

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

Hello and welcome to November! As the days get shorter and college football starts up again, I am hoping November brings you the joy of family and good friends.

Take some time to really reflect on the people and things that bring you the biggest joys during this time of social distancing. Covid-19 isolation has given me months to spend time with my kids. There have been tears on both sides due to school work or just the frustration of staying cooped inside. I often hear "the years will fly by" or "they are only little once." I am very grateful for the months I've gotten to really get to know them. But mostly the time we've spent together. Also, coffee! Coffee has gotten me through the months and help me stay mostly sane! It's the little things that get us from day to day.

Our Chapter is still meeting on the third Thursday of the month via Zoom. At this month's chapter meeting we will be having Dennis Barlow Director of Safety Services for AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter sharing with our group some of the challenges of Covid-19. How the AGC was able to create construction job-site best practices, training and a taskforce to address the potential of construction shutdown in the State of Oregon. He will address some of the communication, industry partnerships and legislation involvement that was able to keep construction open in our state.

Please let me know if there is anything, I can do to help your continued success in NAWIC.

Charris Sonne-Phinney, President, Portland Chapter 54

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11/01

Julie Bunker – Milestone Initiatives
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ANNIVERSARIES

Jo Meserth – 6 years
Angela Haeder – 5 years
Terezia Nyland – 2 years
Joanna Beale – 1 years
Kim Neel – 1 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pacific Northwest Forum
 Spring 2021 – Spokane, WA**
 Details to follow



**Oregon Coast Retreat
 February 2021**

Details to follow

Join the Portland, Salem and Eugene
 Chapters in a great weekend of
 education and networking.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Third Thursday of every month

November Meeting

November 18, 2020
 5:30 pm -7:00 pm
 Virtual via Zoom

Topic: Covid-19 Challenges in Construction
 Speaker: Dennis Barlow with AGC
 Meeting Cost: Free

Flyer and zoom link sent by email
 Please contact Amy Nemetz to get on mailing list.
NAWIC54@gmail.com

December Meeting

December 17, 2020
 5:30 PM -7:00 PM
 Virtual via Zoom

Annual Holiday Party
 Meeting Cost: Free

Flyer and zoom link sent by email.
 Please contact Amy Nemetz to get on mailing list.

January Meeting

January 21, 2021
 5:30 PM -7:00 PM
 Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Cost: Free

Flyer and zoom link sent by email.
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February Meeting

February 18, 2021
 5:30 PM -7:00 PM
 Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Cost: Free

Flyer and zoom link sent by email.
 Please contact Amy Nemetz to get on mailing list.

CHAPTER 54 COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020-2021

Professional Development & Education

Liz Cowen & Charris Sonne-Phinney

Finance/Budget

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Membership

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Marketing & Industry Outreach

Open Chair & Charris Sonne-Phinney

WIC Week

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Communications

Amy Nemetz & Dalene Bloom

Fundraising/BrewFest

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Scholarship

Lauren Holmes

Community Service

Leanna Smith & Amy Nemetz

Design Drafting

Erin Holmes

Emerging Professionals

Misti Burdine

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

Chapter News & Announcements

NAWIC IS Chartering a New Chapter!

NAWIC is proud to announce that the new NAWIC Shapter will be chartering in November. Montana Chapter 387 will charter on Tuesday, November 17th! This will be a hybrid event that you may join via Zoom.

11/17/2020

5:30 pm / Zoom

Meeting ID: 845 3903 9303

Passcode: 522948



NAWIC PINOT!

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

Contact Joanna Westrich for more details, [donate here](#)





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

Charris Sonne-Phinney

Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc.
Portland Chapter #54
President 2020-2021

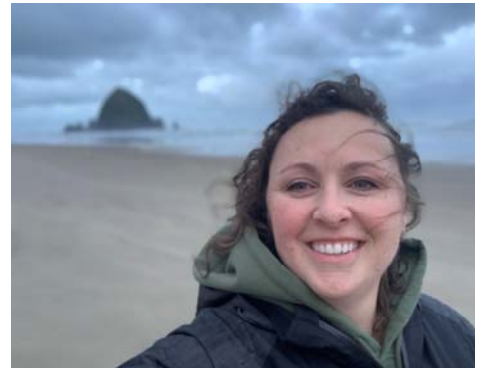
A surprising skill: I am really good at putting away laundry
A book: I love non-fiction books
Dream destination: Australia
Superhero power: I want to fly
A drink: Cider please!
School subject: I loved shop class
Coast, high desert, or mountains: High desert
First car: 1982 Datsun 240z
Words to live by: Tact is for people who aren't witty enough to use sarcasm.
How long have you been a NAWIC member: 5.5 years
How did you learn about NAWIC: My boss Gloria is a Member
What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: I love the comradery being in NAWIC brings, the bonding with other members when traveling to regional and national conferences is priceless.



