

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

52nd ANNUAL REGION 1 FORUM

April 27-28, 2012

Historic Philadelphia, PA

Declare Your Independence!



Loews Philadelphia Hotel

1200 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Single/Double \$169.00 plus 15.2% local taxes

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215-627-1200

Code: WIC274

Rates/room block available until 3/15/12

Early Registration Fee	\$140.00	<i>Deadline for early registration - 2/15/12</i>
Registration Fee	\$160.00	
Late Registration Fee	\$180.00	<i>Applies after 4/1/12</i>

Registration Fee includes: All sessions, Friday Dinner/Entertainment, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon

Go to www.nawicphiladelphia.org to register!

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Payments can be made immediately by credit card or an invoice can be generated.

No Refunds After 4/12/12



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Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 26

4-9 pm

Early registrations
Optional Activity
Hospitality Suite

Friday, April 27

9 am – 12 pm

Optional Activities

9 am – 12:45 pm

Registration open
Chapter Sales open

10 am – 12 pm

President's Mtg

1 pm – 5 pm

Forum Call to Order
Welcome to Philadelphia
“Parts of a Project”
Contracts – “Crossing Borders” Jennifer Horn, Senior Counsel, Cohen Seglias
Pallas Greenhall & Furman, PC
Estimating – Karla Wursthorn, Estimator, TN Ward, IPP, ASPE Liberty Chapter 61

6 pm -9 pm

Seated Dinner
Two Women Show, “Becoming Woman” Ellen Hagen and Alecia Whitaker

Saturday, April 28

7:30 am – 9 am

Breakfast Buffet
Chapter Sales open

9 am – 12 pm

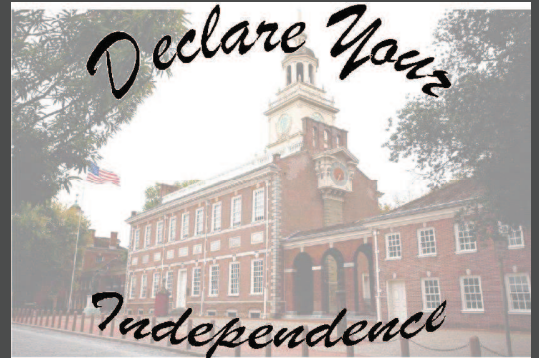
Forum reconvenes
Breakout sessions

9:20 am – 10:05 am

Member Services

Magazine subscriptions, Travel partners, Corporate discounts, Career services

or





NAWIC Education Foundation Adult Offerings

Construction certification courses (Construction Bookkeeping Technician, Certified Construction Associate, Construction Document Specialist, Construction Industry Technician), Online training, NCCER/NAWIC Women in Leadership Academy

or

Membership – Sustaining, Growing, and Involving

10:15 am to 11 am

NEF Student Competitions

Block Kids, CADD/Drafting, Garden Shed, Accessory Structure Project

or

Strategic and Succession Plans

Why they are important and how they fit with NAWIC, how Region One and each Chapter can help achieve the National Plan

or

Parliamentary Procedures continued...

11:10 am – 11:55 am

MAGIC* (Mentoring a Girl In Construction) Camp

Review of the (3) Camps held in Philadelphia with lessons learned and how to get started.

or

Nordstrom Office to Field to Dinner on Any Budget

or

Ulta Industry Appropriate Cosmetics

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

NEF awards

Regional awards

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Reconvene Forum

“Managing the Generation Gap” Marian Vallotton, Director, Training & Organizational Development, Mid-Atlantic Employers Association

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

NAWIC Business

Committee Reports

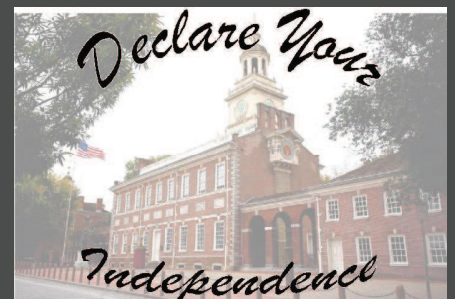
Welcome to Convention & future events

4:30 pm – 5 pm

Closing Business

6:30 pm

Dinner on own with a pre-selected restaurant variety “Dine-around”



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Optional Philadelphia Activities

Free Activities

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106

- Tours given on regular intervals, no scheduling required.

Edger Allen Poe House

532 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA (Near 7th and Spring Garden Streets)

- Wednesday to Sunday 9am to 5pm

Low Cost Activities

Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA

- Open 10am to 5pm, \$4 Admission

For 'Always Sunny in Philadelphia' Fans

Paddy's Pub, 228 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA

- Open 11am to 2am, Cash Only

Reading Terminal Market, 51 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, PA

- Local attraction for produce fresh from the field, Amish specialties, fresh meats, seafood, and poultry. Unique, hand-made pottery, jewelry and crafts from around the world. It's all here in Philadelphia's historic farmers market, Reading Terminal Market. An exhilarating selection of baked goods, meats, poultry, seafood, produce, flowers, ethnic foods, cookware and eclectic restaurants are peppered throughout the Market.
- www.readingterminalmarket.org/

Philadelphia Ghost Tours

- Various Locations, Nightly from at 7:30pm, \$17

Mutter Museum, 19 S 22nd Street

- An unique collection of the history of medicine

Many activities can be found at www.independencevisitorcenter.com/start-at-the-center

The official Visitors Guide is located at the following web address: www.visitphilly.com . Depending on your arrival time and length of stay there are numerous museums, plays and shops to visit. The Philadelphia Visitors Guide will provide you with additional site seeing information.

For the ambitious visitor City Passes are also available which provide access to several attractions at a discounted price. For more information on the City Pass: www.citypass.com/philadelphia .



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor – \$2,000

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- Display table available throughout event
- One Complimentary Event Registration
- Recognition in event program

Partner Dinner Sponsor – \$1,000*

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- Complimentary ticket to Friday night dinner
- Recognition in event program

Partner Lunch Sponsor – \$750*

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- Recognition in event program

Breakfast Sponsor – \$500*

- Table-top recognition during breakfast
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- Display table available throughout event
- Recognition in event program

Roundtable Sponsor – \$250

- Company banners/signage can be displayed at roundtable sessions Saturday morning
- Logo with website link on NAWIC event details page
- Recognition in event program

Break Sponsor – \$200

- Logo with website link on NAWIC event details page
- Table-top recognition during Break
- Recognition in event program

Affiliate Sponsor – \$100

- Logo with website link on NAWIC event details page
- Recognition in event program

* Meal sponsors may elect to provide centerpieces for additional recognition. Items to be approved by Forum committee.

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Items may be provided to include in participant gifts but are subject to Forum Committee approval.