

MIDWEST REGION SPRING FORUM



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Hosted by:
St. Louis Chapter #38
nawicstl.org

Thursday, April 29th

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Job Site Tour – FREE EVENT!
Bar K St. Louis / Green Street & HDA
4565 McRee Avenue, St. Louis MO 63110
Sponsored by Green Street Building Group
Hard Hats & Closed-Toed Shoes Required
Space is Limited – Must Register to Attend

Register for
Job Site Tour
HERE

Drinks and Dinner (On Your Own after 1st Round of Drinks)
Rockwell Beer Co. – 1320 South Vandeventer, St. Louis MO 63110
1st Round of Drinks Sponsored by Green Street Building Group

3:00 pm – 10:00 pm Registration – Ballpark Registration Desk (adjacent to lobby)

Friday, April 30th – Business Casual

7:00 – 9:00 am Registration – Arch View Foyer
Chapter Sales – Arch View Ballroom
Forum Storage Closet – Gateway V
Breakfast – On Your Own – Not Included in Event Registration

9:00 – 9:40 am General Session (**GS1**) – Arch View Ballroom
Call to Order
Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance
MWR Forum Host Chapter President - Welcome to Forum
Welcome to St. Louis – City Representative
Introductions

9:45 – 11:15 am

KEYNOTE (SP1)

Valuing Diversity: How to Connect in Cross-Cultural Conversations

Amy Narishkin, PhD – Chief People Officer, Empowering Partners

Arch View Ballroom

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& Dr. Amy's Bio*



11:15 – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 – 11:50 am

General Session Resumes (GS2) – Arch View Ballroom

Block Kids Recap

Design Drafting Recap

NEF Recap

WIC Week Recap

PD&E Recap

Membership Recap

Safety/OSHA Alliance Recap

Emerging Professionals Recap

Inspiration – Brandy Scheer, Scheer Resources

Noon – 12:45 pm

Lunch (SP2) – Gateway 1 & 2

Boxed Lunch – Your Choice of Herb Roasted Chicken on Slipper Bread with Basil Mayonnaise OR

Roast Beef on a Kaiser Roll, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onion

Chips, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, and House Baked Jumbo Cookies

Water, Coffee or Tea

Presentation: St. Louis' Next Decade

Sarah Arnosky – Vice President, Greater St. Louis Inc.

Scan QR Code for Sarah's Bio



1:00 – 2:00 pm

Breakout Sessions (Choose Session 1 or 2)

- 1) *Building Your Confidence in the Wake of COVID-19 (SP3)* – Gateway 3 & 4
Stephanie Hardt, CPA and Cheryl Foster - Brown Smith Wallace, LLP

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& Cheryl's Bios



- 2) *NAWIC 101 – “Not Your Normal NAWIC 101” (SP4)* – Arch View Ballroom
Midwest Region Director, Raven Hoffman & NAWIC National

President-Elect Doreen Bartoldus



2:00 – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Breakout Sessions (Choose Session 1 or 2)

- 1) *Connecting Outside Your Bubble (SP5)* – Arch View Ballroom
Katrina Scott – Senior Manager, Diversity & Sustainability, The Resource Group

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2) *VizionWorx – Utilizing 21st Century Multi-Dimensional Digital Imagery in Construction*
 John Davis, Stacy Kotis and Andrey Michev, VIZIONWORX
 (SP6) Gateway 3& 4

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 Team's Bios



3:15 – 4:30 pm

Unconscious Bias Training – the First Step of Leadership Development (SP7)
 Deborah Henry, PhD – Professor, St. Louis Community College
 Arch View Ballroom

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4:30 – 5:15 pm

First Timers Meeting (FT) – Arch View Ballroom

7:30 – 10:00 pm

Awards Gala (GALA) – Ballpark Conference Center, Lobby Level
 Inspiration – Amy DePriest, ACME Constructors

Gala Schedule
7:30 Social
8:00 Dinner
9:00 Awards
Virtual Link During Awards ONLY

Attire: As dressy as you want to be!

