



What They Had To Say About M.A.G.I.C. Camp

"Thanks for putting this M.A.G.I.C. Camp together for us. It has been without a doubt one of the most unforgettable experiences for me,"
Morgan Breunle.

"Thanks for starting this camp. I would never have known how cool construction is without it",
Carla Ramirez

"Words cannot express how much you have done for us. This has been the best week of my life",
Aliyah Boykins.

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M.A.G.I.C. (Mentoring A Girl In Construction) Camp – June 2011

The NAWIC Greater Orlando Chapter 73 in partnership with MAGIC Summer Camps Inc. and Seminole County Public School and Seminole State College completed its inaugural M.A.G.I.C. (Mentoring A Girl In Construction) Camp June 6-10, 2011. The camp was attended by five girls from the following high schools, Seminole, Hagerty and Lyman. The week was packed full of activities with the girls learning basic skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and HVAC.



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Enhancing the Success of Women In Construction Margaret Powell Scholarships Awarded

The Greater Orlando Chapter Margaret Powell Scholarship Committee awarded three exceptional candidates a \$1,000 scholarship at the June 14, 2011 membership meeting. The Scholarship Fund is named after one of the founding members of our Chapter.

Information was sent to 40 individuals at public high schools, private high schools, 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges and technical schools. The scholarship candidates had to fill out an application, attach 3 letters of recommendation and include their most recent transcripts.

A committee of three including President Eleanor Davis, President-Elect Linda Morello and Cheryl McBride, Scholarship Chair reviewed and selected the winners. A triple-blind evaluation system was used with each scoring the applicants in 6 categories.

Cheryl McBride, Trauner Consulting, Scholarship Chair presented the awards in alphabetical order at the June meeting.

Latesha Burton is from Orlando and is working her way through college. Latesha is about half way through her Bachelors degree at the University of Florida majoring in Building Construction.

Latesha performs in an excellent manner with regard to all course material and assignments. In a word she is diligent. Her drive and ability to balance heavy work and class loads shows characteristics worthy of reward. She has served as Vice-President of the National Society of Black Engineers at the University of Florida. She also is a volunteer with the local district tutoring students in both math and science. She demonstrates determination, intelligence, leadership and drive on a daily basis.

Lauren Haber is from Kissimmee and is a veteran of the US Army. Lauren was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for being the Distinguished Honor Graduate of her graduating class. Lauren went on to

serve our country honorably in a fast paced medical unit based at Fort Carson. According to one of her letters of recommendation, Lauren proved her ability to adapt to new situations and became an amazing asset to the Brigade Medical Supply Office. Lauren is three classes away from completing her AA degree at Valencia and is dual enrolled at UCF.

Excerpt from her personal essay. I am going to walk in my Mothers footsteps. I'm focused on the expansion and development of Rehab. I'm passionate about business and construction, it gives me great pleasure to see how we, and fellow construction companies alike, have contributed to the growth of this great city that I was born and raised in. This is why I am asking the committee to consider me for this scholarship. I would use any money awarded to me to pay the tuition for my construction oriented classes at UCF. The committee should know that this would be a good investment for them as well.

Elizabeth Youman lives in Montverde and just recently graduated from East Ridge High School in Clermont. She will be attending the University of Miami this fall. Elizabeth is very involved in community activities – everything from volunteering as a counselor's assistant at a summer camp for kids to creating gift bags for the sick children at the Arnold Palmer Hospital. She has a brown belt in shito-ryu karate is studying for her black belt.

So many times students who push themselves to be scholars and leaders allow their well-rounded character to fall by the wayside. Not so with Elizabeth. With the help of her parents, a sound commitment to God, and a commitment to herself to always reach her goals, Elizabeth is a young woman of outstanding character. She speaks out for what is right to all those around her, stands up for those who cannot stand for themselves, and truly believes that by doing these things, she can make the world a better place to live.

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Chapter Members at National Level

The Greater Orlando Chapter was honored to have three members serving at the National level of NAWIC during 2010-2011. In addition our Chapter also had a member elected as Region 3 Director for 2011-2013 in May at our Statewide Forum.

Riki F. Lovejoy, CBT, CIT
NAWIC National Secretary
2010-2011
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NEF Director 2010-2011
NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF)

Jean Cox, CBT
Region 3 Director-Elect
2011-2013
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Greater Orlando Chapter Joins EDC

The Membership voted at the July Membership Meeting to join the Economic Development Commission (EDC). This will provide another value add to our all our members and their companies. All members will have the opportunity to attend EDC events.



For more than 25 years, the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) has offered creative and educational programs for students from grade school to high school. The Foundation's award-winning BLOCK KIDS program, and CAD / Design / Drafting competitions introduce students to careers and opportunities in construction. In addition, NEF offers certifications for the construction industry through a partnership with Clemson University.

Education Programs

BLOCK KIDS

The Greater Orlando Chapter hosted the annual Block Kids Building Block Program competition on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Architectural Sheet Metal Inc. The event was designed by NEF to promote the construction industry to elementary age children. Competition involved building something construction related within a 40 minute period using 100 interlocking blocks, a piece of string, a rock and a sheet of foil. A total of 96 children participated. The total of 96 included 38 girls and 58 boys.



What Participants Said

"I would like to extend our family's gratitude for the wonderful experience you gave us today. It was a very positive atmosphere and we appreciate and thank you for the energy and patience and love the team put into making it a truly memorable experience for all of us. Both of my sons enjoyed taking part in the event",
Siddharda Maligreddy, mother of 1st place winner, Sharada.



