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## NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1 SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*M*ay has already proven to be an exciting and energizing month for our chapter! I want to take a moment to reflect on two standout highlights that truly showcase the strength, dedication, and spirit of our members.

First, our recent South Central Region Forum was nothing short of inspiring. The connections made, ideas shared, and stories exchanged, reminded us all why we are so passionate about what we do. It was incredible to see so many members engaged, learning from one another, and lifting each other up. Events like this reinforce the power of our network and the importance of continuing to grow both personally and professionally.

In addition, our gold tournament was a tremendous success! From the enthusiastic participation to the seamless coordination, it was clear that a great deal of effort and teamwork went into making this event memorable. Not only did we enjoy a fantastic day on the course, but we also strengthened relationships and furthered our mission in a meaningful way. Thank you to everyone who played a role in planning, sponsoring, and participating.

As we move forward, let's carry this momentum with us. Together, we are building something truly special, and I am proud to be part of such an inspiring group of individuals.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support; I look forward to all that lies ahead!

*Lori Donnell*, CBT, CIT, CDT, CIS  
2025-2026 President (Ask me what these mean!)

**Business Meeting Question of the  
Month**

**What cartoon character do you relate  
to the most and why?**

# *Our Foundation*

## NAWIC PLEDGE

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As material for the construction of our buildings,  
I pledge the agility of my hands,  
the ability of my mind,  
and the integrity of my heart.

## NAWIC CORE VALUES

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- ◆ Women focused
- ◆ Courageous leadership
- ◆ Commitment to inclusion and growth
- ◆ Anticipate change

## NAWIC CORE PURPOSE

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To strengthen and amplify  
the success of women in  
the construction industry.



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# Calendar of Events

## June



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9  Board meeting 6:00PM	10	11	12	13
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21 	22	23	24	25	26 	27
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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**11/11/2026**

**This Veterans Day**

**NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation's**

**First Annual Clay Shoot!**

**Held at:**

**Defender Outdoors'  
New Location!**

**Stay tuned for details!**



# SPOTLIGHT

## 2026-2027 CHAPTER BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

Join us in recognizing the outstanding women stepping forward to serve the NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter for the upcoming board term. These candidates bring leadership, industry experience, and a shared commitment to supporting the continued growth and success of our chapter and the women of construction.

### THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS THE CANDIDATES FOR:



**PRESIDENT  
ELECT**



**VICE  
PRESIDENT**



**SECRETARY**



**TREASURER**



**DIRECTORS**

Candidate bios can be found on the following pages. We encourage all members to take time to learn more about each candidate and participate in the upcoming election.

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## **2026-2027 President**

### **Jamie Greenway**

Project Manager

Texas Materials Group

Member Since 1/2022

25-26 President Elect, New Member Chair, Co-Chair PR & Marketing, Co-Chair Ways & Means

24-25 Vice President, Co-Chair Ways & Means

23-24 Director, Co-Chair Ways & Means

22-23 Director, President Select Member Award

## **Candidates**

### **President Elect**



#### **Patty Bird**

Workforce Development, Mortenson Construction

18 years in the construction industry, starting with NCCER and now with Mortenson Construction.

Member of NAWIC Chapter 1 for 3 years. She started her journey on the board shortly after joining the chapter, serving 2 years as Secretary and is the current Vice President.



#### **Andrea Giron**

Mechanical Engineer, Neenah Enterprises Inc.

Andrea has a strong background in project management and manufacturing processes. Her upbringing in Honduras and ability to speak fluent English and Spanish has been essential to communicate effectively with plant technicians, management, and customers to address problems and provide engineering solutions. NAWIC Member since 2021, Past Director and Vice President

### **Vice President**



#### **Shelie Murphy**

Estimator, Commercial Interiors

Shelie has been a member of NAWIC since 2012. She joined the board in 2013 and served as President for 2017-2018. She has chaired the golf tournament committee since 2014 and helped with Block Kids serving as committee chair for 2013-2014 & 2014-2015. She has also served as regional block kids chair for 2 years. She has also volunteered for a CASA event for Johnson County for three years. Shelie has been married for 5 years and has two children who live on the West Coast.

