



*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

I can't praise our Ways & Means Committee and their hard work on our first ever Touch-a-Truck event enough. They all did an amazing job and it definitely paid off. We had to have well over 200 kids at the event, climbing on equipment, digging in the dirt, and playing with power tools.

This is the reason we do what we do, to teach the young minds that there is a career in the construction industry. With the money we raised, we will be able to help those in the construction field pursue their dreams.

**"TEAMWORK – Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much!"**



### 2017-2018 OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT**  
GRETA GARDNER
- VICE PRESIDENT**  
JEANNE CALLICUTT
- TREASURER**  
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CAROLINE CARPENTER
- IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT**  
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- BOARD MEMBERS**  
AMY MONG  
DAWN DWYER

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## Upcoming Events

JULY EVENT	2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	2018 GREENSBORO MED WEEK
2-Hour Sightseeing Cruise on the Virginia Dare. The Virginia Dare is a paddleboat on Smith Mountain Lake.  RSVP to Jeanne Callicutt by June 28, 2018.	This year's annual conference is being held in Orlando, FL.	We are sponsoring again this year the 2018 Greensboro MED Week held in September. More information about what is going on that week will follow.
<b>JULY 29, 2018 12:00-2:00</b>	<b>AUGUST 15-18, 2018</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2018</b>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

# Greta Gardner

Davie Construction Company

*Greta is the Controller at Davie Construction Company. They are a General Contractor located here in the Triad. Her duties include everything from A/P, A/R, and Human Resource to Financials.*

*Greta has been a member of the local chapter since 2014. She has been on the Board of Directors, served a two-year Vice President term, and is now President. She has also helped with many of the various committees.*

*She has benefited greatly through being a member of NAWIC from the beginning. Being new to North Carolina, she decided to join an organization and she is glad she choose this one. Not only has it helped her in her career growth, but it has also helped her in her personal growth. She has made many friends and connections that will last a lifetime.*

*Outside of NAWIC she spends time with her husband and two children. That is a full-time job in itself.*



*“The more you put in the more you will get out. But only do as much as your time allows.”*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

JULY	NO MEETINGS IN JULY
JULY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 9 <sup>TH</sup>	MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4 <sup>TH</sup>	BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>	MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Linda Trantham  
Birthday June 29th

Denese Sanders  
Birthday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Dottie Brogdon  
Birthday July 19th

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



# June Meeting Recap

We were joined by Ken Schwertner, who is a strategic partner at Schooley Mitchell, located in High Point, NC. Schooley Mitchell helps to maximize profits and minimize loss as you continue to grow your business. They help identify and analyze the challenges you may be facing in regards to telecommunications, merchant services, shipping options, billing errors, and much more. Their professional consultants will save you time, increase profits, add security and produce efficiency gains for your business. Most of all, their expert advice gives you the peace of mind of knowing your services are being monitored on an ongoing basis, allowing you to focus on what matters most: growing your business. Thank you for coming and speaking to us.



**Ken Schwertner**



# July Meeting

We will not be meeting in July for either the Board or Membership. Instead we will be taking a 2-Hour sightseeing cruise on the Virginia Dare. The Virginia Dare is a paddleboat on Smith Mountain Lake. It will be through the Virginia Dare Cruises & Marina Company. Family & Friends are welcome. Please RSVP to Jeanne Callicutt by June 28, 2018 if you are interested in joining us. More details closer to the date.



## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Please join me in welcoming back our “Boomerang” Member, Kate White with C.T. Wilson. Kate is an Assistant Project Manager at C.T. Wilson and has been working on the Revolution Mills Project right here in Greensboro, NC. She gave our group a tour of it a couple years ago. She first came to us through one of our Scholarship Applications. We are so excited to have her back in our NAWIC family. WELCOME!!



# Chapter/Region/National News & Announcements

**2018-2019 Approved Slate of Officers** – The vote is in and the Officers for 2018-2019 are:

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	Available Position

**Regional Committee Co-Chairs:** Kristey Stewart is looking to fill the following vacant regional committee co-chairs: PDE, Communications, PR/Marketing, and NEF. Please let her know if interested.

***CONGRATULATIONS!*** To the Durham Chapter on a very successful Spring Forum 2018.

**Regional Website:** Our regional communications chair, Emily Herndon, has been busy with updates to our regional website. Please go check it out.

**Chapter Events:** are being posted on the calendar with the details on the website <http://www.nawicsa.org/calendar>. Go check out what the other chapters are doing.

**Charleston Chapter Chartering Contacts:** If you have an office or contacts in the Charleston, SC are please forward the information to Nichole Kopenhaver at [nkopenhaver@mccroryconstruction.com](mailto:nkopenhaver@mccroryconstruction.com). They are working really hard getting a chapter in that area. Any help would be appreciated.

