



NAWIC

*As material for the
construction of our
building, I pledge the
agility of my hands, the
ability of my mind, and
the integrity of my
heart.*

Message From Your President

THE PIEDMONT POST

It was a pleasure representing our chapter at Spring Forum 2018. As always it was an amazing time. If you are interested in anything that is going on regionally or nationally, please read my president report attached.

With graduation season upon us, we have three current students that have graduated from NCA&T (Patricia Malcolm, Wasilat Usman, and Sakara Smith) on May 12, 2018. We are so proud of you! Take pride in how far you have come & have faith in how far you can still go. Congratulations!



"Go out there and be a Woman who Leads!"

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Upcoming Events

NATIONAL VOTING	TOUCH-A-TRUCK	JULY EVENT
Time to vote for the 2018-2019 National Board. Your vote counts, so don't forget to vote.	The Ways & Means Committee is putting together a Touch-a-Truck event. It will be at the Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market. More information to follow.	TBD. Please let Jeanne know if you have any ideas for our chapter to do in July.
MAY 15-31, 2018	JUNE 23, 2018	JULY OUTING

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Andrea Nan Ofori-Boadu

North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University

Andrea is an Assistant Professor of Built Environment at NCA&T. Her responsibilities include teaching/advising students, conducting research, and providing service to the university as well as local, national, and professional communities.

Andrea has been a member of our local chapter for 4 years. She has been co-chair of our Scholarship Committee.

She has benefited greatly through the ability to network with other women in construction. The scholarships that we provide has given her students the ability to excel in their programs of study. She is grateful for the funding from East Coast Construction (Caroline), to support undergraduate female student NAWIC Members. This has given those students shadowing opportunities, development of mentoring relationships, and gained a higher sense of belonging to our construction programs and the construction industry as a whole.

Outside of NAWIC she works on building a consortium of construction professionals from various backgrounds and organizations who will mentor and equip the younger generation so that they can successfully transition into the construction workforce. Funding from East Coast Construction & Engineering Information Foundation has helped her establish her STEaM Activated! Program for middle school girls. Ask how you can help!

She is married to the love of her life, Victor Ofori-Boadu, and they are blessed with three wonderful children (Kevin, Jason, and Kristen).



"Take the time to mentor at least one younger women interested in the construction career. They are our future."

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE 5 TH	BOARD MEETING
JUNE 14 TH	MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JULY	NO MEETINGS IN JULY
AUGUST 1 ST	BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 9 TH	MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4 TH	BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13 TH	MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jeanne Callicutt
Birthday May 5th

Greta Gardner
Birthday May 13th

Greta Gardner – Member Since
05/01/2014 (4 Years)

Linda Trantham – Member Since
05/20/1994 (24 Years)

Stephanie Eaton – Member Since
06/01/17 (1 Year)

SAVE THE DATES

2018 Annual Conference
2018 Fall Conference
2019 Spring Forum

Orlando, FL
Williamsburg, VA
Charlotte, NC

August 15-18, 2018
October 12-13, 2018
April 12-14, 2018



April & May Meeting Recap

Instead of our regular April monthly meeting, some of us took a tour of the Hillsdale Historic Julian Price Home. It was absolutely breathtaking. Each room showcased a designer and their own unique style. The new owners were to move in May 1, 2018.



For our May Meeting, we were joined by Heavenly Walker, who is a Member Engagement Specialist with the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. She works closely with businesses that are chamber members and partners with them to navigate all of the resources that are available within the Chamber of Commerce membership, as well as helps them to plug into the community as a whole. She serves as an Executive Council Member for synerG Young Professionals, which is an organization designed to attract and retain our young professional community targeting a demographic of 21-39 years of age. Membership to a local chamber of commerce brings credibility to your business. You can increase positive perception among consumers and business owners where you're identified as a member of a chamber of commerce. The chamber can help to increase your visibility in the community. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring events. *Thank you so much Heavenly for joining us!*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO PATRICIA MALCOLM,
SAKARA SMITH & WALISAT USMAN FOR
GRADUATING FROM NCA&T!**

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Amanda Djukic with Hilti. Amanda works out of Hilti's Greensboro, NC office as Account Manager. As Account Manager at Hilti, Amanda is always working on growing a loyal customer base, analyzing report data and developing business plans, leveraging multiple sales to maximize territory revenue, demonstrating Hilti's products and services to customers, and so much more. We are so excited to have her in our NAWIC family. WELCOME!!



Chapter/Region/National News & Announcements

2017-2018 Committees – If you are ever interested in being on one of the many committees we have, please let me know. There is always someplace we could use help.

2018-2019 Proposed Slate of Officers – The nominating committee has proposed the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year. Please note that nominations are still open for these positions, if you wish to nominate anyone else. We will be voting on the officers at our June 2018 Meeting, so please be in attendance to cast your vote. Thank you to the nominating for your hard work in putting this slate together.

Immediate Past President	Denese Sanders
President	Greta Gardner
Vice President	Jeanne Callicutt
Secretary	Karen GoForth
Treasurer	Dawn Dwyer
Board of Director	Caroline Carpenter
Board of Director	Anne Hutchinson

2018-2019 National Board of Directors voting – The on-line voting for the National NAWIC Board of Directors is now open until May 31, 2018. Each ballot will count as one vote and your vote is completely confidential. If you did not get an e-mail in regards to voting, please let me know.

NAWIC Annual Conference – Registration is now open. 2018 Annual Conference will be held August 15-18, 2018 in Orlando, FL. http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Annual_Conference.asp.

Job Openings: The NAWIC Career Center offers construction companies, recruiters and hiring managers a unique resource that allows them to communicate their job openings to women in various fields of the construction industry. Finding the right women for the job has never been easier! The NAWIC Career Center features a construction industry online job board and NAWIC members can look to the job board to find employment opportunities. In the Career Center, members can post their resumes and find listings of the newest career opportunities related to the construction industry. To view the NAWIC Career Center, click here: (<https://nawic-jobs.careerwebsite.com/>)

Emerging Professional Committee – The national committee is pleased to present the updated Chapter Mentoring Program. The benefits of having a mentor at various stages of your life are well documents, and the benefits of being a mentee are overwhelmingly positive. Guidelines are attached.

Membership – Our chapter is currently at 24 members and growing. Thank you to each and every one of you that belongs to this amazing organization. Our region is also growing by leaps and bounds. We have 15 new members in our region just in the month of April.

Ways & Means Committee - We are doing a Touch-a-Truck event on June 23, 2018 at the Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market from 10-2. More details to follow.

What is going on around the Triad?

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce – Brenda Smith will be keeping us up-to-date on the activities that are going on, by sharing with us their monthly newsletter. Recent Newsletter Attached. (<https://greensboro.org>)

GMA – You can go to www.mygma.org to see all the events that are going on for the month of April. Brenda also shares with us their monthly e-mail for activities going on.

Greensboro Tornado Relief Efforts – Brenda Smith send out an e-mail that talks about her company (Brady Trane) and their efforts to help in the tornado relief efforts right here in Greensboro. Please contact her if you are still interested in volunteering or donating items.



If you miss any of the webinars that NAWIC has been doing. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdY1oiMQhyVoT3-SV-e5tZQ> and watch them when you can.

Contact Information

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to
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CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org.

IDEAS FOR OUR CHAPTER?

Contact the board members listed on the front page of this newsletter if you have any ideas for the future of our chapter.

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Visit our website at
nawicpiedmont.org

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