



# NAWIC NOVA NETWORK SUMMER EDITION 2025

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Summer is here, and our chapter is heating up right along with the weather! We've already accomplished so much this year, and I'm so proud of the connections, learning, and support we've built together.

July and August are the perfect time to mix a little sunshine with networking—join us for an event, grab coffee with a fellow member, or introduce yourself to someone new. Every interaction makes our community stronger.

Let's soak up the season, keep building each other up, and make the rest of the year even better than the first half.



**NAWIC NOVA MEMBER POLOS ARE HERE!  
REACHOUT TO RECEIVE YOURS!**



## **NAWIC 70th Annual Conference – 8/20 - 8/23, 2025 Boston, MA**

This year, NAWIC celebrates a major milestone – our 70th Annual Conference in beautiful Boston, Massachusetts! It's an exciting time for our community as we reflect on our journey and look ahead to the future of women in construction. The conference will feature keynote speakers, industry leaders, workshops, and valuable networking sessions, offering unmatched opportunities to learn, collaborate, and celebrate our achievements. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting in the industry, this conference is not to be missed!

We will see you all in Boston!

### **Upcoming General Meetings**

Join the NAWIC NOVA Chapter for our monthly General Meetings held virtually every second Thursday of the month.

These meetings are more than just routine check-ins—they are powerful opportunities to network, share insights, and hear from industry leaders on topics that matter to women in construction.

By attending, you'll:

- **Stay Informed:** Updates on local and National NAWIC initiatives.
- **Grow Your Network:** Connect with other women and allies who are shaping the future of construction.
- **Build Leadership Skills:** Explore opportunities to contribute and grow within NAWIC.

Make your voice heard. Advance your career—from the comfort of wherever you are. Mark your calendar and join us!

Register [Here!](#)

**HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?  
FIND MORE INFORMATION ON NAWICNOVA.ORG**

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ISABELA NOURY



**NAME:** Isabela Noury

**Member Since:** 11-28-2023

**ROLE:** Project Engineer at Allan Myers

**FUN FACT:** Originally from Florida and learning to play tennis and golf!

**REACH OUT:** if you ever want to go thrift shopping or browse a farmer's market!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TEE TIME 101: LESSONS FOR WOMEN WHO BUILD

Curious about golf but not sure where to start? Join us for a relaxed, beginner-friendly session designed for women in construction. Learn the fundamentals, get hands-on practice, and see how golf can open doors for networking and fun in the field.

Register here: [Event Registration](#)

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 6PM

### FALL BINGO NIGHT

Get ready for a night of fun and prizes! Join NAWIC NOVA this fall for Bingo Night, an evening full of laughter, networking, and exciting giveaways. Don't miss your chance to connect with fellow members and enjoy some friendly competition. Grab your spot and let the games begin!

Registration coming soon!

MID-OCTOBER

### WELLNESS-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP WITH FALKLER ADVISORY

Join us for an engaging session that blends proven leadership strategies with wellness-focused practices, inspired by Falkler Advisory's unique approach to building stronger leaders and healthier teams.

Register here: [Event Registration](#)

NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 5:30PM

# NAWIC NOVA NETWORK

## CANDLE MAKING

JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



On Thursday, June 26, 2025, we gathered for a warm and creative evening to celebrate our annual board voting with a hands-on candle making workshop led by Sweet Therapy by Jade.

Members enjoyed crafting their own custom candles, sharing laughs, and toasting to the bright future of our chapter. It was the perfect way to combine celebration with creativity.

We encourage you to continue supporting her amazing small business—visit [sweettherapybyjade.com](https://sweettherapybyjade.com) to see more of her beautiful work.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped spark the change for NAWIC NOVA!

## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

### CHAPTER BOARD INDUCTION DINNER & CEREMONY

Join NAWIC NOVA for an inspiring evening as we induct our 2025–2026 Board of Directors. This annual ceremony honors the leadership and dedication of women shaping the future of the construction industry in our region.

