

Press Release: NAWIC observes Women in Construction Week on March 12, 2018

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Providence, Rhode Island — NAWIC No. 1 of Rhode Island will celebrate Women in Construction (WIC) Week on March 12, 2018. NAWIC's mission is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

“The National Association of Women in Construction is committed to enhancing the success of all women in construction - not just those who are NAWIC members,” says Connie Leopard, the immediate past-president of NAWIC. “We accomplish this through educational opportunities, networking, and community/industry service projects. If you are a woman employed in any area of the construction industry, we welcome you to join us!”

The focus of WIC Week is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry. It is also a time for local chapters to give back to their communities. WIC Week provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry.

“While there are more than one million women employed in the construction industry, women only comprise approximately ten percent of the construction workforce. These women, whether they are administrative specialists, general contractors, subcontractors, trades people, or professionals, are vital elements to the construction process,” says Leopard. “Women in Construction Week' is simply a time set aside to thank those women for all their efforts toward successful construction projects. WIC Week will also bring attention to the industry and encourage others to realize that construction is a viable, profitable career field.”

Please join us Monday, March 12, 2018 for a free reception and panel discussion about advancing women's opportunities in the construction industry.

NAWIC No. 1 of Rhode Island, Chapter 52 was chartered in 1961. Our Members represent all facets of the construction industry. Chapter meetings provide opportunities for professional development, networking, and enhance the overall success of women in the construction industry. Members give back through various NAWIC programs such as Block Kids, CAD Competition, and our annual WIC Week Celebration. To learn more please visit us at www.nawicri.org.

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Invites you to a networking reception and panel discussion



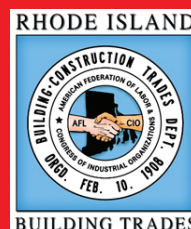
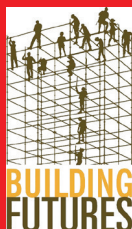
Join NAWIC-RI in Honoring the Contributions of Women In Construction as part of
NATIONAL WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK.

Monday, March 12, 2018

Building Futures
1 Acorn Street, Providence, RI
5:30pm – 8:00pm

**Enjoy meeting industry leaders at this free reception and learn more
from our panel of Tradeswomen about advancing women's
opportunities in the field of construction.**

Catered by Pickles Custom Catering



RSVP to info@nawicri.org or Building Futures at 401-919-5919