

THE HARD HAT HERALD

PORTLAND CHAPTER 54

**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.**



Portland, OR

Message From Your President

"Even though February is the shortest month of the year, sometimes it seems like the longest."

I am hoping you all have a great February, get out and enjoy the rain. As we come up on a year of Covid, I hope you have had plenty of time for self-care; make sure you are taking care of yourself psychically and mentally. I am hopeful in the next few months we will be able to meet together again in person.

Until then we have some virtual events, I hope you will all attend. The Salem Chapter is hosting an Oregon Chapters Meet and Greet on 2/10. Our monthly Chapter Meeting on 2/18, our speaker is Lori Eberly, she will be speaking on Pandemic Leadership. In March we will also be holding events for our annual WIC (Women In Construction) Week 3/7 to 3/12, including our first Virtual Silent Auction and Happy Hour on March 11th. This event will take the place of our BrewFest Fundraising event which was cancelled this year due to Covid-19.

We hope you will join us in WIC Week festivities, don't forget to use our hashtags on social media **#NAWICpdx #WICWeek2021**

If you are interested in a double-sided NAWIC WIC Week 2021 poster for your office/place of business to get the word out, please send me an email and I will get one mailed to you.

Have a great February!

Charris Sonne-Phinney, President, Portland Chapter 54

Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc.

csphinney@anchorias.com

CHAPTER 54 BOARD

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NEW MEMBERS



ANNIVERSARIES

February

Dalene Schafer Bloom – 13 years

Sonia Axelrod – 3 years

Bonnie Smith – 1 year

Carla Massey – 1 year

Jessika Jones – 1 year

Anne Jackson – 1 year

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Pacific Northwest Forum
Spring 2021 – Spokane, WA**

Details to follow



**Oregon Coast Retreat
Sept 24-26, 2021
Pacific City Oregon**

Education Conference will be held at
Cape Kiawanda Community Center

Please see flyer for additional details

MEETING SCHEDULE

Third Thursday of every month

February Meeting

February 18, 2021

5:30 pm -7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Topic: **Pandemic Leadership**

Speaker: **Lori Eberly**

Meeting Cost: **Free**

Specifically addressing how to lead and work effective with teams amid WFH, remote teams, return to work, kids at home, financial insecurity, COVID, social justice...

Register: [Here](#)

March Meeting

March 11, 2021

5:30 PM -7:00 PM

Virtual via Zoom

Topic: **WIC Week Silent Auction & Happy Hour**

Save the date to attend **NAWIC Chapter 54's** 1st virtual fundraiser
Your donations will help up reach our 2021-2022 fundraising goal
for our scholarship fund and education programs.

Our scholarship fund supports students who wish
To enter the construction industry as a career.
Scholarship funds assist with apprenticeship programs,
as well as construction related college degree programs.

More details to follow

Including info on sponsorship and auction opportunities.

If you have any questions please contact:

Leanna Smith leanna@kdwindowcoverings.com

Charris Sonne-Phinney csphinney@anchorias.com



WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK
March 7-13, 2021

Please contact Amy Nemetz to get on mailing list.

NAWIC54@gmail.com

CHAPTER 54 COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020-2021

Professional Development & Education

Liz Cowen & Charris Sonne-Phinney

Finance/Budget

Joanna Westrich

Membership

Audra Petrie

Marketing & Industry Outreach

Open Chair & Charris Sonne-Phinney

WIC Week

Stacey Lin

Communications

Amy Nemetz & Dalene Bloom

Fundraising/BrewFest

Open Chair

Block Kids

Sara Quitugna & Kelly Aust

Scholarship

Lauren Holmes

Community Service

Leanna Smith & Amy Nemetz

Design Drafting

Erin Holmes

Emerging Professionals

Misti Burdine

Nominating

Your Name Here

Please contact the committee Chair(s) if you are interested in joining any of these committees!

Chapter News & Announcements

Portland Chapter 54 Needs Volunteers!

We need volunteers for our Chapter's Nominating Committee.

The duty of a nominating committee is to help find candidates for next year's slate of Chapter Board of Directors.

This is a great way of volunteering for the chapter and getting to know your fellow NAWIC members. If you are interested please email Charris Sonne-Phinney csphinney@anchorias.com



Considering a Chapter Board Position?

Now is a great time to consider a position on the board!

