

FEB 2018

Message From Your Director

Your probably wondering who those women are with me in the photo's. Well I've got a kinda funny story..... Steve and I were on a jazz cruise at the beginning of the month and in all my years cruising I've never had a female captain. As I read the paperwork left in our cabin I saw Captain Kate AND the Hotel Director were both women. While standing around our muster station with every other guest on the ship we hear a female voice (Captain Kate) come over the loudspeaker and welcome us. I'm in awe; thinking this is amazing!

Steve asks me, ya wanna meet her? YES! He promptly says I'll get you a picture with her sometime this week. Laughingly I'm like yeah, right..... Well one morning he goes to grab a latte. When he returns he opens the door and says I've brought someone to meet you.....mind you I was laying about reading in my bathrobe. We were travelling with friends so I figured it was one of them. Well imagine my surprise and a bit of embarrassment when Captain Kate & Director Danuta walk in and deliver my cappuccino! Steve saw them having coffee, politely interrupted and inquired if there was any way he could introduce me and get a picture. She promptly said, where is she? When Steve replied up in our room, she said well let's go meet her. When they got to the door she asked Steve which was mine and very sweetly delivered my coffee to me.

When I explained how inspiring it was to see a woman in her position of power and elaborated on wanting the photo for this newsletter she very graciously offered to don a robe also. Lol! I couldn't let her cover those epaulettes, Thank goodness we saw them again later and I was able to take a dressed for the day photo. Captain Kate noted that their ship had the most women in officer capacity of the Celebrity fleet. That's what I love to hear, women helping women achieve their career goals. Three cheers for Captain Kate!

Master: Captain Kate McCue



Captain Kate was born in San Francisco, CA. Her passion for cruising began at 12 years old when her parents took her on her first cruise. She attended the California Maritime Academy and upon graduating she has worked her way up to her current position and is proud to serve as the Master of the Celebrity Summit since 2015. Her top priority is the safety of all onboard, your cruise experience and the welfare of the crew. She enjoys interacting with her guests and when not onboard, she spends her vacations enjoying time at home in Las Vegas with her husband, who is a Chief Engineer. For a behind the scenes glimpse into the adventures of being a Captain, make sure to check out @captainkatemccue on Instagram! "Seas the Day!"



Hotel Director: Danuta Nosidlak



@captainkatemccue on Instagram "Seas the Day!"

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kristi Allen

ISEC



*"this highlights
our ability to
manage multiple
scopes of work"*

Book Club

February 27 at 4:30

Call in to book club on February 27th at 4:30 PM. Jodi Martinez will lead the discussion on chapters 1 & 2 of "Ask Outrageously!"

The Secret to Getting What You Really Want", by Linda Byars Swindling

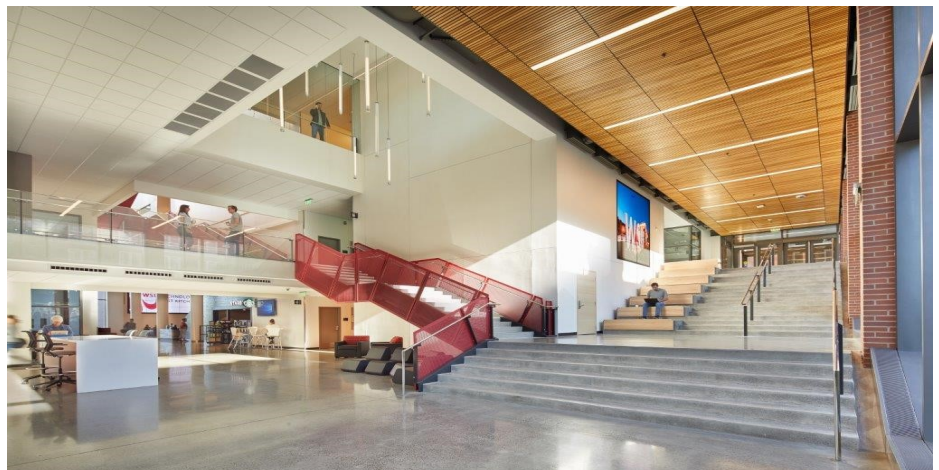
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Her current position with ISEC is in Business Development; after 10 plus years on the project management side of the industry. Her responsibilities include procuring contracts for projects that contain Architectural Woodwork, DF&H, General Trades, Laboratory Casework & Fume Hoods, Laboratory & Medical Equipment, Ornamental & Decorative Metals, and Specialties in her territory. She's involved with building and maintaining relationships within the industry and staying current on construction trends and material/design utilization to better serve her Customers.

Her best project (shown below) Washington State University Digital Classroom which is memorable to me as it was the last project I was involved in as a PM. It was a Design Build contract with Clark Construction Group and SRG (located in Pullman, WA). It highlights ISEC's ability to manage multiple scopes of work on a single project which included Architectural Casework, Finish Carpentry, Precast Treads, Ornamental Metal and Glass Railings, Wood Wall paneling, Wood Seating, Roller Shades, and Specialties. The feedback from the design team was that WSU was very pleased with the end product.