The evening will feature:

- A formal induction of the incoming board members
- Recognition of outgoing leaders for their service
- Opportunities to network with industry professionals
- Refreshments + Dinner
- Annual Membership Awards

Register here: [Event Registration](#)

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 6PM

### CHARTERING ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the chartering of NAWIC NOVA. This dinner honors our chapter's history, achievements, and the incredible women who have shaped our journey. Come connect, reflect, and toast to continued growth and success in the years ahead.

Registration coming soon!

DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 6PM

# NAWIC NOVA NETWORK

## HCCA/NVBIA SUMMER SOCIAL

JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



On July 9th, 2025, members of HCCA WIC, NVBIA WIC, and NAWIC NOVA gathered at 2 Silos Brewery in Manassas, VA for a vibrant Summer Social. The event offered the perfect mix of networking, conversation, and community, bringing together professionals from across the construction industry in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

The collaboration between HCCA WIC and NVBIA WIC helped make the evening an incredible success. Their energy and commitment to supporting women in construction were felt throughout the event, and attendees left with new connections, strengthened relationships, and a renewed sense of community. Partnerships like these showcase the strength of our industry and the importance of coming together to celebrate and support one another. We are grateful to everyone who joined us and look forward to future opportunities to connect and collaborate!

## NAWIC NATIONAL NEWS

### OFFICIAL NAWIC MERCH OUT NOW

Show off your NAWIC pride like never before! Our brand-new apparel and accessories are perfect for the office, the jobsite, or anywhere you go. With inclusive sizing and styles for every gender, there's something for everyone—so why wait? Grab your favorites and wear your pride loud and proud!

[VISIT HERE: NATIONAL MERCH STORE](#)

### CONSTRUCTION ANGELS

NAWIC has partnered with Construction Angels to support families of fallen construction workers. Through member donations and programs, they provide financial assistance and grief counseling, honoring those lost and helping strengthen the construction community.

[VISIT HERE: CONSTRUCTION ANGELS](#)

### BREAKING BARRIERS: OVERCOMING COMMON CHALLENGES FEMALE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FACE

The article highlights challenges female construction workers face, like gender bias and lack of proper facilities, and offers strategies to promote equal opportunities and support in the industry.

[VISIT HERE: BREAKING BARRIERS](#)

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## USAM SHOP TOUR & HH

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



On August 14th, 2025, we enjoyed an afternoon tour at USAM DC. The tour began with discussion about the millwork process and the in depth coordination it takes to create custom millwork pieces. Next was exploring USAM DC's Manassas facility, where attendees saw firsthand the creativity, precision, and craftsmanship that define their custom fabrication work. From intricate wood details to large-scale architectural projects, the shop tour highlighted USAM's innovation and talent.

Afterward, everyone gathered at 2 Silos Brewery to enjoy drinks, food, and lively conversation. The happy hour provided a fun space for networking and celebrating the construction community.

A special thank-you to USAM for opening their doors and sharing their incredible work with NAWIC NOVA!

## NAWIC BENEFITS

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

NAWIC supports your well-being with a wide range of health and wellness services, including access to pet care and pet insurance, contact lenses, and everyday health and household essentials. Stay active with fitness resources, and protect your future with supplemental insurance options designed to give you peace of mind.

[VISIT HERE: NAWIC HEALTH & WELLNESS](#)

### BUSINESS

Enjoy 20% off construction contracts with ConsensusDocs and up to 26% savings on UPS shipping. Take advantage of deep freight discounts, and gear up with member discounts from Dovetail Workwear, XENA Workwear, and Red Roof. NAWIC has you covered!

[GET 20% OFF DOVETAIL WORKWEAR HERE](#)

### EDUCATION & SPECIAL SERVICES

The success of women in construction is amplified with education. NAWIC, NEF, and affiliated programs offer many opportunities for women in the trades, management, and ownership to participate in continuing education.

[VISIT HERE: CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCES](#)

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**WELCOME  
OUR NEWEST  
MEMBERS**

Josephine Uzzo  
Valerie Oliver  
Lily Allen

We are so lucky to  
have you!!

**THANK YOU TO OUR FIRST BOARD  
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IT BUILDS OPPORTUNITIES.**

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