Karen, Angie, Denise, Michele, Jamie or Kerry.



Members Explored Foundation 2's New Headquarters

Our November meeting gave members a chance to see Foundation 2's new headquarters under construction. The Witwer Building is full of beautiful architectural elements!



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Next Session: **January 15, 2024**

Are you ready to empower yourself, your team and other women in the industry?

I'm Ready!

Not sure if the Leadership Academy is for you? Join an upcoming Info Session.

Greater Des Moines Chapter Offers New NAWIC Apparel

Due to overwhelming demand for their "I Support Women in Construction" shirts last year, the Greater Des Moines Chapter has collaborated with Raygun to make them available to everyone. Now you can order these shirts and sweatshirts directly from their website using the link below. Your orders will be shipped directly to you, making them perfect holiday gifts! A portion of the proceeds will be given back to their chapter to help continue supporting women in construction.

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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- Block Kids Sponsor
(January)
- Golf Outing Sponsor
(June)
- Website/eNewsletter Sponsor
(all year)
- All-In Sponsorship
(all year)

2024 SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

Hello NAWIC supporters!

We are trying something new this year. We're offering annual sponsorship options so your company can plan ahead *and* save some money!

Please check out the sponsorship options on the next page and find the best fit for your company. We look forward to another outstanding year - thanks to your generous support!

Sincerely,
Darby Winger
President Chapter 160

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BLOCK KIDS

This national building competition for children in kindergarten through sixth grade introduces them to construction careers. Participants are asked to create something construction-related without adult assistance or guidance using approved materials. The children are given one hour to complete their projects, which are then judged by area volunteers from a variety of construction related fields.

8 STUD (2X4 BRICK) \$100

- Large company logo displayed at event
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- Option to handout promo item
- Social media mention

6 STUD (2X3 BRICK) \$75

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- Option to handout promo item
- Social media mention

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- Small company logo displayed at event
- Social media mention



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1/8 PAGE AD \$50

- 4.25" x 2.75" ad

1/4 PAGE AD \$75

- 4.25" x 5.5" ad
- Opportunity to highlight a recent project or general company information. One time, half page.

1/2 PAGE AD \$100

- 8.5" x 5.5" ad
- Opportunity to highlight a recent project or general company information. One time, one page.



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GOLF OUTING

A friendly competitive event that raises funds for NAWIC scholarships, continuing education and operating expenses.

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- Hole representation
- Provide promo item for each golfer
- Company logo at lunch table
- Hole sign 24"x18"

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- Platinum Sponsor at our Golf Outing

"MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE" \$575

- 6 Stud Block Kids Sponsorship
- 1/4 Page Ad for our website and eNewsletter
- Gold Sponsor at our Golf Outing

"COUNT ME IN" \$400

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Chapter Welcomes Yet Another New Member

Chapter 160 initiated another new member at our November meeting. Terracon Field Scientist Brittney-Anne Echt was officially welcomed into the chapter. We are so excited to have her join us!



HOLIDAY PARTY

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\$25 PER PERSON
Payment due at
registration.

TUESDAY, DEC 5, 2023 ~ 5:30 PM
The Hangry Lady
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Registration deadline is 11/28.

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