

2021 Midwest Region Forum Schedule

Thursday, April 29th

3:00 pm – 10:00 pm Registration
Optional Event –
Networking & Dinner
(to be announced soon)

Friday, April 30th

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration
Chapter Sales

9:00 am – 9:40 am

General Session (**GS1**)
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 am – 11:15 am

Valuing Diversity: How to Connect in Cross-Cultural Conversations
Amy Narishkin, PhD – Chief People Officer
Empowering Partners
(Virtual a la carte session code: **SP1**)

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 11:50 am

General Session Resumes (**GS2**)
Block Kids Recap
Design Drafting Recap
NEF Recap
WIC Week Recap
PD&E Recap
Membership Recap
Safety/OSHA Alliance Recap
Emerging Professionals Recap
Inspiration

Noon – 12:45 pm

Lunch – Presentation TBD (Virtual a la carte session code: **SP2**)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

1) *The Triple 'A' Approach to Owning Your Confidence*
Stephanie Hardt, CPA and Emily Conley
Brown Smith Wallace, LLP
(Virtual a la carte session code: **SP3**)

2) *NAWIC 101 – “Not Your Normal NAWIC 101”*
Raven Hoffman and NAWIC National President-Elect Doreen Bartoldus
(Virtual a la carte session code: **SP4**)



2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Breakout Sessions 1) <i>Topic to be announced soon!</i> Katrina Scott – Senior Manager, Diversity & Sustainability The Resource Group (Virtual a la carte session code: SP5) 2) <i>NAWIC Related Topic TBD</i> (Virtual a la carte session code: SP6)
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Communication & Implicit/Unconscious Bias</i> Deborah Henry, PhD – Professor St. Louis Community College (Virtual a la carte session code: SP7)
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	First Timers Meeting
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Awards Gala (GALA)
Saturday, May 1, 2021	
7:00 am – 8:30 am	President's Meeting
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Chapter Sales
9:00 am – 10:30 am	General Session Resumes (GS3) 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 am – 11:30 am	Speaker – NAWIC Related (Virtual a la carte session code: SP8) Inspiration
Noon to 12:45 pm	Lunch – GOLD Sponsor: Terracon presenting <i>Distracted Driving</i> (Virtual a la carte session code: SP9)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Collaborating with Women in Construction in Other Nations</i> Beth Barton – Superintendent Tarlton (Virtual a la carte session code: SP10)

Panel: *How the Pandemic has changed the way we Connect, Collaborate and Communicate*
(Virtual a la carte session code: **SP11**)

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Speaker TBD
(Virtual a la carte session code: **SP12**)

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

General Session Resumes (**GS4**)
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
Details to be announced soon!



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