Our Board consist of:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Director (4)

Get a head start and research what each position entails.

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NAWIC PINOT!

Donate \$20 to our Chapter and get a bottle of Apolloni Vinyard's Pinot.

Order: [donate here](#)



Build First... Pinot Later



Meet some of your NAWIC sister in and out of our Chapter

Jo Meserth

Turner Construction Company
Portland Chapter #54
Director 2020-2021

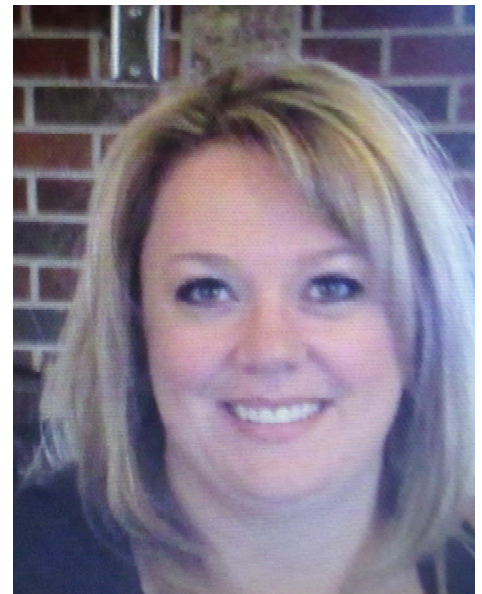
A surprising skill: Teach chickens tricks
A book: A People's History of the United States
Dream destination: Belize
A drink: Elderflower and Prosecco
School subject: Math
Superpower: Time
Coast, high desert, or mountains: Mountains
First car: 1988 Chevrolet Beretta, Blue
Words to live by: If it is to be, it is up to me
How long have you been a NAWIC member: 6 years
How did you learn about NAWIC: Mair Morrison and a previous co-worker
What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: I love meeting new ladies that are passionate about what they do. It has been great being able to travel all over the US for knowledge and growth, I absolutely love that there is a SERIOUS love of wine with NAWIC.



Carolynne Warden

Andersen Construction
Boise Chapter #245
President 2020-2021

A surprising skill: Square dancing
A book: 365 Saints
Dream destination: Scotland
Superhero power: Flying
A drink: Vodka Tonic
School subject: History
Coast, high desert, or mountains: Mountains
First car: Geo Spectrum
Words to live by: Faith doesn't make thing easy, it makes them possible.
How long have you been a NAWIC member: 4 years
How did you learn about NAWIC: NAWIC Members
What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: The friendships & support



INDUSTRY RELATED | LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

CSI – What the Cert

Wednesday, February 24

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Virtual Event

More info: <http://portland.csinet.org/>

ASPE

More info: <http://aspe54.org/>

NAIOP

More info: <http://naioporegon.org/calendar.php>

AGC – Annual Business Meeting

Friday, February 5, 2021

More info: <http://www.agc-oregon.org/events/>

ABC

More info: <http://www.abcpnw.org/events>

OTI – 2021 Diversity Summit

Thursday, February 25

Virtual

More info: <https://tradeswomen.net/diversity-summit/>

Join us as we bring together industry and community stakeholders to check our progress as a region in creating equity in the construction industry and public contracting. Learn about what's working and gaining traction as best and promising practices to reach our collective goals in ensuring access, opportunity, and equity contracting, procurement, and workforce in our industry and across our region.

Learn more about how our region's construction sector is promoting respectful work sites, how public owners are leading efforts to change how we invest in equity, what advocacy efforts are underway to make our industry safe from hate, and how our collective efforts are changing lives for jobseekers and tradesworkers.

Together, we are making a difference. Join us to share resources, ideas and promising practices and to renew our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

[Register here!](#)

Industry News

Tradeswomen Leadership Institute

March 13, 2021

9:00 am -1:00 pm

EVENT PROGRAM:

9:00 am | Welcome & Housekeeping

Kim Neel, Retention Services Coordinator, Oregon Tradeswomen

Introduction

Kelly Kupcak, Executive Director, Oregon Tradeswomen

Keynote Address

Evelyn Shapiro, Exec. Secretary-Treasurer
PNW Regional Council of Carpenters

9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel Discussion

Lifting Tradeswomen Voices: The Power of Women's Committees

Hear from members and organizers of women's committees in the trades and learn how you can get involved if you aren't already, and how to use committees to advance leadership for women. Discuss strategies for strengthening tradeswomen's voices, as well as BIPOC and LGBTQ+ tradesworkers voices through a committee structure.

