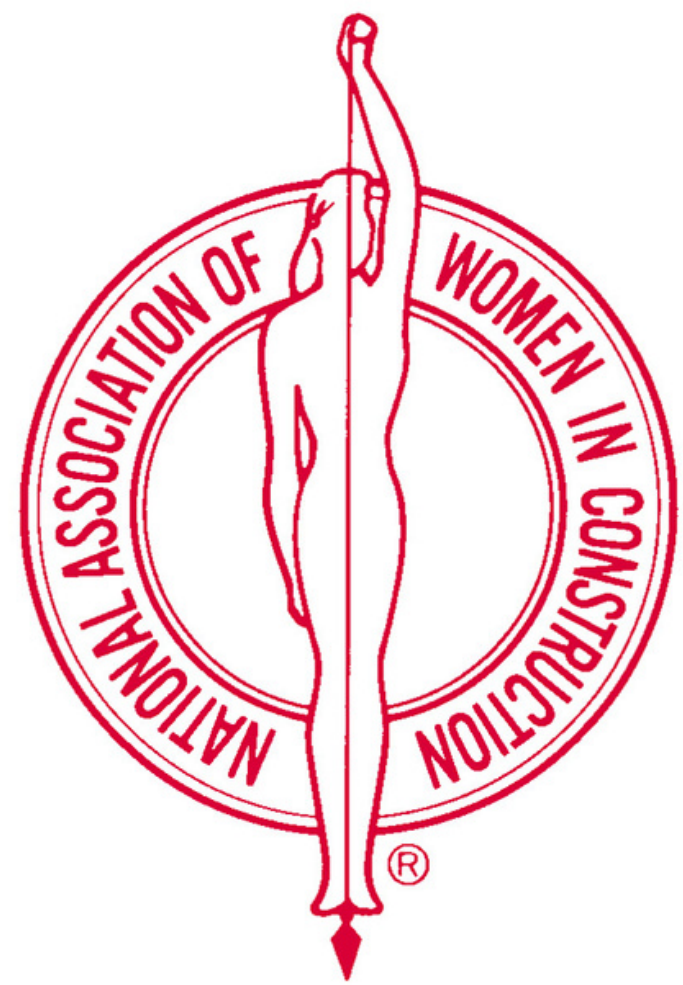


Portland Chapter 54

The Hard Hat Herald

December 2022- January 2023



Portland, OR

With the holiday season behind us, we are about to head into the busiest and most exciting part of the NAWIC year. In the next couple of months we will be celebrating WIC Week's 25th anniversary, holding our first in-person fundraising event since COVID, and preparing for the regional Spring Forum in Alaska! If you have been waiting for a time to get involved, or bring in other interested industry women, this is it!

Our Chapter business continues as well, with monthly educational and networking events, and community service and membership opportunities coming up from our committees. Lastly, check out our newly updated website and our LinkedIn page for more frequent updates and upcoming events.

Read on to see what's coming in the next months, and photos of what we've been up to in December and January!

-Amy Nemetz, President, Portland #54

Next Meeting

February's Chapter event is a job site tour with Bremik Construction. Join us for a follow up tour of the Joyce Hotel project on Thursday, February 16.

Registration information on page 4

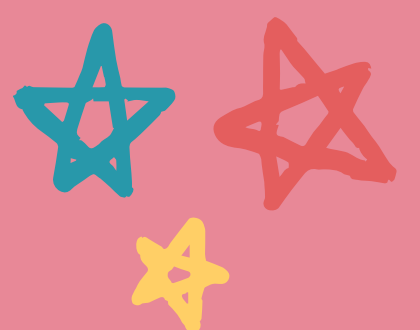
Committee Spotlight

Fundraising- Our Fundraising committee works throughout the year to ensure our chapter has the funds needed for our outreach programs, and it all comes together in A Night with NAWIC, our largest annual event. Committee chair Rebekah Hoffman is coordinating the final details for the March 9th event, watch your inbox!

Member Spotlight

In this month's member spotlight, get to know Audra Petrie, of Stratus Risk Associates!

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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Directors - Stephanie Carkin, Hydro-Temp Mechanical
Liz Cowen, Swinerton
Elizabeth Rhode - Gillaspy & 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 and Grace Hannemann

New Members

Look who joined us in December and January!

