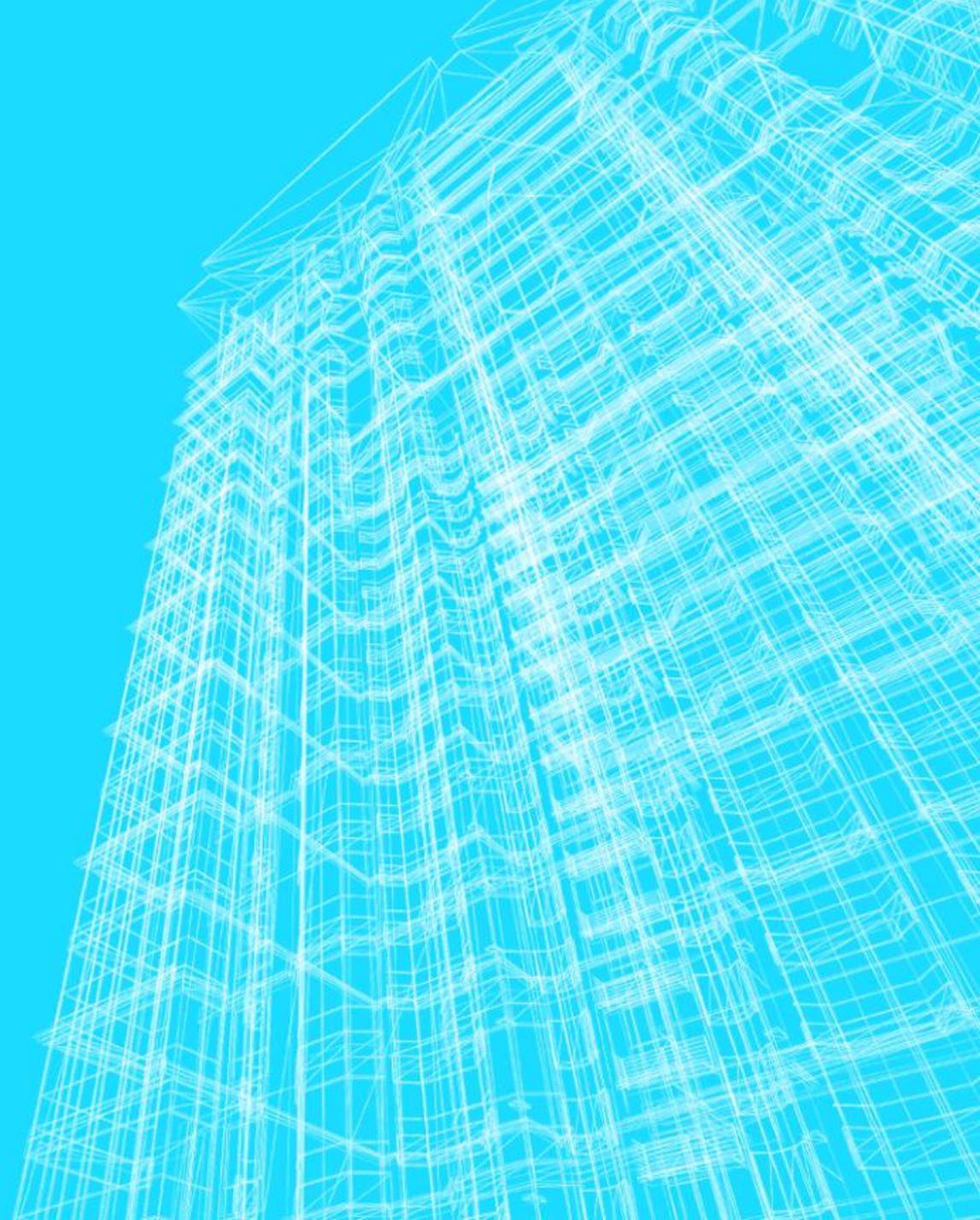


2019-2020 GREATER PHOENIX #98

Meet Your Nominees



Lisa A. Lavoie currently serves as Vice President of the our chapter. She has been actively involved in NAWIC since 2014. She is an accomplished insurance executive working with mostly with clients in the construction industry. She strongly believes in diversity. Fresh new idea's and positive thinking will implement our current strategic plan. Awareness and education will help to advance women in all industry's associated with construction. Collaboration together will enhance our mission and take us to a new level. It is our job as leaders to listen to the younger women coming into the industry and moving them forward in there careers.

Lisa believes in the impact NAWIC provides for our members and future members in this industry. As an officer of NAWIC we influence the direction this industry will take in the next few years. Volunteering is a passion for her. She hopes to implement more volunteer projects in the community as President of NAWIC.

