

Greetings,

I'm writing on behalf of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter (MSP) of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). NAWIC is dedicated to enhancing the success of women in the construction industry by building educations, careers, futures, and lives. You are receiving this letter regarding our annual Holiday Party and Scholarship Silent Auction. Money raised during this event is donated through NAWIC's Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) to women dedicated to working towards a career in construction. The NFSF was founded in 1963, is a self-supporting scholarship program, and is a 509(a)(3) designated organization, so contributions are tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

With your donation, you can empower women to join the industry and provide them with the financial support many need. All the proceeds are donated to local colleges like Dunwoody, Saint Paul College, and the University of Minnesota. Our chapter's recent focus has been to encourage women to enter the industry and become leaders in this truly fulfilling field. As the industry continues to change, the demand for women has become extremely high, and we've committed ourselves to assist in meeting those needs.

This is where we are asking for your help. NAWIC MSP is looking for donations to help fund this great event and support growth in our community. Ways to support our auction are below, and details are on the following page.

- Purchase a Table for \$500 includes six attendees and a table centerpiece
- Donations of any amount
- Provide an auction item by December 1st
- Bid on auction items when the event goes live from December 3rd 4th

We understand that everyone's donation abilities are different at this time and appreciate any support you can provide to our Holiday Party and Scholarship fund. NAWIC would like to extend an invitation to you, your co-workers, and your industry connections. Included is a flyer for the NAWIC MSP Holiday Party. Please RSVP on NAWIC Minneapolis St Paul Website; <a href="www.nawicmsp.org">www.nawicmsp.org</a> under 'Scholarship' Tab to attend the Holiday Party. If you or others at your company would like to learn more about NAWIC or participate in our next chapter meeting, please reach out.

This year we are hosting a completely virtual auction through <a href="www.32auctions.com/nawicauction2021">www.32auctions.com/nawicauction2021</a>, which will be open for bids at 6 am Friday, December 3rd through 1 pm Saturday, December 4th.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. Please get in touch with me with any questions.

Sincerely,

#### **Caitlin Kittle**

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#### **MONETARY DONATION FORM**

	Tree Topper Donation: \$500
	Includes everything in Flurries and Snowfall levels plus (6) Holiday Party participation tickets, additional recognition during the auction, and your logo on table centerpiece
	decorations (Information needed by December 1st)
П	Blizzard Donation: \$300
	Includes everything in Flurries and Snowfall levels plus (2) Holiday Party participation tickets, additional recognition during the auction, and your logo on table centerpiece
	decorations (Information needed by December 1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Snowfall Donation: \$200
	Includes everything in Flurries Sponsor plus a thank you on social media
	Flurries Donation: \$100
	Includes recognition on the event welcome banner and on NAWIC Minneapolis St Paul Website; <a href="https://www.nawicmsp.org">www.nawicmsp.org</a>
	Donate any amount: \$
Name (	of Organization:
Compa	ny Contact:
Phone	Number:
Email Address:	

Please email your logo in a .jpg, .png or .pdf format to: <a href="MAWICMSP@gmail.com">NAWICMSP@gmail.com</a> and cc: cjweber08@gmail.com

#### **NEW!** 2 ways to Pay

- NAWIC Minneapolis St Paul Website; <a href="www.nawicmsp.org">www.nawicmsp.org</a> under 'Scholarship' Tab
  - a. Include Completed Monetary Donation Form in email with Logo
- 2. Checks can be made out to 'NAWIC Chapter 164' and mailed to the following address:

NAWIC Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter 164 PO Box 270042 Minneapolis, MN 55427



Thank you for donating to our scholarship fund!



#### **VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM**

All silent auction donors will get recognition on NAWIC Minneapolis St Paul Website; <a href="https://www.nawicmsp.org">www.nawicmsp.org</a> plus a thank you on social media

Donation Item:
Value:
Any special instructions:
Company Contact:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Please email your logo in a .jpg, .png or .pdf format to: <a href="MAWICMSP@gmail.com"><u>NAWICMSP@gmail.com</u></a> and cc: <a href="mailto:cjweber08@gmail.com">cjweber08@gmail.com</a> Include Completed Silent Auction Donation Form in email with Logo
We'll arrange delivery/pick-up for auction items any time on or before December 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Auction Item Ideas</b> : themed gift baskets, event tickets, handmade goods, golf outings, blankets, spa packages, artwork, décor, gift certificates and tools, just to name a few
To review last years haskets please visit:

https://www.32auctions.com/organizations/75408/auctions/92968?r=1&t=all

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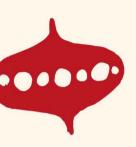
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OUR AUCTION IS NOW VIRUTAL - HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE
A FEW SPEICAL AUCTION ITEMS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR
THOSE WHO ATTEND BRUNCH

\$35 PER PERSON FOR THE BRUNCH BUFFET, SEE NEXT PAGE FOR REGISTRATION AND DETAILS.











# RSVP for brunch on our website:

nawicmsp.org



Our auction will be hosted online at:

### 32auctions.com/nawicauction2021

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Bidding will start at 6am December 3rd and close at 1pm on December 4th. Winners who are present at brunch can take their baskets home.



100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS FOR WOMEN PURSUING CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION. ALL AUCTION DONATIONS WILL BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE THROUGH THE NAWIC NFSF PROGRAM.

For any questions regarding the event and/or donations, please contact Caitlin Kittle at cjweber08@gmail.com.



