



Involvement Opportunities

NAWIC Milwaukee Chapter #105

Block Kids — Block Kids is part of our NAWIC Education Foundation program where we have a challenge every year where kids from grades 1 to 6 compete in a LEGO building competition. This committee organizes the event, creates the flyers, keeps track of RSVP's, etc.

Community Service — Our chapter is always looking for opportunities to give back to the community. This chairperson is responsible for reaching out to the chapter to see what we might be able to participate in and then organize that event.

Membership — The Membership Chair is the go-to person for potential members to get their information from and to mentor the new members as well. As membership chair you keep a roster of the current members and a list of potential members.

NEF Committee — NEF stands for NAWIC Education Foundation. This chairperson is responsible for holding a \$1 raffle at each general meeting to generate funds for NEF. A small gift is the prize to the raffle winner and this chairperson is responsible for obtaining that gift as well. These monies are then donated on behalf of the chapter to NEF which helps keep the costs down for the programs offered to our members.

Newsletter Editor — Nuts and Bolts is our monthly newsletter and the editor is responsible for gathering information both on her own and from other members to include and then distributes it to both current and potential members. The editor should be in contact with the membership chair to keep the distribution list up to date.

Construction Profession & Education — This is an integral committee to the chapter because they coordinate and organize each of our monthly general meetings. Members get together over the Summer and brainstorm about potential tours, speakers, etc. that would be of interest to the membership. They work in coordination with the president to get a schedule in place for the next membership year.

Public Relations/Marketing/Website — This chairperson is responsible for finding opportunities to promote and market our chapter and NAWIC as a whole. We do have a website administrator and this person would help to coordinate the upkeep of our website to keep it up to date.

Scholarship — This committee is responsible for promoting the scholarship opportunities offered by our chapter by attending career fairs at local colleges and for getting out the scholarship forms. The forms are then submitted and reviewed by NFSF (NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation) to determine the scholarship winners.

Strategic Planning — Our chapter is working on creating a strategic plan with the focus being on educating young ladies from grade school through high school on job opportunities available in the construction industry. This committee would work on creating connections and partnerships throughout the community to help spread the word that women can have viable careers in many aspects of construction.

Sunshine — This is a one-person type committee and this person is responsible for sending out cards, flowers, etc. to those members that may be ill or deserve congratulations.

Ways and Means/Scholarship Fundraiser — Each year we hold an annual event as our fundraiser. The money raised is where all of our scholarship money comes from in addition to providing funds for the operation of our chapter. We have utilized a couple of formats, i.e. Live Auction and Casino Night. This committee is responsible for organizing this very important event.

Women In Construction (WIC) Week — Women In Construction Week is the first full week in March. Every NAWIC chapter is encouraged to hold an event (s) that promotes WIC week and women in construction. Typically we hold an Industry Appreciation Dinner, but new ideas are always encouraged.