

NEF PROGRAMS

The **NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF)** offers continuing education and certification programs designed specifically for the construction industry.

- Introduction to Construction
- CCA (Certified Construction Associate)
- CCB (Certified Construction Bookkeeper)
- CDS (Construction Document Specialist)
- CIT (Construction Industry Technician)
- CIS (Construction Industry Specialist)
- Online Education & Training
- Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

NEF promotes the construction industry through education by developing an understanding and enthusiasm in young students (K-12), thereby encouraging them to enter the construction workforce and provide continuing education programs geared toward the construction industry. The following programs are offered to the community for K-12 students:

- Block Kids (grades 1-6)
- Accessory Structure Project (grades 8-12)
- CAD/Design/Drafting Competition (grades 9-12)

EXCELLENT VALUE

- \$ 1,500 Business Management Training
- \$ 1,200 Industry Specific Training
- \$ 600 Legal Updates
- \$ 600 Networking Value at Conferences
- \$ 500 Legislative Updates
- \$ 500 Mentoring Opportunities
- \$ 200 Product Knowledge Gained
- \$ 200 Company Credibility from Ties
- \$ 200 Publicity & Exposure

\$5,500 REAL DOLLAR VALUE

Vs.

ONLY \$255 Annual Membership

Core Purpose:
"To enhance the success of women
in the construction industry."



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NAWIC



**Introducing
the
Lima Ohio Area
NAWIC Ch. 374**



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WHAT IS NAWIC?

The National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC) was founded in 1953 by 16 women working in the construction industry. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. The original charter was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women In Construction. NAWIC has a membership of approximately 4,500 with close to 135 chapters in almost every state.

As word of NAWIC spread, several foreign countries became interested in the cause to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. They include:

- 1996 - Australia
- 1998 - New Zealand
- 1999 - South Africa (SAWiC)
- 2003 - United Kingdom
- 2006 - Canada (CAWiC)

WHAT CAN NAWIC DO 4U?

The professional benefits available through NAWIC are endless:

- Industry Speakers
- Career/Job Leads
- Mentoring/Networking
- Legislative/Legal Updates
- Technical/Product Information
- Certifications
- Leadership Opportunities

As a member of NAWIC, you will enjoy networking opportunities, participation in industry and community projects, keynote speakers, industry tours and excellent resources to help further your education in the construction industry.

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

Education is highly valued within NAWIC and offer the following:

- Professional Education Certifications
- Leadership Development
- Speakers & Seminars at Nat'l./Reg. Events
- Development of Public Speaking
- Association Magazine Subscription

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

There are profitable business opportunities available through NAWIC:

- Employee Recruitment
- Marketing/Advertising of Firm
- Access to National Partnerships

As an employer, there are basic needs that must be met for your business to remain competitive. You must have dedicated, multi-skilled employees, increased productivity and company recognition. As the premier association for women working in the construction industry, NAWIC meets employers' needs.

INDUSTRY SERVICE

Each chapter participates in projects benefiting the construction industry and the community by working on cooperative projects with local community groups. You can attend seminars, workshops and projects relating to critical issues and events affecting our industry.

Also, a no-fee job referral service is available for prospective employees and employers through the Occupation Research Committee. Information is provided on legislation and regulations affecting the industry through the Legislative Awareness Committee.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is limited to women employed in the construction and related industries. The Lima Ohio Area Chapter is one of 6 in the State of Ohio and 15 in the region. Membership for the Lima Ohio Area Chapter is for those who live or work within a 50-mile radius of Lima, Ohio.



CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chapter meetings are held once a month on the third Thursday, beginning at 6:00 PM. A typical meeting lasts around 90 minutes and includes dinner, a professional program and a business meeting. Programs are geared toward education and professionalism in the construction industry.

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Regional weekend meetings/conferences are available twice a year, which include business and social functions. Both focus on chapter management, industry education, promote NAWIC programs and encourage participation in association activities. The Annual National Convention is held annually in September that encompasses three days of educational seminars, workshops and speakers, election of national officers and other national business.

The National Association also provides informational tools to each member including a monthly regional newsletter, a bi-monthly chapter and National publication, and an interactive web site. More information is available online at www.NAWIC.org.