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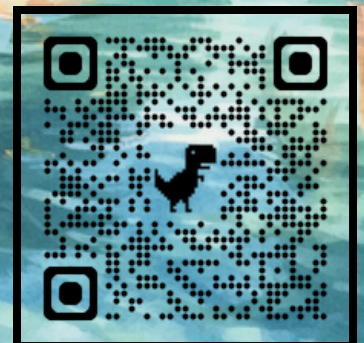
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**NAWIC
FORT WORTH CHAPTER #1
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

The month of sun and women shining!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*H*appy June, everyone!


As summer gets started, I just want to say how proud I am to be part of such an amazing group of women in construction. Your hard work, determination, and support for one another make a difference every single day. Let's keep building, learning, encouraging each other, and celebrating the wins; big and small.

We will be having two meetings in July. See the teasers for our regular meeting on July 16th and a special lunch meeting on July 22nd.

Have you submitted your survey? If not, click [here](#) to access it. Your input is valuable in planning for our future.

Wishing you all a safe, successful, and fun month ahead!

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



Our Foundation

NAWIC PLEDGE

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

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

NAWIC CORE PURPOSE

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



Calendar of Events

June



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	 Board meeting 6:00PM	10	 Construction Camp	 Construction Camp	13
	15	16	17	 Business meeting 5:30PM		20
	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30				



Calendar of Events

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 <i>Happy</i> INDEPENDENCE ★ DAY! ★
5	6	7  Board meeting 6:00PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16  Business meeting 5:30PM	17	18
19	20	21	22  Lunch meeting TBA	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday
07/22/2026

NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter 1

First Lunch Business Meeting!

Held at Diamond Oaks Country Club
5821 Diamond Oaks Drive North
Fort Worth, TX 76117

Stay tuned for details!

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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!



CHAPTER

Spotlight

FORT WORTH NAWIC

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The National Association of
Women in Construction

SPRING FORUM 2026 RECAP

Hot Springs, Arkansas | April 30 - May 2, 2026

Several Fort Worth Nawic members attended the 2026 Spring Forum in Hot Springs, Arkansas, joining construction professionals from across the region for a weekend of leadership development, workforce outreach, industry innovation, and networking.

Attendees explored topics including workforce development and skilled trades outreach, artificial intelligence, mental health, communication, and professional growth.

One of the most talked-about sessions focused on the growing role of artificial intelligence in construction and business operations. Members learned how AI can support reporting, scheduling, proposal writing, workflow automation, and jobsite safety while remaining a tool that enhances—not replaces—the expertise of industry professionals.

Additional sessions highlighted workforce outreach, women in leadership, workplace wellness, communication strategies, and mentoring the next generation of construction professionals.

The forum concluded with regional networking, chapter celebrations, and recognition of member achievements.



Looking Ahead

Fort Worth members returned energized, inspired, and excited for the future—including the opportunity to host Spring Forum 2027 right here in Fort Worth!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE REGION TO OUR CITY!

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Investing in people remains the most valuable investment in our industry.



Technology and AI are becoming powerful tools for improving efficiency and operations.



Workforce outreach and mentorship are critical to attracting future generations to construction careers.



Strong leadership, communication, and support systems help women thrive both professionally and personally.

For a copy of the full reports, please contact president@nawic-fw.org.

Committee Reports

NAWIC FORT WORTH

Membership/Friendship - See page 11

**Business Meeting Question of the
Month**

If you had to eat the same thing for
lunch the rest of your life, what
would it be?

MEMBERSHIP

& Friendship

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Lindsay Juhl June 27
Krista Alvarez June 29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



Paulette Poyner 5 Years
Lora Jackson 3 Years
Brooklyn Studinski 2 Years

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profits, and culture.

Join us as DeMarcus Strange
breaks down the EMOD Matrix
and reveals how unseen risks
influence outcomes across
our industry.



DeMarcus Strange
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July 16, 2026



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OR ONLY WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW?**

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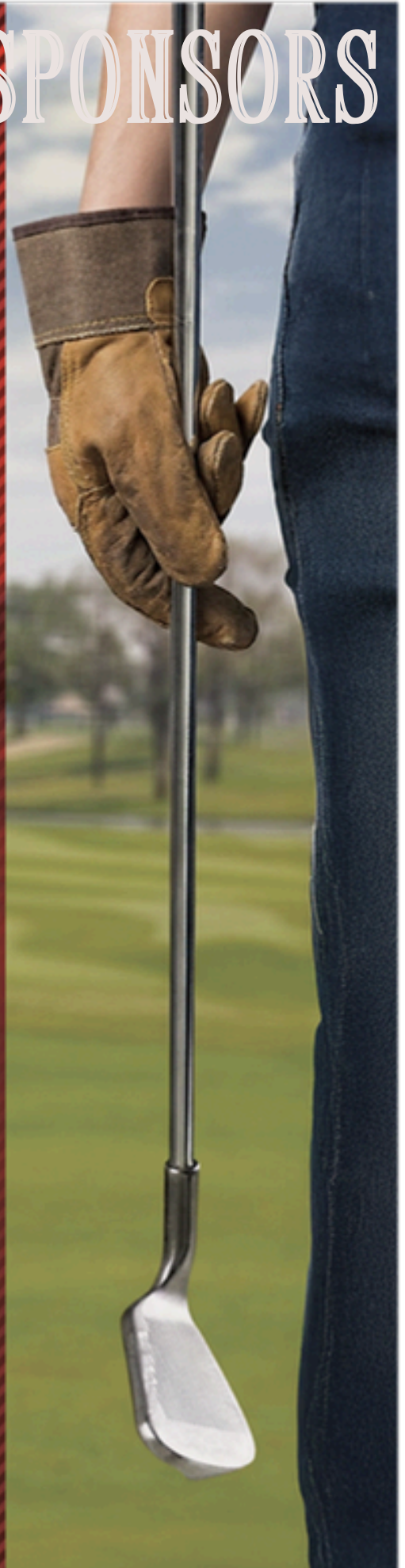


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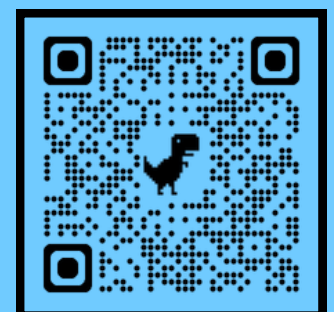
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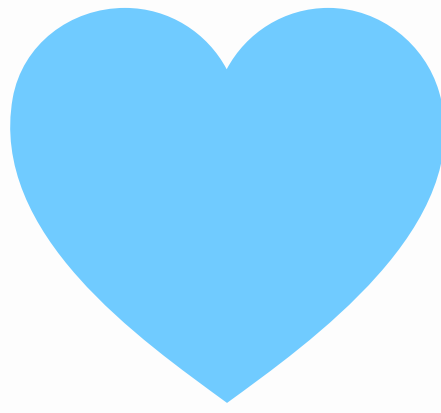
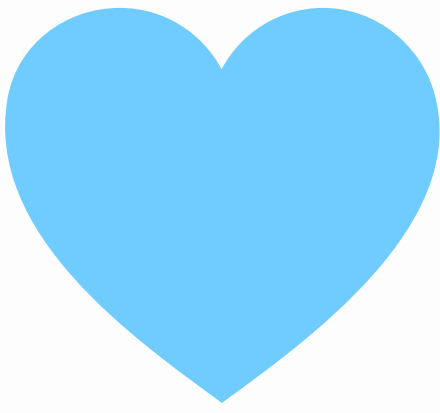
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- Connect with leadership
- Access membership and resource links





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