PRESIDENT: LISA LAVOIE



Hello my name is Rhonda Simmons and I am a Project Coordinator with Chasse Building Team. I've been in the construction industry for the past 23 years. I first became a member of NAWIC in 2005. When I joined I was embraced by a group of woman I had never met, but greeted me as if lifelong friends. The group was diverse, strong, and full of knowledge. The interaction with the community was abundant.

Times are changing and so are our members. Roles are growing to more woman in the field, and younger woman are joining the construction industry.

As a well-seasoned chapter full of amazing woman, we need to embrace these new members, and help create a chapter that gives them the tools they need to go farther. We need to get back to the NAWIC core purpose of advancing woman in construction.

If you share this vision then vote for Rhonda Simmons as Vice President for 2019/2020."

VICE PRESIDENT: RONDA SIMMONS



SECRETARY: SHERLY BAKER



Dear Fellow NAWIC Chapter Members,

If elected as Chapter Secretary, I would be committed to supporting our mission to recruit, retain and grow women to in the construction industry. My extensive experience in the preconstruction and operation side of the heavy highway and concrete industry along with my dedication will enhance the strength of our program.

TREASURER: LEE MORGAN

This year when Anne Pflieger, CIT was running for office she wrote a blurb that really resonates with me:

“There is also an unwritten core value that NAWIC members possess; **STEWARDSHIP** like those before us to build a stronger association for future generations members. These values, talents and skills - NAWIC members share to enhance each other’s success as women in the construction industry.”

With this in mind I have decided to run for the Treasurer position. I have been a NAWIC member for longer than I can remember and would appreciate your support in this journey.





Alisha Oliver

My name is Alisha Oliver and my passions are empowering women to leave a footprint on the construction industry, encouraging youth to experience and grow within the industry, and giving back to the community. I've been in the construction industry for 14 years and am continuing to advance within it by allowing those passions and supporting others to be my driving force

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Michelle Dinan-Cordone

Since becoming a member with NAWIC in 2015, I've loved what it stands for, the ladies that support the organization and the endless possibilities of what great things can be achieved in the future. In my first year I became the Block Kids Chair and brought the event back after it was missed a few years prior...that was four years ago and I've chaired the event since. It's an amazing day that fills my heart with such joy when I see all the excitement on the kids' faces! Now that Block Kid's has become a "well-oiled machine" I'm ready to take on a little more with NAWIC.

The Lodine Robinson Endowment Fund Committee is also something I've been part of since we began giving out grants – what a wonderful thing it is to be part of the team that gets to directly live our core purpose: **TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY!**

I believe that I have a lot to bring to the table – new ideas, fresh events and the desire to get more of our members involved! I'd love to be thought of as an individual that any member can reach out to if they have a question, comment, concern, idea that they'd like brought up – I want to be that voice. And, I want to be a part of the great things ahead for NAWIC.



Kathy Kingsland

My name is Kathy Kingsland and I am the Human Resource Manager for Bel-Aire Mechanical Inc. I have been in the construction industry for 37 years and a proud member of the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 of the National Association of Women in Construction for 27 years. Yes that is a long time!! I believe that you “get out” of an organization what you “put into” it. I have served on almost every committee, have been on the board several times and was the Chapter President in 2010-2011.

I would like to continue to be a voice for the chapter members in 2019-2020 by serving as a Director. I will provide guidance, wisdom and most of all ask the hard questions that might need to be asked to move the chapter forward. I will be able to look fondly at the past, clearly and realistically at the present, and enthusiastically to the future as a Director in the coming year.

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Rishona Harris

I currently work for Centuri Group (a subsidiary of Southwest Gas) where I am responsible for the programs where we recruit, train and mentor all of our talent. When I joined NAWIC last year, I didn't know what to expect. What I quickly learned is that this is an amazing sisterhood. Even more so, this organization is an untapped resource for many women who work in construction.

The ladies who have paved the way for decades have allowed us “younger” women to find success in this industry. I was very humbled to serve on the board for the 2018-2019 year. I would like to continue to supporting and developing women in construction as led by our chapter president. I am anxious to continuing working with you and taking the Greater Phoenix Chapter to the top of the charts.

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Candace Shelton



Hello My name is Candace Shelton. It has been an honor to serve on the Board of Directors 2018-2019, and I look forward to representing the Chapter again in 2020.

For the past 8 years, I have worked in the construction industry. Through the Blue Book Network, I help Sub Contractors build and strengthen relationships with General Contractors, Owners, Property Management Companies, Facility Management and Government agencies to gain more opportunities for commercial bids.

I also connect Suppliers, Manufacturers, and Distributors in commercial construction.

General Contractors rely on me every day to find Sub Contractors who are qualified to perform work on their commercial projects.

My background is in marketing and advertising; education Journalism/Broadcasting University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

I find tremendous value supporting women in our industry through networking, education, and serving the community we work and live in.

I am grateful to be part of NAWIC Greater Phoenix Chapter #98, and appreciate your vote!