**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 25 members and growing. Thank you to each and every one of you that belongs to this amazing organization.



# NAWIC Piedmont 2018 Touch-a-Truck





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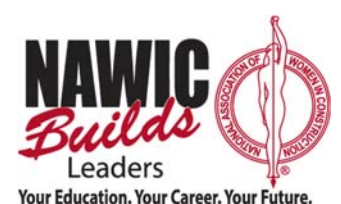




# 2018 TOUCH-A-TRUCK PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS, & DONATORS:



# THANK YOU!



## *Get Involved & Join a Committee*

Do you want to become more involved with NAWIC? Or, are you interested in being a future leader of the organization? If you don't know where to start, it's simple: join a committee.

Many of the organizations most significant achievements would not have been possible without the help of our gracious volunteers.

While many long-term members who continue to contribute their time and talent make up our committees, we know that a successful organization benefits from continuous new blood and fresh perspectives. I encourage all NAWIC Members to become volunteers.

Becoming part of a NAWIC Committee is also a great way to create a path to leadership and understand more about the organization. As you can see below, there are many NAWIC committees that cover a variety of goals and areas of focus:

**\*Membership** – one of the most vital committees in our Association. They are responsible for devising ways to increase and maintain membership in the Association. The chapter level is most important as it has the most personal contact with the members. (Current Chair – Brenda Smith)

**\* Professional Development & Education** – usually held by the Chapter's Vice President. This committee works on the speakers for our monthly meetings and continued education of the chapter. (Current Chair – Jeanne Callicutt)

**\*Scholarships** – works with the local colleges to encourage those pursuing a degree in the construction field to fill out one of our applications. We always hope to help a couple students a semester with financial aid. (Current Chair Caroline Carpenter)

**\*Block Kids** – this is an annual building competition, done at the beginning of the year. The award-winning program introduces children to the construction industry in an effort to create awareness and promote careers in the industry. (Current Chair – Dottie Brogdon)

**\*Ways & Means** – this committee works on the fundraiser for the year, to help earn money in order to function as an organization and provide scholarships and other costs. (Current Chair – Dawn Dwyer/Linda Trantham)

**\*WIC Week** – this committee works on Women in Construction week that is in the month of March. There are activities that we do in order to promote Women in the Construction Industry and bring awareness for our organization.

**\*PR & Marketing** – this committee works on marketing for the chapter throughout the year to get our name out in the community.

**\*Social Media** – helps maintain our social media sites (Website, Facebook, and LinkedIn) as well as public relations, photographer, and new releases.

Most committee work is accomplished on conference calls with special assignments performed offline. You can regulate your level of commitment based on your availability, and even just participating in conference calls brings value to a committee.

If you are not already involved in committee work, I strongly encourage you to join. You will help ensure the quality of the valuable NAWIC credential you worked hard to earn, benefit personally from the experience, and make new contacts.

All 2018-2019 Committee Chairs are open for Chairs, Co-Chairs & Committee Members. Please let me know which one you want to help with.

***I strongly encourage each member to join at least one committee. Thank you!***

## *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](http://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.

**DRI (Defense Research Institute)** – Stephanie Eaton, one of our members, is also affiliated with the Defense Research Institute (DRI). This is a national organization of legal professionals, in-house industry members and insurance claims professionals in varying legal/occupations fields, including construction. She is on their steering committee of the Construction Law Committee. They are committed to expanding construction-related educational seminars, networking opportunities, and public service throughout the US. Their goal this year is to focus on hosting a local/regional event to promote those three goals. We hope to have a potential collaboration with them this year in order for them to reach those goals. To learn more you can go to [www.dri.com](http://www.dri.com) or contact Stephanie Eaton directly.

**WIG (Women Impacting Greensboro)** – Amanda Djukic, one of our members, is also affiliated with Women Impacting Greensboro. Their mission is to support local non-profits that benefit women and children. They want to make a large impact with the goal of 100 women giving \$100 each to the non-profit we choose each quarter. Their next meeting is August 9, 2018. The group meets once a quarter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. To learn more you can go to their Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/pg/greensborowomengiving/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/greensborowomengiving/about/?ref=page_internal) or contact Amanda Djukic directly.

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 Greta Gardner ([ggardner@davieconstruction.com](mailto:ggardner@davieconstruction.com))

### CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at [www.nawic.org](http://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.

### WEBSITE

Visit our website at [nawicpiedmont.org](http://nawicpiedmont.org)

### FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nawicnational](https://www.facebook.com/nawicnational)  
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