CASH Bar

Dinner Buffet

- Tangle of Baby Lettuce and Garden Greens with Tomatoes and Cucumber
- Hilton Roasted Yukon Potato Salad with Green Onions, Eggs and Chipotle Ranch Dressing
- Signature Vegetable Slaw with Creme Fraiche and Mustard Dressing
- Cornbread, Biscuits

- BBQ Brisket of Beef with Grilled Onions & Mushrooms
- Herb Basted Roast Chicken with Chipotle Butter
- Baby Back Ribs

Lyonnaise Potatoes, Baked Beans. Roasted Corn

Bread Pudding, Strawberry Shortcake, Assorted Sliced Melon and Whole Strawberries

Water, Coffee or Tea

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – Business Casual - Wear Red for NAWIC

7:00 – 8:30 am President's Meeting **(PM)** – Gateway 3 & 4

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration – Arch View Foyer
Chapter Sales – Arch View Ballroom
Breakfast – Arch View Foyer
Continental Breakfast
Sliced Freshly Baked Breakfast Breads
Companion Specialty Danish, Muffins and Flaky Croissants
An assortment of Fresh Bagels with Whipped Flavored and Plain Cream Cheese

Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit including:
Sliced Melon, Pineapple, assorted Fresh Berries

An assortment of juices to include: Cranberry, Orange, Grapefruit and Apple
Freshly Brewed Starbuck's Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee Selection of Fine Tea

9:00 – 10:30 am General Session Resumes **(GS3)** – Arch View Ballroom
National Candidates
Spring Forum 2023 Site Bids
Vote on Spring Forum 2023 Site
Vote on Midwest Region Fund Trustee, to start 3 year term 10/1/2021
NAWIC Reports
MWR Fund Report
New Business

10:30 – 11:30 am *The State of NAWIC (SP8)*
NAWIC National President-Elect Doreen Bartoldus
Arch View Ballroom



Inspiration

Noon to 12:45 pm

Lunch (SP9) – Gateway 1 & 2

Plated Lunch

Salad: California Baby Greens, Champagne Vinaigrette w/Pears, Candied Walnuts & Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Entrée: Penne Pasta with Basil & Olive Oil tossed with Asparagus, Mushrooms, Julienne Bell Peppers & Grilled Chicken
Assorted Rolls & Butter

Dessert: Chocolate Decadence

Freshly Brewed Starbuck's
Regular & Decaf Coffee
Selection of Teas

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and Jessica Bios



Presentation: *Distracted Driving*
Kaylee Cannon and Jessica Cannon
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1:00 – 2:30 pm

Collaborating with Women in Construction: Baker's Build Project Recap (SP10)

Beth Barton – Carpenter, McCarthy

Sheena Jones – Sheet Metal Worker, Charles E Jarrell Contracting
Board Members of Missouri Women in Trades Organization (MOWIT)
Arch View Ballroom

Panel: *How the Pandemic has changed the way we Connect, Collaborate and Communicate*

Beth Barton – Carpenter, McCarthy

Sheena Jones – Sheet Metal Worker, Charles E Jarrell Contracting

Vanessa Byrd – Accountant, Shannon & Wilson, Inc.

Diana Wilhold – Deputy Executive Director and COO, Construction Forum

Cindy Thorne – Owner & Operator, Midwest Construction

Emily Thorne – Contract Administrator, Tarlton

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of our Panelists



Beth Barton



Sheena Jones



Vanessa Byrd



Diana Wilhold



Cindy Thorne



Emily Thorne



2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 3:15 pm OSHA Alliance Video (**GS4**) - Arch View Ballroom

3:15 – 4:30 pm General Session Resumes (**GS4**) - Arch View Ballroom
Announcements
NFSF
National Strategic Plan Update
Invitation to Fall Conference 2021
Invitation to Spring Forum 2022
Chapter Sales/NEF Raffles
Resolution
Adjourn

5:00-10:00 pm Networking/Dinner at Ballpark Village Across the Street from the Hotel!
Reserved Area on North Patio of Sport & Social
Dinner & Drinks on Your Own

Spring Forum 2022 Sioux Falls



Greater Sioux Falls, SD

Art • Scenery • Museums
Bakeries • Restaurants • Breweries
Shopping • Family Fun

HAVE A
GREAT FORUM!

A graphic with a blue background and a red and white stepped geometric pattern on the right side. A yellow sunburst is in the top left. A photo of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a grey patterned shirt and a name tag, is in the center-left. She is holding a wooden gavel. The text "Thank You!" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is "Thank you Raven for all you do for the Midwest Region!". In the bottom right corner, the NAWIC logo is present, with the text "Greater Sioux Falls, SD" below it.

Thank You!
Thank you Raven for all you do
for the Midwest Region!

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