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### About NAWIC

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. Sixteen women working in the construction industry founded it in 1953. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction. Today, NAWIC provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and more.

## National Association of Women in Construction No. 1 of Rhode Island

Diamond in the rough, stronger than ever!"



Monday, March 23, 2015

We Are Proud to Welcome:

Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea

Central Falls Mayor James A. Diossa

Mr. Louis Francis: RIPTAC

Mr. Mark S. Hayward: RI District Director SBA

RI Minority Business Enterprise: Charles Newton

B. Director of New Enterprise & WBC:  
Carmen Diaz-Jusino

## Agenda

### Introduction of Members

**Maria Rosa Takuma: Harmony Design & Construction**

**Pam House: Past President; Gilbane Building Co.**

**Judy Baxter: Past President, Past Director: Gilbane**

**Jen Duby: NES Rental**

**Katherine Kohm: Pierce Atwood LLP**

**Diana Otero: USI New England**

**Maru Cardona: Kenvo Floor Co.**

**Lindsey Desjarlais: Board Member; Gilbane**

**Kimberly Homs: Board Member: Great in Counters**

**Carol O'Donnell: Board Member, Past President,  
Past Director; CRM Modular Homes**

**Dianne Gibree: Secretary: ARC Document Solutions**

**Sophia Karvunis: Treasurer; Closets Etc.**

**Maria Votta: Vice President: Kenvo Flooring Co.**

**Virginia Bragger-Hucks: President;  
A E Bragger Construction Co.**

## Speakers:

**RI Minority Business Enterprise: Charles Newton**

**Director of New Enterprise & WBC:  
Carmen Diaz-Jusino**

**Mr. Mark S. Hayward: RI District Director SBA**

**Mr. Louis Francis: RIPTAC**

**Buffet Served**

**Central Falls Mayor James A. Diossa**

**Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea**

**50/50 Raffle Drawn**

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