### **Secretary**



#### **Lindsay Juhl**

Construction Operations Professional

Active board member with experience in construction operations, compliance, and project support. Passionate about building relationships, supporting women in the industry, and contributing to the continued growth of NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter. Lindsay values leadership, connection, and creating a positive impact within the construction community.

## Treasurer



### **Sharon Murphy**

President & Office Manager, Accutex Electric  
NAWIC Member since 2006 Sharon has served the Fort Worth Chapter President-2 Terms, Vice President-2 Terms, Secretary-2 Terms, Treasurer-2 Terms, Parliamentarian and on multiple committees. Sharon is also the President of NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1 Foundation and has been a member of the board since it was founded.

## Directors



### **Karen Weatherford**

Estimator, Key Construction  
Over 20 years in construction, member of NAWIC since 2011 – Waco and Fort Worth chapters Past President of Fort Worth 2022-2023 (as well as IPP, Parliamentarian, Director, VP, P-E, numerous committees and chairs)  
Trustee of NAWIC Education Foundation 2024-2028 NEF National Chair Drafting and Design 2025-2027; 2026-2027 National Chapter Leadership Chair



### **Krista Alvarez**

Vice President of Operations Pride Drywall & Ceilings  
Krista manages daily operations, contract administration, project coordination, and financial processes. She leads with integrity, a strong work ethic, and compassion, resulting in lasting relationships with every client, industry partner, and Pride team member. As a leader in a women-owned commercial construction company, Krista is passionate about supporting and creating opportunities for women in the industry. She values mentorship, collaboration, and professional development, applying these values to encourage others to pursue new challenges and leadership opportunities. She brings that same people-first approach to her community involvement, always seeking meaningful ways to support others and make a positive impact. Krista is a proud mother of three daughters and “Kiki” to two grandsons, who inspire her each day.



### **Maria Carrasco**

Operations Project Manager, Metro Elevator  
Maria specializes in coordinating complex projects, supporting field operations, and ensuring seamless communication between teams to deliver high-quality results. Maria is committed to supporting women in construction and contributing to the growth and leadership within the industry. Maria enjoys traveling with her husband Albert and visiting her grandchildren in Colorado. She has joined a women’s book club called Champagne & Chapters and it’s very bubbly. She finds joy in the everyday moments that matter most.



### **Paulette Poynor**

Account Executive, Insurica  
With more than 15 years of experience in the insurance industry Paulette works tirelessly to educate employers, employees and dependents on how to utilize insurance products to receive the best benefit possible. In addition to her expertise with the inner workings of insurance, Paulette is family-oriented and draws from this approach to ensure any advice she provides clients would be advice she would provide to her own family. Paulette genuinely believes that nothing is as important as family, which is how she chooses to treat her clients and those they employ. NAWIC member since 2021 & Past Director Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) Board Member 2019 Panhandle Association of Health Underwriters (PAHU) Board Member 2016 - present School Board Member - River Road Independent School District Outside of her professional career you can find Paulette teaching 5th and 6th grade Sunday School, spending time with family or enjoying sporting activities.



*Committee Reports*

# NAWIC FORTWORTH

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COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBERSHIP &  
*Friendship*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Hoggett 5/10

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Lori Donnell	12 Years
Andrea Giron	5 Years
Cindy Day	2 Years
Jordan Newman	2 Years
Krista Alvarez	2 Years
Michelle O'Quinn	2 Years
Xanica Skuza	1 Year

COMMITTEE REPORT

NEW  
*Member*



NEW MEMBER

Donna Smith  
Exposed Floor Design Group, LLC

Welcome Donna! We look forward to supporting your journey and growing together!