Eastern Washington Retreat Recap

The Spokane & Tri-Cities chapters knocked it clear out of the park! What a great time was had by all.

To the left we're all assembled around the winning team building skyscraper. Mel's directions left us all working as fast as we could to erect our structures.

Below we're walking in the mud while looking at steel going in for the casino expansion.

The hotel was really nice and the spa was bliss! I can't say enough about the quality of not just the program but the surroundings as well. **MANY THANKS** to our hostess chapters and speakers!



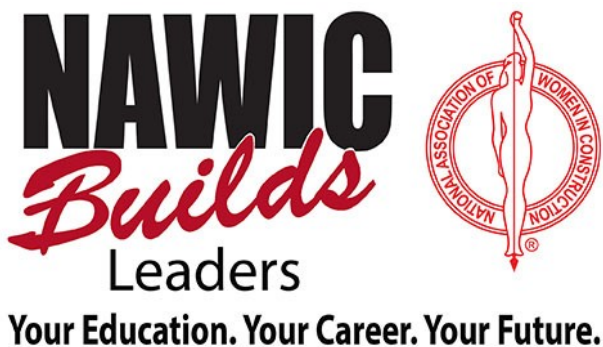
Welcome New Members:

Catina Pillaris—Puget Sound

Donna Sellers—Spokane

Tanya Barkell—Boise

Kat Peters—Alaska

**DEADLINE**

Please send me any questions or comments you'd like me to bring up at Mid Year Board Meeting by Monday 2/21. I welcome your input and would love to hear from you.

We'll be meeting February 23—25 in Orlando, Florida.

Chapter News & Announcements

**There's still time to sign up for the
OREGON COAST RETREAT**

FEBRUARY 22—24, 2018

Lincoln City, Oregon

\$70 Registration before 2/2/18.
<http://nawicsalem.com/payments/>
**PD&E WEBINAR****Host/Speaker: Amanda Baer****Title/Subject: Sexual Harassment**

- ♦ The Definition of Sexual Harassment
 - The Different Types of Sexual Harassment
 - What Constitutes Legally Actionable Sexual Harassment
 - What to Do if You Think You Are a Victim of Sexual Harassment
 - What Protections Exist for Those Reporting Sexual Harassment
 - Steps Employers Can Take to Prevent and Defend Against Sexual Harassment Claims

Dial-In Number: [515-739-1020](tel:515-739-1020)**Access Code:** [867648](tel:867648)**Information:**pdenawic**Online Meeting In-**join.freeconferencecall.com/**DIAL IN & LEARN**

March 2018

SAFETY

Ladder Safety – Plan, Provide & Train to Save Lives

Conference Call 11:00 a.m. **PST**

When: Thursday, 3/1/18

Dial in: 641-715-0700

Access code 656442

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An awesome example of what your WIC Week could look like. HUGE shout out to the **Puget Sound Chapter** for this lineup!



Save the Dates: March 4th - 10th

Women In Construction Week 2018

Monday 3/5	Tuesday 3/6	Wednesday 3/7	Thursday 3/8	Friday 3/9	Saturday 3/10
Her Day Video #1	Habitat for Humanity ReStore 10am-2pm	Her Day Video #2	EmPower Women's Leadership Conference WA's premier leadership conference for women in nontraditional careers. -Lynnwood Convention Center 8am-5:30pm	Jobsite Tour of The Spring District 2pm	Habitat for Humanity Build 8:30am-4pm
Kickoff Happy Hour and New Member Celebration -Jules Maes Saloon 3-6pm		NAWIC Luncheon w/ Key Note Speaker -Seattle Yacht Club 11am-1pm		Happy Hour -Bellevue Brewing Co. 3:30-6pm	Home Depot Mom & Me Build Workshop -Bellevue Home Depot 10am

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WIC Week Update

WIC Week Webinar

TITLE/SUBJECT: WIC Week Update
HOST/SPEAKER: Heather Berlinski, Victoria Kurczyn
DAY/DATE/TIME (zone): **Wednesday, March 28th, 10:00PAM PST**

TARGET: All Members

DIAL-IN #: 515-739-1020 Access code: 578516

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Safety

NAWIC 2018 Safety Excellence Award Application.
Don't forget there is a new application process that you should be aware of:

Any qualifying company can turn their application in **directly to national** for the award this year.

2018 Safety Excellence Award

Eligible participants must employ a NAWIC member.

Completed [applications](#) must be **submitted by March 31, 2018** directly to the Safety & Health Awareness Committee. Send applications to safety@nawic.org.

SUBMIT SOON!

Membership



EVENT CONTEST*

How to Win: Hold an event BIGGER than anyone else!

How to Enter: Turn in any documentation on how many people were in attendance at your Event and tell us in the email a little bit about the event you held.

Examples: Guest List, RSVP list, Registration

WIC Week

Happy February. We are only one month away to WIC week. Don't forget to celebrate the week of March 4 – 8, 2018. There will be Region and National awards as outlined below:

The 2018 WIC Week Awards are as follows:

Highest quantity of events/activities completed in order to increase the visibility of women in the construction industry during WIC Week.

Event/Activity that appears to have reached the most people to increase the visibility of women in the construction industry during WIC Week.

