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Hello South Atlantic NAWIC Members,

I would like to introduce myself as the South Atlantic Regional Chair and to let you know that I am a resource for your Chapter should you have any interest in participating this year...it is not too late! We would love to see more participation in our Region!

The NEF website <https://nef-edu.org/cad-design-drafting-competition/> provides the specific details of the competition which this year is to design a Tiny House! The contest provides recognition to students for their creative design, successful problem-solving skills and craftsmanship in preparing architectural drawings and renderings. The drawings may be created utilizing any computer aided design (CAD) program available to the contestants, drawn by hand, or may consist of a combination of computer aided and hand drawn drawings. New this year is the College Competition! Below are the important dates for the competition.

Important Dates

Due Date	To Do Item
Sept – Oct.	Send info. packets to H.S.'s & Colleges
January 10	Chapter participation report due to Regional Chair
January 15	Chapter participation report due to National Administrator
Feb	Find judges (<i>minimum of 3 per guidelines</i>) & set judging date
March 19	Local Winner of each division due to Regional Chair
April 2	Regional Winner of each division due to National Administrator

Patti Susko is the NEF National Administrator of the program. National Level awards are as follows:

High School Division & College Division:

First Place \$1,500

Second Place \$1,000

I sincerely hope your Chapter will participate in the competition and I look forward to hearing from you as to your interest in participating this year. Again, I am here as a resource for you. If your Chapter has any interest for the 2017-2018 Design Drafting Competition, please let me know.

Kind regards,
Chris Rittenhouse

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Welcome to Annual Fall Conference 2017! If you are unfamiliar with NEF, this is the year to get to know us. We have fabulous K-12 Programs that can be used within your chapters as well as Adult Construction Industry Education programs for your personal gain.

NEF's K-12 Programs are Block Kids, Design Drafting and Create- Design-Build. This year Blocks Kids has a new logo and awards certificate for your use. We also have promo items including highlighters and candy packets that can be purchased from our on-line store. Leah Curran, NEF's National Block Kids Chair, will be glad to help with any questions you may have.

CAD/Design/Drafting, now known as Design Drafting, has a new logo and new guidelines featuring two levels of competition, High School and College. This year's project is a "Tiny House". Lindsey Desjarlais, NEF Design Drafting National Chair, is already busy assisting chapters with questions on new guidelines and this year's project, the "Tiny House" is really a very exciting project.

Create*Design*Build, formerly known as Accessory Structure Project, was recently added as a "free" program along with Block Kids and Design Drafting. CDB details can be found on NEF's website and program guidelines are available at no cost!

If you have not completed any of NEF's Adult Construction Industry Education programs, you are missing an opportunity to further advance your career. Recently, Construction Document Specialist (CDS) was split into two separate programs, Estimating and Scheduling Practitioner (ESP) and Construction Document Technician (CDT). Certified Construction Associate (CCA) program is currently under construction but you can still purchase individual course textbooks. With any CCA purchase, you will be "grandfathered in" once the new and improved CCA program is unveiled. NEF's Construction Industry Technician (CIT), Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT) and Construction Industry Specialist (CIS) are all available through the web-store at nef-edu.org. Finally, the current edition of NEF's Construction Dictionary was updated in 2015 adding over 600 new terms; this is a must-have tool for your bookshelf!

Take a moment to review NEF's website and all educational opportunities offered. NEF's Board of Trustees and Executive Committee are working very hard to bring you the best educational programs in order to enrich your career within the construction industry.

Sincerely,

Sue-Ellen

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NEF National President