# NAWIC FORT WORTH CHAPTER 42nd Annual WAYS AND MEANS GOLF TOURNAMENT





**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Diamond Oaks Country Club**

**5821 Diamond Oaks Drive N,**

**Fort Worth, TX 76117**

**Menu - Southern Comfort Buffet**

(Salad, Chicken Fried Chicken, Pot Roast w/Carrots & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Apple Pie)

**\*\*ALL PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON May 13\*\***

Via email [reservations@nawic-fw.org](mailto:reservations@nawic-fw.org)

Links to Pre-Pay Dinner Cost - \$45 (Includes parking)

Members - <https://checkout.square.site/buy/I3EANHMQJ5Y4NUB33BQTXF7Y>

Guests - <https://checkout.square.site/buy/YMRNERDM5QHT4EVZYRQUS72T>

Please remember that members and guests not canceling dinner reservations before Monday noon prior to the meeting shall be responsible for dinner cost.

This is necessary because costs are incurred based on the anticipated attendance.



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# NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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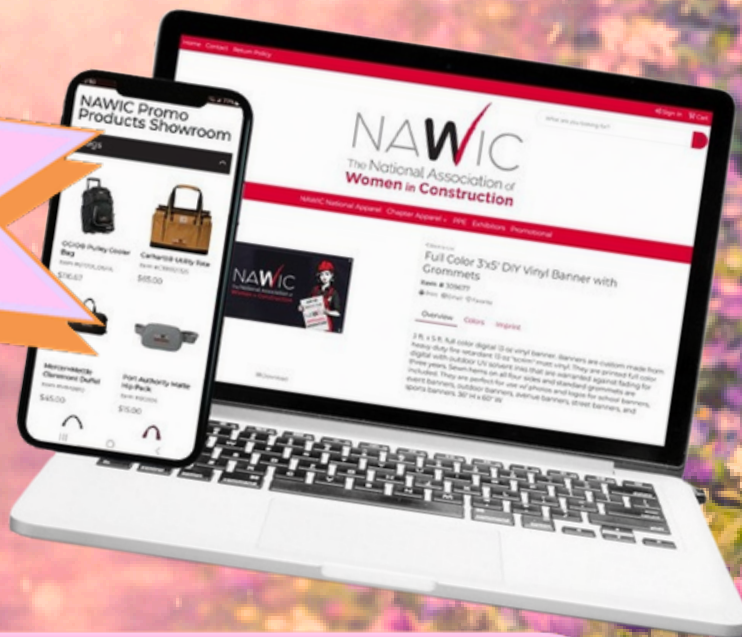
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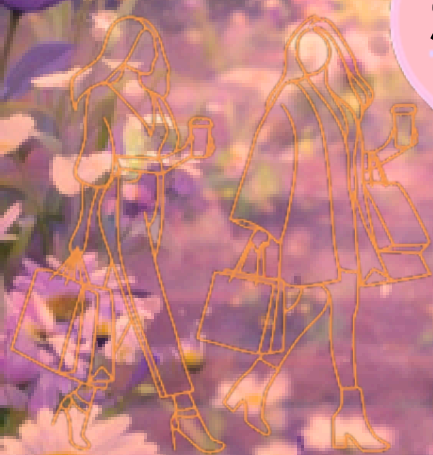
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All packages reflect membership benefits for one person/representative. Contact [info@nawic-fw.org](mailto:info@nawic-fw.org) for pricing for additional representatives.

\*Registration for region and national events is for **Early Bird** rate. Any difference in the actual registration fee must be covered by the member.

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## 2025-2026

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# Chapter Leadership

## 2025-2026

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2025-2026

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# Chapter Committee Chairs

2025-2026

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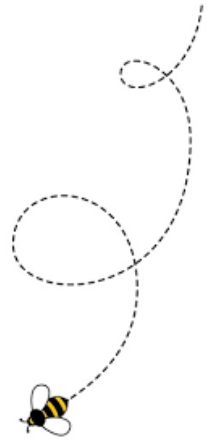
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