10:45 am– 11:00 am | Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Panel Discussion

Moving Up: Pathways to Power

Far too often tradeswomen face barriers to leadership in our industry, whether in our apprenticeship, union or at work. But tradeswomen across the country and here in Oregon are making a difference in lots of ways to improve conditions for women and the industry overall. Join what promises to be a dynamic conversation and hear from tradeswomen who are leaders in our industry and movement.

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm | Networking Activity

Building an Effective Personal Network: Tools for Leadership

Whether you are new to the trades or a journeyworker, understanding the value of a personal network can be helpful in building your own leadership. Join this discussion to learn more about ways you can build your personal professional network – from participating in union meetings and committees, to attending Tradeswomen Build Nations – and why it's important on your path to leadership.

1:00 pm | Closing Remarks

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRADESWOMEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Please contact Kim Neel at kim@tradeswomen.net

Registration opens Friday, February 5



Enter our monthly photo contest for your chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card.

Tag a photo of yourself on the job
(extra points if you send a photo working from home!)

Tag via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram

#NAWICpdx

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and contact recommendations for this chapter to NAWIC54@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.

TWITTER

Follow Us on Twitter
[@NAWICPortland54](https://twitter.com/NAWICPortland54) use
#NAWICpdx for photos and comments

CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org

FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NAWICPDX54
use **#NAWICpdx** for photos and comments

WEBSITE

Visit our website at
<http://www.nawicportland54.org>

INSTAGRAM

Connect with us on Instagram at
[@NAWICpdx54](https://www.instagram.com/NAWICpdx54) use **#NAWICpdx**
for photos and comments

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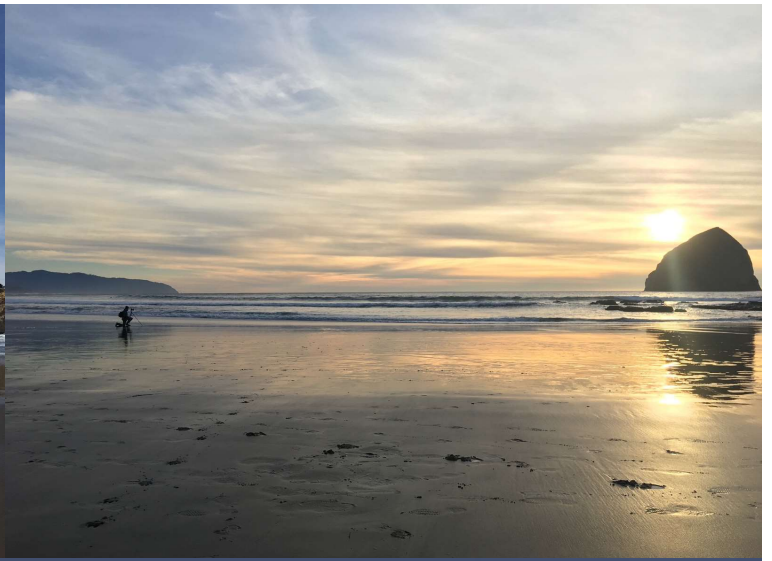
SALEM CHAPTER 198 GENERAL MEETING

*Meet & Greet with Eugene & Portland Chapters
Happy Hour (cocktails optional)
This will be a fun time getting to know these
ladies! We will have fun activities.*

When – Wednesday, February 10th, 2020
Where – This will be a virtual meeting
**Zoom – Julie D will send out the meeting ID &
Password**
Time – 6:00 PM
Members - \$15* (No fee for other chapters)
Guest - (1st meeting) - Free

RSVP by Monday, February 3rd to Julie Davis at julied@pence.net or text 776-378-9258.

***Members who don't RSVP by February 3rd will be charged whether they attend or not.**



ANNUAL NAWIC EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Coast Retreat 2021

You are invited!

SEPT 24-26, 2021
PACIFIC CITY,
OREGON



The National Association of
Women in Construction



2021 COAST RETREAT - CAMPOUT!

Bringing Oregon chapters together for years!