Juli Foscoli

Southtown Glass, Co-Owner with Family
Salem Chapter #198
Vice President 2020-2021

A surprising skill: Turning avocado seeds into trees ☺
A book: Harry Potter! The book that got me back into reading as an adult
Dream destination: Everywhere in the world! I want to see it all!
Seriously. I get excited researching travel destinations.
Superhero power: Optimism and being easily amused
A drink: Hot chocolate! Mmmmm
School subject: In high school it was English.. in college it was A&P & Sociology, both fascinating!
Coast, high desert, or mountains: Coast, I'm a beach bum at heart, I love to have my toes in the sand and could stare at the ocean all day.
First car: Subaru Impreza Outback, his name was Herman.
Words to live by: The golden rule "do unto others as you would have them do unto you"
How long have you been a NAWIC member: Since 2016
How did you learn about NAWIC: A postcard that came to my office in the mail, later I learned that was sent out by Dawn Killough. ☺ My first meeting she was about to become President and she was a catalyst for so many wonderful changes and growth within our chapter.
What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: The friendships



INDUSTRY RELATED | LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

CSI – J.E.D.I Agenda

Tuesday November 10, 2020

5:00 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 – CLC The Climb

Monday November 19, 2020

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

ABC

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

OTI – Women in Apprenticeship Day

Thursday November 12, 2020

Virtual

More info: <http://www.avcast.me/otw>

National Apprenticeship Week and Women in Apprenticeship Day started during President Obama's administration in 2015. National Apprenticeship Week centers on a call to action to increase the use of Registered Apprenticeship to develop the skills of our nation's workers and expand the talent pipeline available to U.S. industries. In support of this effort and the long-term vision it represents, Oregon Tradeswomen is proud to participate in the 6th federally recognized National Apprenticeship Week.

Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) website to access the official DOL National Apprenticeship Week event toolkit.



Industry News

National Apprenticeship Week and Women in Apprenticeship Day November 12, 2020

As a part of the 6th National Apprenticeship Week, Oregon Tradeswomen is proud to proclaim Thursday, November 12, 2020, Women in Apprenticeship Day! With your help, we've made Oregon a leading state in the inclusion of women in apprenticeship.

Participate in the Social Media Campaign! Please join tradeswomen across the nation in a social media campaign on Women in Apprenticeship Day. By making a post on November 12, 2020, you will contribute to a national conversation and increased understanding about apprenticeship, as well as give much needed visibility to women working in the trades!

THE PHOTO:

Use a photo of yourself on the job, in your work gear, using equipment or tools.

THE TEXT:

Please talk about your experience, your life, and your apprenticeship in your voice. Others want to know what you do and what it means to you!

Here are some points you may choose to include in your post:

- Announce National Women in Apprenticeship Day, Thursday November 12, 2020. Explain that apprenticeship means debt-free career training and paid on the job training!
- Talk about getting a life-long career, pride in your work, economic stability, etc.
- Share your story, about how apprenticeship changed your life

THE HASHTAG AND TAGGING:

Hashtags and tagging are a CRITICAL part of this social media campaign. Thanks for going the extra mile in your post!

- @OregonTradeswomenInc (In order to do this, make sure you already like our Facebook Page.)
- @TradeswomenTaskforce
- #WomenInApprenticeship
 - #Tradeswomen
 - #NAW2020
 - #WiAD2020
- #OregonTradeswomen
- #WomenInTrades
- #WomenInConstruction
- #NAWICpdx**

You can also bring your Union and/or Employer into the circle by tagging them using the "@" sign and their Facebook account name

If you're so inclined, you may also let folks know that women only comprise 3% of the national construction workforce, but in Oregon, about 8% of registered apprentices are female.

And if you're feeling generous, PLEASE encourage others to support women in apprenticeship with a donation to Oregon Tradeswomen at www.tradeswomen.net/donate (Oregon Tradeswomen is a Federally recognized non profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible)



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
#Covid54

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 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
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for photos and comments



Portland, OR

**Portland Chapter #54 Invites you to our November
Chapter Meeting!**

November 19, 2020 - 5:30 to 7:00 PM



Dennis Barlow is the Director of Safety Services for the AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter. He has been with AGC for almost 3 years, and has 25 years of professional safety experience in the Heavy/Civil construction industry.

Dennis will be talking to the group about the challenges that quickly arose when COVID-19 first appeared in the pacific northwest and how the AGC responded to this crisis. AGC was the first to create construction job-site best practices, training, and a task force to address the potential of a construction shutdown in the state of Oregon. Through thoughtful communication, industry partnerships and legislative involvement, the AGC was able to assist in keeping construction open in our state. New COVID-19 challenges are arising every day and AGC is working hard to stay in front of them.

Please RSVP by accepting this calendar invite or emailing nawic54@gmail.com.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7839822583?pwd=dkhGWmlydmszRTBHcUZDT3E5emdxUT09>

Meeting ID: 783 982 2583

Passcode: 545454