January/February 2025

# THE ORBITER NEWSLETTER

# NAWIC Space Coast Florida Chapter #355



Next **Membership Meeting** is Thursday February 6th 6:00 pm at the at Pizza Gallery in Viera

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY



Company: Ivey's Construction. Inc. Position: Marketing Coordinator Brief Description: RFP/RFO coordination. create and update company marketing materials. organize special events and community programs Strengths: Ability to see and understand issues from a high vantage point and at the granular level. and adapt accordingly Hobbies: Exploring backroads.

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Company: David Boland, Inc. Position: Accountant Brief Description: Process all accounts payable and accounts receivable activities Professional accomplishments: Estimating. Scheduling Practitioner (ESP) Certification, Florida Notary Strengths: Organization Hobbies: Reading, shooting, putting things together (puzzles, equipment, Hobbies: Reading, shooting, putting things together (puzzles, equipment, Interesting Fact: She has worked in finance her entire life, her daughter lives in TX with 5 fur grandkids WIC Member Since: 2023

# BIRTHDAYS

- Amy Leslie (01/11)
- Nicole Bristley (01/12)
- Stacy Torres (02/13)
- Ariel Martinez (02/20)
- Terri Hart (02/23)
- Alyssa White (02/28)
  ANNIVERSERIES
- Joni Bohne \*
- Jennifer Horton
- Jennifer Yoli
- Laurie Jones
- Megan Golinowski
- Joline L. Tollefson
- Nilva Gonzalez
- 🔹 Casey Miller
- Cheryl Foley
- Tara Leith
- Jennifer Sharpe

January **Board Meeting** is Thursday 1/16, 6:00 pm at Beef O'Bradys in Viera. February **Board Meeting** will be hosted virtually on Thursday 2/20 at 6:00 pm

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Buffy Werle had some great organizational tips as we kicked off 2025. Check her out at <u>borganizedtoday.com</u>



## GET YOUR NAWIC SPACE COAST GEAR HERE

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## Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party was nothing short of magical! The warm, festive atmosphere buzzed with energy as the Christmas Kisses game unleashed everyone's competitive side, filling the room with laughter. The rich and savory flavors of Italian cuisine perfectly complemented the cozy, celebratory vibe.

But beyond the joy and games, the night was a true reflection of the holiday spirit. We came together to make a difference, and provided many bags full of supplies for the Aging Matters Charity Drive.



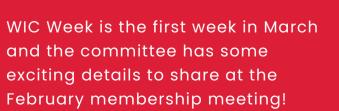




# BLOCK KIDS COMING SOON! LOOKING FOR JUDGES AND VOLUNTEERS



<u>Where:</u> Gemini Elementary School, 2100 Oak St, Melbourne Beach









ANSWER KEY: 1-B, 2-F, 3-A, 4-E, 5-C, 6-D



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## **SCHOLARSHIP CORNER**



Scholarship money is available for high school students through Brevard Schools Foundation. There is also scholarship money through NFSF for college and trade students (male and female). See **Donna** and **Klaudia** for more details.



# **CONSTRUCTION CAMP**

We are scheduled to host an all girls construction camp for 8, 9, 10 grade students in Brevard County the week of June 16. If you are interested in volunteering for this event in any capacity. Please let us know. We are planning several trade-based, hands on activities for the campers and looking for people interested in presenting content, guiding students, assisting with oversight.

## **CAREER FAIR CALENDAR**

- 2/5 Melbourne Civics Auditorium (10:00-2:00)
- 2/12 Bayside High (10:00-12:00)
- 2/19 Space Coast Jr/Sr (9:00-1:00)
- 3/26 Cocoa High (9:00-1:00)
- 4/4 Astronaut High (8:30 2:00)
- 4/9 Stone Middle (5:00-7:00)

The NAWIC website got a makeover. Check out all the new features here  $^{03/04}$ 

www.nawicspacecoastfl.org

# **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION**

1/29: A Global Report to Women's Access to Proper PPE National Tradeswomen Committee Webinar

5:30 EST **<u>REGISTER HERE</u>** 2/5: Breaking Barriers, Building Confidence Southeast Region Lunch Bites Webinar 12:00 EST **REGISTER HERE** 

**2/6: February Membership Meeting** Teamwork on the Jobsite **JOIN US!** 



#### 2/13: Discover Your Voice with Cultural Intelligence

National PD&E Committee Webinar 1:00 EST **REGISTER HERE** 

3/11: Construction Industry Technician (CIT) Certification Free Study Group Begins

Southeast Region PD&E Committee hosting 4 weeks of virtual study classes in prep for the CIT Certification Exam **REGISTER HERE** 



### Protect Your Hearing in Construction!

Over 51% of construction workers face hazardous noise, yet 31% don't use hearing protection. Hearing loss is preventable! Employers must provide protection if noise exceeds 85 decibels over 8 hours. **Tips to Reduce Noise Hazards:** 

Ilps to Reduce Noise Hazaras:

- Monitor and limit exposure above 90 decibels.
- Use noise-dampening tools (e.g., updated saw blades).
- Rotate tasks to minimize prolonged noise exposure.



#### **Hearing Protection Options:**

- Pre-molded earplugs
- Formable earplugs
- Earmuffs

Act now to ensure you and your team can hear tomorrow!

#### January Safety Challenge

#### Match the Tool to Its Decibel Level!

Can you pair each construction tool or equipment with its corresponding decibel rating? If you or your team are exposed to these noise levels, it's crucial to have proper controls in place. Protect your hearing and prevent unnecessary hearing loss—safety starts with awareness and action!

1. Hand power saw 2. Forklift 3. Jackhammer 4. Welding 5. Powder actuated tool 6. Normal Conversation

a. 130 decibels b. 90 decibels c. 103 decibels d. 60 decibels e. 98 decibels f. 93 decibels \*\*\*answer key is on another page\*\*\*

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