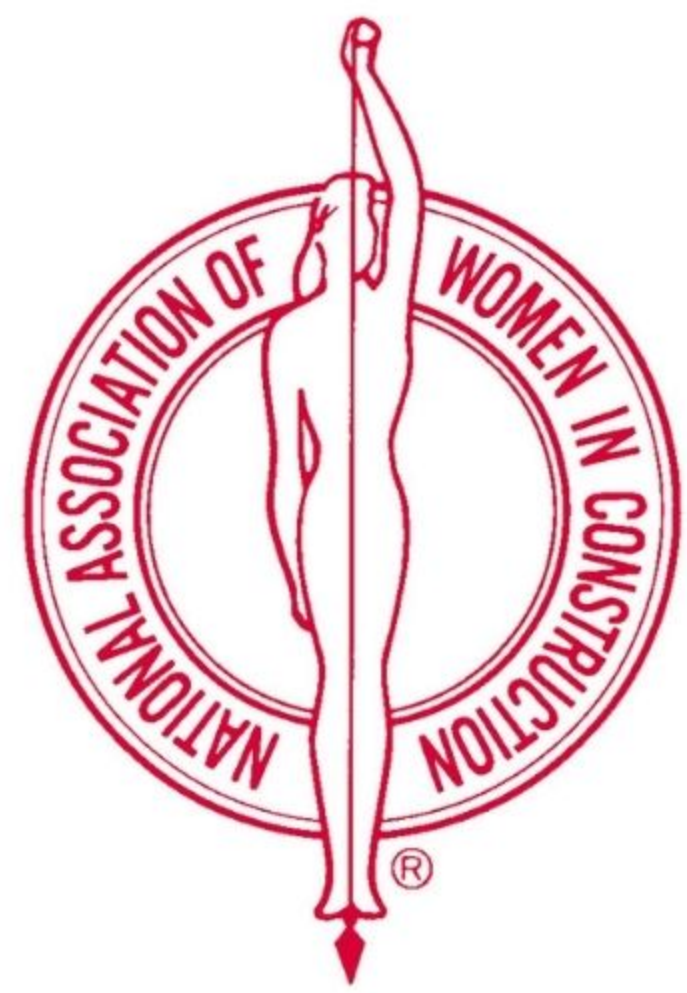


Portland Chapter 54

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Next Meeting

On October 20 we will be meeting at the Bremik office in Portland. The regional rep for Makita tools will be joining us to offer hands-on tool demos and options for equipping your job sites.

Registration information on page 4

Portland, OR



Happy New (NAWIC) Year!

Just like the start of the school year, football, and PSL season, the Fall is when we roll over into a new year for NAWIC!

Misti rounded off her term as Chapter President by also co-running the PNW Fall Conference in Bend, and it was fantastic. Beautiful spot, excellent company, and some great speakers. Thank you, Misti, and the other Portland members who worked on organizing the weekend for us!

Looking ahead, we have a VERY busy year. Annual conference is in PORTLAND this coming August, and our chapter is hosting the annual Oregon coast retreat. We also have our regular meetings, social events, and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Learn, network, and get involved with your Chapter and we will fulfill NAWIC's core purpose: To strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry.

-Amy Nemetz, President, Portland #54

Committee Spotlight

PD&E - Our Professional Development & Education committee coordinates the monthly topics and speakers for our Chapter meetings.

This year we are lucky to have the all-Liz team, Liz Cowen and Elizabeth Rhode, setting up the slate of events. Have a great idea for a speaker or job walk? Get in touch!

Member Spotlight

In this month's member spotlight, get to know Immediate Past President Misti Burdine, sales manager, mom, conference planner, and karaoke star!