Most notable inquiry/conversation about women in construction during WIC Week. This would be a notable encounter that happened during WIC Week, due to a WIC Week event or activity, which appeared to truly change someone's view of women in the industry. I am hoping to get stories from across the nation of how your activities impacted particular individuals who were unaware of the strength of and opportunities for, women in this industry. The commitment forms were due to National on January 5th. Unfortunately we did not have full cooperation with four chapters not remitting their forms giving us a 64.29%.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions on activities for WIC Week.



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Membership



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST*

How to Win: Have more interaction on a FACEBOOK POST than any other chapter.

How to Enter: Turn in your "Facebook Insights" that shows the post interaction data. This can be checked back through 180 Days. Please turn in 2 posts entries so that we have a tie breaker!

National Board

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SOUTH EAST — KAREN HAGER

Do you know someone who deserves recognition?



**The NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF)
has two wonderful awards for the
Construction/Education Community.**

Take a moment and think about your Chapter and your Region. There is someone who has made Construction Education a priority, a passion.

Go to the NEF Website www.nef-edu.org and nominate them for one of these National awards.

**Help us recognize these women and men who shine
a light on Construction Education.**

First Award – Open to both men and women

Carol A. Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award

Do you know an Educator or Construction Education Advocate that you would like to see recognized on a National level who has a passion for and dedication to Construction Education? This award recognizes a Construction Industry Educator who has worked aggressively to promote Construction as a viable career path through training and education and/or has worked with Associations and other organizations to establish educational programs to advance and benefit employees in the Construction Industry.

Second Award – NEF Volunteer or NAWIC Member Darline H. Johnson Volunteer Achievement Award

Established in 1993 this award recognizes an NEF volunteer or NAWIC member for outstanding service as a Volunteer for NEF on a local, regional and/or National Level. This award highlights the individual that has gone beyond what is normally expected. This award may not necessarily be awarded every year.



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SPONSORSHIP CONTEST

How to Win: Be the chapter with the most growth in sponsorships over a 1 year span.

How to Enter: Send in your treasurers report showing growth over 1 year span along with a short summary about how your chapter accomplished the growth in sponsorships!



Deadline Feb 15

Be sure to submit your Block Kids forms to the National Chair & CC: our Regional Chair Gloria Bruning



WIC Week



Don't forget to upload pictures!

Recap Forms Due: April 2nd

http://www.nawic.org/Forms.asp?MODE=NEW&Forms_FormTypeID=-9

OREGON COAST RETREAT

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018

Salem Chapter #198 would like to invite each of you to the annual Oregon Coast Retreat. This event has been hosted annually by the Oregon chapters of NAWIC since 1989. This year's event will be the last weekend in February, with check-in and hospitality commencing on Friday, February 23 around 6pm. Saturday is a day of fun, learning and activities. Dinner is on your own, but of course, group dinners/outings are always encouraged. Sunday is "on your own" as folks make their way back home. It's a quick weekend away to the Oregon coast, but one we look forward to each and every year. We're hoping many of our Pacific Northwest Region members will be able to join us for this fun and relaxing weekend! Please don't hesitate to email with questions and be sure to reserve your room by **January 23rd**, if you're planning to attend.

Registration Information:

Name: Chapter:

Company:

Phone: Email:

Chapter/Regional position:

Registration: \$70.00 (breakfast and lunch included)

Payment Type: Check Online

If register after February 2, cost is \$75.00

Make checks payable and mail to:

NAWIC Salem Chapter #198, PO Box 15137, Salem OR 97309

or

Pay online with *PayPal* at <http://nawicsalem.com/payments/>

If paying online, send completed registration form to:

robin@agsadowski.com or fax to: (866) 581-6327

Casual attire, Chapter raffles and Fun encouraged!

For more info contact:

Dawn Killough, Dawn@richduncanconstruction.com or

Robin Guzman, robin@agsadowski.com

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accessible by stairs

**Use "NAWIC" for group
pricing.**

**Hotel reservation
deadline is Jan 23rd!**

**Event Registration
deadline is Feb 2nd!**

[Click HERE to REGISTER for FORUM](#)

Salem, April 19—21

We wouldn't have Forum without the awesome Forum Committee (Tamie Taylor, Yasmine Brandon, Patty Lawson & Kelly Aust) and Hostess Chapter (Salem)! We appreciate all of those who have been hard at work to make this event a success!



***Please note:** If you are flying into Portland (PDX) international airport, it will be about a 45 minute ride down to Salem. +/- \$100 Uber fare. We have been working with the ladies from the Portland chapter to set up carpools. If you can arrange your flight to fall into one of the time categories below we will do our best to arrange for a Portland member give you a ride.

Group pick up times : 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm 3:15 pm 6:15 pm

April 20, 2018

FRIDAY

Sneak Peek of the Agenda



April 21, 2018

SATURDAY

Sonia Miller—International Life Coach

Alex Coffman—Silica Safety / Milwaukee Tools

C-TEC Career & Technology Education Center

BlueBeam Software

Virtual Reality Presentation

Procore Software

Lisa the Welder

Chris Wigginton—Strategic Plan