Audrey Collins - Swinerton

Jene Alie - Angevin Co

Kimberly Lee - Anchor Insurance

Mattison Konchalski - Sazan Group

Anna Stauffer - ISEC

Sarah Hooper - ISEC

Laurie Kendall - ABC

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

Welcome



Member Spotlight



Audra Petrie, Stratus Risk Associates

Audra is a Claims Manager with Stratus Risk Associates and has been a NAWIC member since 2017. Her role as a risk manager is to manage and oversee clients' claims including but not limited to general liability, builders' risk, professional liability, pollution, and workers' compensation claims within assigned region. Since being a member of NAWIC, Audra has held multiple roles on our board as well as chairing many of our committees. This year she has been responsible for our membership committee and has played a huge role in organizing our quarterly and special events. Without women like Audra, organizations like ours would not exist. Thank you, Audra we appreciate all you do for the Women in Construction!

Membership Anniversaries

The following members are celebrating NAWIC anniversaries in December and January!

Evelyn Clark - 41 years

Rebecca Bohannon - 10 years

Liz Rhode - 10 years

Stacey Lin - 5 years

Sara Quitugua - 4 years

Beth Edwards - 2 years

Birthdays

Lauren Holmes - December 9

Audra Petrie - December 15

Jo Meserth - January 7

Stacey Lin - January 8

Amanda Bostic - January 17

Yasmine Branden - January 26

Jessica Harwood - January 29



What do you like most about being a part of NAWIC?

"Being a part of NAWIC, I most enjoy meeting other members, getting to know them, and learning about their jobs in the construction industry. It has been great to be connected to say many amazing women from all facets of the construction industry. I have also enjoyed various levels of involvement in the chapter leadership and attending NAWIC conferences too. That level of involvement with our chapter and the greater NAWIC has helped me grow my leadership and communication skills while also helping the chapter and supporting our members."



January Meeting



Business Emergency Plan

- ▶ Know the specific hazards in your community and how to respond.
- ▶ Continuity Plan
 - ▶ Succession
 - ▶ Communications
 - ▶ Essential Staff
 - ▶ Critical Services
 - ▶ Potential Disruptions
 - ▶ Clear Expectations

(Held on January 19th) Mike Leuck, Emergency Management genius from the City of Tigard, gave us tips and guidelines for staying safe at work and at home in many of the potential emergency situations that can affect us here in Portland.

Some highlights:

- Keep an emergency kit in your car, in addition to your supplies at home
- Make sure everyone in your family knows where to rendezvous in an emergency
- Watch out for unreinforced masonry buildings in downlown!



December Holiday Party

Pictures from last month's holiday party at Gilda's Lounge!





Upcoming Events

February Meeting



February 16th's Chapter Event will be a site tour of the Joyce Hotel in Portland, followed by a happy hour hosted by project general contractor Bremik Construction.

A complete renovation of The Joyce will provide Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for people who have been homeless, who are vulnerable, and who need both subsidized housing and services to be successful. The Joyce will be dedicated fully to residents who need this combination of intensive services and deeply affordable rents. A rich array of voluntary supportive services will be offered onsite through a collaboration of supportive service providers: Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA), and Cascade AIDS Project. The ground floor will be reconfigured with community-serving spaces including a clinic room, offices for service providers, a community room, mail and laundry areas, and resident lobby. Above will be 3 stories of SRO-style units and restrooms.

Register Here!

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Oregon Coast Retreat

February 10-11, 2023 at Salishan Coastal Resort, Gleneden Beach, OR

The annual Coast Retreat is a chance for the Oregon NAWIC chapters to get away for a relaxing weekend with fellow NAWIC members.

There's still time to register and join the fun; see the flyer later in this newsletter for more detail!



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Block Kids Competition 2023



Quarterly Social @ Portland Axe Throwing



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In our next issue, look for registration information and programs for the PNW Region Spring Forum hosted by the Alaska Chapter!

NAWIC Oregon Coast Retreat February 10-11, 2023



Gleneden Beach, OR

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 10-11, 2023

Location: Salishan Spa & Golf Resort
7760 Highway 101 North, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

The Portland Chapter is excited to invite you to join us
for a fun weekend of relaxing, learning and sharing.
Exchange ideas with colleagues, make some new friends,
reconnect with old friends and have some fun!

Room Rates: Traditional Guestroom \$169/n +tax
All rooms subject to current local taxes.

Make Reservations on or before January 23, 2023
By calling Salishan at 541-7643600 or registering
online at this link: [NAWIC Beach Retreat 2023](#)
[Online Reservations](#)

Date: *Friday-Saturday, February 10-11, 2023*

Location: Salishan Spa & Golf Resort

7760 Highway 101 North, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

Registration Fee: \$95.00 per person

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

CHAPTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

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SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Including dietary) _____

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Email completed forms to csphinney@anchorias.com, registration fee can be paid by PayPal on <http://www.nawicportland54.org/paypal> or can be mailed to Charris Sonne-Phinney, Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc.

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