See the profile on page 3





Chapter Leadership

Your 2022-23 Board of Directors

President - Amy Nemetz, NorthStar Electrical Contractors
Vice-President - Leanna Smith, K&D Window Coverings
Recording Secretary - Sara Quitugua, Bremik Construction
Corresponding Secretary - Gloria Bruning, Anchor Insurance & Surety
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Elizabeth Rhode - Gillaspay & Rhode
Rebekah Kilgore - Hoffman Construction
Lauren Holmes - Lease Crutcher Lewis
Kandice Miner - Walsh Construction

2022-23 Committee Chairs and Co-chairs

Membership - Brittany Mason
Professional Development & Education - Liz Cowen and Elizabeth Rhode
Finance - Charris Sonne-Phinney
Marketing & Industry Outreach - Charris Sonne-Phinney
Communications - Gloria Bruning
Scholarship - Lauren Holmes
Community Service - Amy Nemetz
Fundraising - Rebekah Kilgore
Design Drafting - AVAILABLE!
Block Kids - Sara Quitugua
WIC Week - Amy Nemetz, Chapter Board of Directors
Emerging Professionals - Kandice Miner

New Members

Look who joined us in October!

[Shannon Garrett - Hage Electric and Construction Services](#)

[Erica Saltzgaber - Makita USA](#)

[Alyse Sabo - Bremik Construction](#)

Welcome to Portland Chapter 54,
we're so glad you're here!!

Welcome



Member Spotlight

Misti Burdine, United Rentals

Misti has been a NAWIC Member for 5 Years and has held multiple positions on the board including Director, President, and Immediate Past President. She is also the National Emerging Professionals Chairperson and on the Nominating Committee. On top of all the positions she has held she is also extremely active in coordinating many of our events such as our recent fall conference in Bend, OR and she is always there when another member needs a helping hand. Misti has been a dedicated member of NAWIC on all levels and is most deserving of our very first Member Spotlight! Thank you for all you do Misti!!

What do you enjoy most about NAWIC?

"My favorite part of NAWIC is the network and relationships we form, personal and professional with room to grow and find new opportunities. The laughter and comradery is a life saver"

Membership Anniversaries

The following members are celebrating their NAWIC anniversaries in October!

17 years

Lauren Holmes

9 years

Kelly Aust

7 years

Rebekah Kilgore

Angie Otto

5 years

Misti Burdine

Audra Petrie

4 years

Ashley Fehringer

3 years

Brittany Mason

1 year

Ka'ula Kalawa

Courtney Fox

Misty West

Birthdays

Charris Sonne-Phinney - October 18

Gina Lange - October 25

And the winner of a \$10 gift card for responding to the membership survey this month.... Grace Hanneman!



Makita®

October Meeting

(Held on October 20th) Please join NAWIC Portland and Erica Saltzgaber, Pacific Northwest District Sales Manager for Makita Tools - Erica will be providing information on the Makita line of tools, as well as purchase and maintenance tips to help you manage your project's tools and equipment safely and efficiently. Don't miss this opportunity for hands-on demonstration and dedicated time for all of your questions.

Dinner will be served starting at 5:30, and chapter business will follow the Makita demonstration.

Thank you to Bremik for the use of their office for this month's meeting!

BREMIK
CONSTRUCTION

**Details for November's
job site tour with Walsh
Construction will be out
soon!**

Community Service

Thanks to Moore Excavation, North Star Electrical, and the many volunteers over the life of this project, the Ockley Green Middle School Sign has been installed! I know that it may not seem to be that big of a deal to install a sign, but I think most of you know that this is a huge accomplishment over many years.



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Fall Conference 2022 - Bend, OR



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NAWIC PORTLAND

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 **SOCIAL @ DIY BAR**
A night of drinks and crafting presented by
the Membership Committee!
This event is members-only
FROM 6PM - 8PM

20 **CHAPTER
MEETING**
Makita Tools will be on hand to demo
their line of tools and provide guidance
for managing your company's
equipment with ease!
Meeting at Skanska office in Portland.
FROM 5:30PM - 7PM

12 **GIRL SCOUTS
STEM FAIR**
We're returning by popular demand! Girl
Scouts from all over Oregon and SW
Washington will be exploring STEM
careers and skills, and NAWIC will be
with a great hands-on activity.
FROM 9:30AM - 4PM

17 **JOBSITE TOUR**
Happy Valley project site tour presented by
Walsh Construction!
Dinner and chapter business to follow.
FROM 4PM - 6:30PM

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DEC **HOLIDAY
PARTY**
Details coming!

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Don't Miss Out!