



THE ORBITER NEWSLETTER

NAWIC Space Coast Florida Chapter #355



BIRTHDAYS

- Donna Skarosi (04/02)
- Megan Golinowski (04/07)
- Lisa J. Burnett (04/22)
- Debbie Thomas (04/25)

ANNIVERSERIES

- Robin Hurst (4 years)
- Stacy S. Torres (3 years)
- Donna Skarosi (2 years)
- Debbie Thomas (1 year)

Our next **membership meeting** will be on April 3rd at the Pizza Gallery & Grill's Back Room in Viera, and we will learn about Drones in Construction



To our WIC Week Committee **Jen Yoli** and **Kate Howick** for planning and organizing the week, to **Ann Miner** and **GEM Industries** for hosting the Welding and Wine event, to the **Eau Gallie and Titusville Public Libraries** for displaying our books, to **KAST Construction** and **Baker Concrete** for facilitating the tradeswomen luncheon and to **Girl Scout Troop 278** for your partnership. See page 3 for more WIC Week Review in Photos

≡Welcome≡

Our Newest Member, **Ashley McMillan** of HireQuest Direct



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April Board Meeting is on Thursday April 17 at Ruby Tuesday in Rockledge 6:00 pm.

GOT NEWS?

email Klaudia to get your story in the next newsletter

INTERESTED IN SERVING IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE?

It starts with our nominating committee to prepare the slate of next year's Officers and Directors. Reach out to Terri Holmes for details on the Nominating Committee.

If you have considered serving as an Officer or Director on next year's Board, let the Nominating Committee know!

SPACE COAST CONSTRUCTION CAREER**CAMP AT VIERA HIGH**

To sign up, start your registration online: [Volunteer Registration](#) and complete it at the School Board Security Office (2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, M-F, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM). More details can be found [here](#).

If you'd like to join the planning committee, please reach out to Kate Howick—we're excited to bring this event to life! 🏗️👩🏫

TRI-REGIONAL SPRING FORUM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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**2025 NAWIC NATIONAL AWARDS**

NAWIC is now accepting submissions for its 2025 national awards, honoring exceptional leaders in the construction industry. The awards are open to all U.S. construction firms and industry leaders.

The submission deadline for these awards is May 15. More information [here](#)

- **2025 Tradeswoman of The Year Award:** Recognizes a tradeswoman who excels in her craft, demonstrates leadership, and advocates for women in the industry.
- **Champion of Progress Award:** Honors individuals who have proactively provided transformative solutions that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in construction.
- **Project Excellence Awards** in Civil/Heavy Highway, Commercial, Institutional, Residential
- **Safety Excellence Award** honoring companies leading the way in workplace safety
- **Corporate Leadership Award** honoring catalysts for change
- **Emerging Professionals Award** honoring those new to the construction industry

The following National membership awards are due **May 5**.

- **Member Strong Award** for those leading the charge in innovation, engagement and connection
- **POWERHOUSE Award** honoring membership growth, engagement and advocacy

[More information here](#)

Empowering the Future:

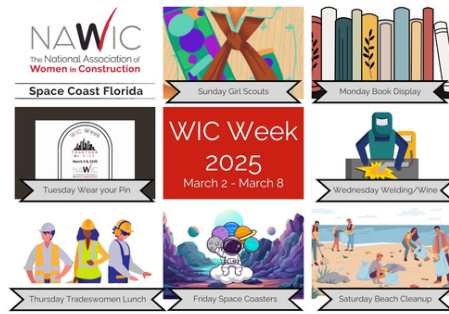
KELLY PHELAN

for Southeast Region Director

- Member since 2017
- National Camp Taskforce Chair 2024
- Regional Chair for Construction Career Camp 2024
- Chapter 73's Member of the Year 2021 and 2024
- Started Orlando's first NAWIC Student Chapter
- Chapter 73's President's Award 2023
- Chapter 73 President 2021-2022
- Active in Chapter's Board from 2019 to 2024 in various positions
- Committee Chair and co-chair of WIC Week, CCC, Mentorship, and more...

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We have 3 excellent candidates for Southeast Region Director and will be sharing information on each in the upcoming newsletters. Meet Kelly Phelan, from the Orlando Chapter.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR WIC WEEK EVENTS**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

4/10: Building Teams That Rise Together

Explore the power of networking, mentorship, and teamwork in construction. Learn how NAWIC can shape your career and how your company can support your growth. [REGISTER HERE](#)

4/17 Mental Health Awareness [REGISTER HERE](#)

During this meeting, the presenter will explain the importance of addressing mental health challenges and provide an overview of Mental Health First Aid.

Construction Bootcamp for Procore Small

Business Partners Free, two-part live webinar series. Includes construction financials, RFIs, Submittals, Change Management and associated workflows.

Part 1 - April 16 from 12 - 1:30 pm CST [REGISTER](#)

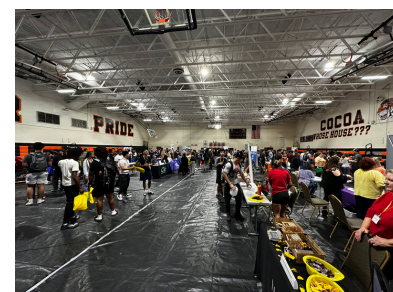
Part 2 - April 14 from 1 - 2:30 pm CST [REGISTER](#)



Congrats

Jen Yoli was honored with the prestigious Waste Pro Eagle Award for record sales

CAREER FAIRS



Along with other local NAWIC leaders, **Kate Howick** participated in a Women Empowering Women in Development panel to share HERStory



Bo Stroda and **Kate Howick** had the opportunity to attend the Cocoa High Career Fair to talk to students about careers in construction and trades.

Next Career Fair will be on the north end of the County at Astronaut High on April 4.



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