Educational Conference will be held at

THE CAPE KIAWANDA COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, September 24th

4pm Climb the Dune - Locals call it "Energy Hill" and the view from the top is worth the exhausting climb!

Beachwalking and tidepool viewing for those unable to climb

6pm evening drinks, appetizers and campfire at "the main campsite"

Saturday, September 25th

Cape Kiawanda Community Center (34600 Cape Kiwanda Dr. Pacific City, OR)

8-9am Breakfast

9am-12 Disaster Preparedness Education

12-1 Lunch

1-1:45pm Portland Chapter's Activity

15 minute break

2-2:45pm Eugene Chapter's Activity

15 minute break

3-3:45pm Salem Chapter's Activity

3:45pm raffle baskets, final announcements, and Adjournment

6:00pm Optional Dinner at The Pelican Pub - "on your own dime"



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COAST RETREAT 2021 PACIFIC CITY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



Option A: Cape Kiwanda RV Resort – Choose from RV sites, many different cabin and yurt options, or a tent camping site.

Call to make your reservations ASAP: 503-965-6230

Option B: VRBO.com has several homes to rent in the area
Headlands Coastal Lodge & Spa – 503-483-3000
Inn at Cape Kiwanda – 1-888-965-7001



LEGEND

- Showers, Toilets
- Playground
- Pet Area
- Trash
- Fish Cleaning
- Hiking
- Dump
- Water
- Portable Toilets
- Laundry (Building #1)
- Cottage
- Cabin
- Tent

Big Rigs Welcome!
Free WiFi

INDOOR HEATED POOL,
Spa and Exercise room at the Market Place.
Hours posted on Pool Door.

CLUBS & GROUPS
We have a separate area with Club House for RV Clubs and Groups, Reunions, Family gatherings. Ask for info!

DORYLAND PIZZA
For family Dining, Big Screen TV, Video Games, Video Lottery, Salad Bar, Sandwiches, Beer/Wine.
Orders to go: 965-6299

24 Hour Security
After hours, See attendant or use radio at security booth
Security Phone# 541-921-7799
Park Host 503-801-2790

Pet Owners
Pets must always be on a leash. Pick up where your dog leaves off. No exceptions, please. Use our pet areas.

Directions: Located 25 miles south of Tillamook. 25 miles north of Lincoln City. Turn west off Hwy. 101 on Three Capes Scenic Drive (Broomen Road) for 4.5 miles to blinking red light. Go West across the river and turn north on Cape Kiwanda Drive for 1 mile.

Cape Kiwanda RV RESORT & Marketplace

Map not to scale

Speed Limit: 10 MPH

Use your RV as a Second Home!
We allow about 1/3 of our sites to be leased each year. Leasing a site gives you the ability to leave your RV here by the year and use it for recreational purposes, as a second home at the beach in Pacific City. Enjoy the convenience of your RV being set up and ready to use at a moments notice. We are open all year, and offer year around security, swimming pool, spa, and exercise facilities. We also offer the best location. A few steps brings you to the Marketplace, restaurants, and the beautiful white sand beaches of Cape Kiwanda! Our reservation staff would be pleased to explain our leasing policies and rates, and to answer any questions you may have about this attractive program.





Coast Retreat 2021

Registration - Pacific City, OR

Please return registration to: juli@southtownglass.com

Annual Oregon Coast Retreat and Educational Conference

Hosted by Salem Chapter # 198

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Texting Allowed (for this event only) Yes or No: _____
Email address: _____

Company Name / Position: _____
Chapter Name: _____
Position at Chapter or Guest: _____
Email address: _____

RSVP for the following:

9/24 Beach Walk/ Climb 4pm: _____ 9/24 Evening Social 6pm: _____

9/25 Conference Breakfast 8am: _____ 9/25 Conference Lunch 12pm: _____

List dietary restrictions, if any _____

9/25 Optional Dinner @ The Pelican Pub "on your own dime" - 6pm: _____

Guest

Registration Fee \$85.00

will be paid online or check by mail: _____

***EVENT REGISTRATION DUE BY 08/01/2021 ***

To pay online: www.nawicsalem.com/payments/

or

Mail checks to: P.O. Box 15137; Salem, OR 97309

I consent to the use of my name, photograph, video or other art of myself by NAWIC Salem, OR Chapter #198 and their agents in any and all publications, print, online and video, without limitations or reservations except as noted: _____.

Signature

Date Signed