"I had the extreme fortune of attending the event this past Saturday with my son and our young neighbor. They both had a great time and the neighbor was so excited that she was able to build something and present it. I would love for NAWIC to provide the young ladies at my school with information about their options in the construction industry. If I can assist one young lady to realize that this could be their career calling and not have to rely on anyone else supporting them then I will have succeeded in the partnership I am hoping to forge between the school and NAWIC."
Brett Jedrzejak, Assistant Principal, Ivey Lane Elementary.



CAD DESIGN & DRAFTING

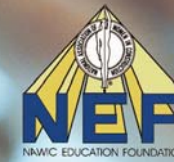
The Greater Orlando Chapter CAD Design and Drafting awards banquet was held Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the NAWIC Membership Dinner Meeting at Sonesta Hotel Downtown Orlando. The students had to design a home for a family of five with ADA requirements. 39 applications were submitted and 24 students successfully submitted projects.

Participating High Schools

- Apopka High School
- Edgewater High School
- Lake Mary High School
- Poinciana High School
- Westside Tech

The CAD / Design / Drafting Competition is a contest designed for senior high students. The contest provides recognition to students for creative design, successful problem solving and craftsmanship in preparing architectural drawings. Entries are evaluated for detail, accuracy and originality of work. Objectives of the contest are to introduce the student to the construction industry in a positive and challenging manner, while fostering a sense of self-worth and building confidence.

Certification Programs



Though a partnership with Clemson University, the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) offers certification and educational programs for individuals who want to gain a greater knowledge of the construction industry principles and practices. These courses are designed to be self study courses.

In addition to the certification, those individuals who successfully complete the course will be awarded continuing education units (CEU's) from Clemson University.

NEF is an approved quality education provider by the American Council on Construction Education (ACCE).

Four Certification designations are offered.

Construction Industry Technician (CIT) provides an overview of the construction industry and its procedures. (3 CEU's)

Certified Construction Associate (CCA) educates individuals on construction terminology, procedures and processes through a 6 part process; Business Analysis,

Construction Environs, Construction Principles, Effective Communication, Labor Relations and Management Techniques. Each part is worth 2 CEU's with the exception of Business Analysis which earns 3 CEU's.

Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT) teaches participants how to setup and operate both simple and complex booking systems for construction companies.

Construction Document Specialist (CDS) is an intermediate program that is offered in two parts, each worth 3 CEU's. Part 1 covers estimating and scheduling. Part 2 covers working drawings and project manual.

The Greater Orlando Chapter focused on the CDS certification for 2010-2011. Our Chapter elects to do a formal classroom with an instructor led course. Cheryl C. McBride, Trauner Consulting, donated her time to teach the three review classes that the Chapter offered.

Cheryl McBride has twenty-six years experience in the construction

industry. Her vast experience and varied background include working as a field inspector, senior construction inspector, quality assurance engineer, field engineer, estimator, superintendent, construction manager, project manager and much, much more. Cheryl holds a Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering and an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology.

CDS Classes Held

September-November 2010
CDS Part 1
Estimating and Scheduling
Met weekly for 2.5 hours for a duration of 8 weeks.

January 2011
Review class CDS Part 2
Estimating and Scheduling
Met weekly for 2.5 hours for a duration of 3 weeks.

March 7 – May 2nd, 2011
CDS Part 1
Working Drawings and Project Manual
Met weekly for 2.5 hours for a duration of 8 weeks.

Professional Education Committee

Professional Education Committee Chair Kendra Cassell with RB Marks provided the Chapter with a great line up of speakers for our monthly meetings.

How is Your Memory? Cyndi Gundy, UCF, CBA Marketing Department. Cyndi shared the importance and techniques of remembering names, dealing with different environments and obstacles and mental tricks.

Social Media presented by Danna Oliva Davna Enterprises. A look at Facebook, Twitter and Linked In and how to utilize to drive business.

How to Read Body Language presented by Susan Constantine, Supreme Court Mediator, and Jury Consultant. Susan shared her more than seven years of experience as a researcher and trainer

in verbal and non-verbal communication. Susan's courses are CLE and CME certified by the Florida Bar.

Looking Beyond the Haze: An Economic Outlook for the Central Florida Region - Jacob Stuart, President, Central Florida Partnership

Successful Project Management - Amon Ackley, Wagner, Holmes, Inglis (WHI). A successful project manager has one goal, to ensure that their projects are successful; typically defined by functionality, quality, time to delivery and money.

Kelley Teague, Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations for MetroPlan Orlando. Kelly spoke about the roles and responsibilities of MetroPlan and the latest news updates on the commuter rail and other transportation.

Charities Helped

Ronald McDonald House
Director Brikena Tomasic WIC Group cooked dinner at group home.

Freedom Ride.
Freedom Ride is dedicated to enriching the lives and experiences of children and adults with disabilities in the Central Florida area through therapeutic horseback riding and related activities. Donations collected at meeting to help charity.

Harbor House
Donations of items and money collected for Domestic Violence Month

Annual UnderAware Drive for the Victim Service Center of Orange County, Inc.
A campaign to raise awareness of the prevalence of sexual violence

Fund Raising

- \$1,055 raised for NEF
- \$948.50 Ways & Means
- \$979.00 Silent Auction

Donations Made

- \$500 NEF National Reception
- \$500 Region 3 2011 Forum

Event Sponsorships

- \$1,670 NEF Block Kids
- \$1,026 In-Kind Donations for NEF Block Kids
- \$595 CAD Drafting and Design Competition
- \$3,375 MAGIC Camp