

TUESDAY
06 / 09 / 2026

President's Message

Dear NAWIC Memphis Members,
As we continue to grow and support one another, I am proud of the impact our chapter is making across the construction industry. Your dedication, leadership, and commitment to uplifting women in construction are what keep our mission strong.

This month, we celebrate excellence and achievement as we open nominations for our Annual Chapter Awards. I encourage each of you to recognize the outstanding professionals within our chapter—or even nominate yourself! Let's continue building each other up and shaping the future of construction.

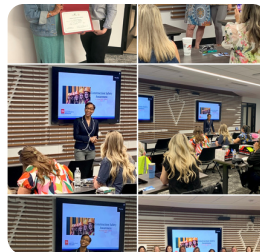
With appreciation,
Catherine White



May Membership Meeting

At our May Membership Meeting, we hosted a giveaway sponsored by Lace Safety Vest and Radians, where each attendee had the opportunity to select an item. Our guest speaker and NAWIC member, Ms. Tiffany Gibbs from TOSHA, shared valuable insights on workplace safety and highlighted what TOSHA looks for during job site inspections.

She outlined the components of a walk-through inspection, including management and employee interviews, air and noise monitoring, airflow and distance measurements, reviews of Safety Data Sheets (SDS), and evaluations of safety programs such as Lockout/Tagout and Confined Spaces. She also addressed common concerns like electrical and fall hazards, along with the importance of implementing corrective actions.



Habitat for Humanity Women Build

We had the pleasure of volunteering with Habitat for Humanity for their Women Build initiative. It was a great experience working alongside TCAT and Moore Tech students, who gained valuable hands-on experience while connecting with an inspiring group of women. Proud to support such a meaningful cause and help build stronger communities together!

We also gained 5 new student members!! Welcome: Selena Johnson, Millie Rogers, Jada Jones, Precious Harper, and Teraenae Rucker!!! Our members went above and beyond and paid for the students memberships. Thank you all so much! I truly appreciate how we come together to support our students. They already have so many expenses to manage during school, and it means a lot that we can help lighten that burden for them.





★ SE Region Spring Conference Recap

The SE Region Spring Conference was a huge success, and Memphis truly showed up and showed out with 11 members in attendance!

Day 1 kicked off with a fun-filled experience at Dollywood, giving everyone a chance to connect, relax, and enjoy time together outside of the conference setting.

Days 2 and 3 were filled with valuable breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and fresh ideas. Attendees built meaningful relationships and gained new insights while experiencing Knoxville at its finest.

We are especially proud of our own Sunny Hughes, owner of Quality Iron and Steel, who created all of the beautiful awards for the Awards Gala. What an incredible contribution showcasing both talent and craftsmanship!

🏆 Memphis Brings Home the Wins!

Memphis made an unforgettable impact at the Awards Gala—bringing home the majority of the honors!

Individual Award Winners

Keisha Blair – Field Forward Award

Jennifer Alvarez – Trades Trailblazer Award

Catherine White – Recruiter of the Year, PD&E Champion, and Member of the Year

Chapter Awards

WIC Week Award – Marketing (Non-Social Media)

WIC Week Award – Amplify Award

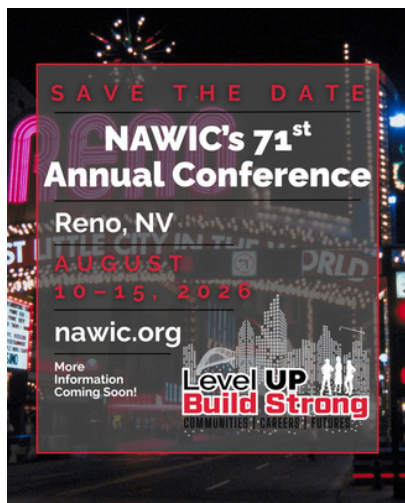
🎉 Way to go, Memphis!

💬 Closing Reflection

By the end of the conference, we walked away with so much more than awards. We gained new relationships, fresh ideas, and lasting memories of women coming together to collaborate, support, and empower one another.

This is what NAWIC is all about—building each other up and strengthening the future of women in construction.





SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Conference 2026
Reno, NV
August 11th-15th

Fall Conference 2026
Savannah, GA
November 5th-7th



Upcoming Membership Meetings

NAWIC MEMPHIS
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us to hear Keisha L. Blair the Director of Central Support Services at Memphis Light, Gas & Water. With more than 30 years in the skilled trades. She is the author of Alpha Intuition: Don't Stop. Keep Climbing.

June 16, 2026

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- FLINTCO
- 65 GERMANTOWN CT, MEMPHIS, TN 38018
- LUNCH INCLUDED

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NAWIC MEMPHIS
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**BLUEPRINT FOR RETIREMENT
BUILDING WEALTH BEYOND THE JOBSITE**

Join us to hear Sandra Bailey, the Owner and Founder of Women Financial Power, LLC. With more than 40 years of experience in insurance and financial services, she has dedicated her career to helping individuals, business owners, and women build financial security. Her Memphis-based firm has focused on education-driven financial empowerment.

July 21, 2026

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- FLINTCO
- 65 GERMANTOWN CT, MEMPHIS, TN 38018
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2nd Annual Awards & Installation Gala*

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305 S Front Street • Memphis, TN 38103

Saturday, September 26, 2026
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Join us in supporting Women in Construction!
Become a sponsor & get your tickets today!

☀️ Memphis NAWIC Gala Support Request ☀️

We are in the midst of planning our annual NAWIC Memphis Gala and are excited about making this year's event truly special!

We are currently seeking:

Event Sponsors

Swag/Promotional Items

Raffle Donations

Your support helps us continue our mission of empowering and advancing women in the construction industry right here in Memphis. If you or your company are interested in contributing swag items or raffle donations, please email us at

nawicmemphis@gmail.com

We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership—it makes a lasting impact on our chapter and community! 🧡 Thank you for helping us make this year's Gala a success!



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