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December

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MAINE CHAPTER 276

# NAWIC

## focus

NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry

## President's Message



It's beginning to look like a very white Christmas after all! I hope everyone gets to enjoy the snow in some fashion, whether it's being outside or enjoying the view from inside a cozy home.

Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> I had the pleasure of being able to deliver the Christmas Family gifts to Heather Lunt with Bethany Martin, Robin Wood and Margo Walsh.

Heather was overwhelmed with the support that NAWIC has been able to show her this holiday season. Margo was even able to set up News Channel 6 to come and do a small interview with Heather and what this meant to her family. I would be lying if I said that no tears were shed by everyone due to the generosity of all you wonderful women within NAWIC. So I thank you again ladies for your generous donations to Heather!

The PD&E Committee sent out an updated 2018 Monthly schedule, please be sure to make your calendars for all of the great events that we have planned for the upcoming year! We would love to have everyone bring at least one coworker or friend with you to one of these events.

I can HAPPILY report that the Construction Showcase has registrants!! This will truly need to be a joint effort from the entire chapter. Please be sure to let Robin, Bethany, Jennifer or myself know if you would like to help in anyway. On December 14<sup>th</sup> Northland JCB was kind enough to invite the Tri-Chairs of the showcase to their office in Lewiston to talk all things Showcase and marketing. This was an excellent meeting and they registered as our first gold sponsor! If you know companies that have participated in the past and would like to again be sure to let them know that online registration is open!

I am beyond excited for this Christmas as Everett should be a blast. I hope everyone gets to enjoy family and friends over the next few weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone in January!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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On December 18, Heather Berlinski, President, Robin Wood, Immediate Past President and Christmas Family Chair/Organizer, and Bethany Martin, Secretary went to the MaineWorks office in Portland to deliver gifts to our NAWIC Christmas Family, the Lunts. Our members purchased every gift on their list, plus more, including almost \$1,000 in gift cards for the mom and grandmother.

Margo Walsh, Founder of MaineWorks, reached out to Channel 6 news and they came to film the story. If you didn't catch it air live, check it out on the [Facebook link](#).

**The mom couldn't possibly have been more appreciate of everything done by our NAWIC Maine members. Thank you NAWIC members for going above and beyond to make someone's Christmas that much more special. And thank you to Margo Walsh for helping us find the right Christmas Family. It was a great day for all.**

Above: Heather, Margo, Bethany and Robin with all the beautifully wrapped gifts at MaineWorks

## NAWIC Executive Board of Directors



### The 2017-2018 NATIONAL Officers:

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don’t know.*

*That can be your greatest strength  
and ensure that you do things  
differently from everyone else.”*

*Sara Blakeley, Founder, Spanx*

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IS A BEGINNING.**

**KEEPING TOGETHER  
IS PROGRESS.**

**WORKING TOGETHER IS  
SUCCESS.**  
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## Changes to National Bylaws dealing with Delegates

NAWIC National Vice President, Diane Mike, NAWIC National President, Catherine Shoenenberger, and Northeast Regional Director, Doreen Bartoldus, proposed National eliminating delegates for National and Regional events, including Regional Director voting. This will now be done online.

**Check out: NAWIC Operations  
Manual**  
Sections A and C for National and  
Chapter Bylaw, respectively

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## 67th Annual AGC Maine Meeting

January 31, 2018  
Brick South, Thompson's Point  
Portland, Maine

### The Great Infrastructure Debate



In 2010 AGC Maine hosted the Race to the Maine House Debate with 13 candidates making a splash as Maine searched the process for the next leader of the state. Seven years later we are preparing another grand debate with infrastructure questions, a shift of industry innovation and innovation to an industry that transitioned from the devastating economic conditions during the 2009 Great Recession to today's recovery. Be a part of an evening of dialog between business and politics by registering for a once every eight-year event.

#### Construction Economic Outlook Forum

10:00 PM-1:15 PM

Leading thinkers will present the 2018-2019 economic forecast for construction. Leaders from the Maine Bureau of General Services, Maine DOT, Finance & Regulatory Affairs, Maine Turnpike Authority and more will present the outlook for 2018-2019. Get a chance for questions and answers.

#### Vendor Show

1:30 PM-2:00 PM

Starting at 2 PM vendors will be displayed and will host the social hour reception starting at 5 PM. Please visit the vendors and thank them for the support. Setup between 9 AM-Noon.

#### Race to the Maine House: Great Infrastructure Debate

1:15 PM-6:00 PM

#### Social Hour, Vendor Show

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

The social hour kicks off at 5 PM in the vendor area where the candidates for Maine's next Governor, construction leaders and staff will have a chance to connect.

Fill out & Fax by January 19, 2018 to 207-622-1625 or register online @ [www.agcmaine.org](http://www.agcmaine.org)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Send Bill or Check Enclosed

# Annual AGC Meeting

Matt Marks from AGC reached out to NAWIC Maine Chapter and gave us the option to **have a booth at their meeting on January 31, 2018 at Thompson's Point in Portland.** Please see flyer above.

We will need volunteers to (wo)man this booth. Mark your calendars!



## Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2018 Schedule of Events

January 17, 2018	February 21, 2018	March 21, 2018	April 12, 2018	April 25, 2018
Senator Inn—Augusta	Senator Inn—Augusta	Senator Inn—Augusta	AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER	AGC, Whitten Road, Augusta
Speaker: Kelly Flagg, Arbonne Executive Area Manager Women's Health	Speaker: Elizabeth Swain and Connie Gemmer—Power Engineers	Speaker: Erin O'Vallee—Media Spokesperson	CONSTRUCTION SHOWCASE OF MAINE	Wine & Cheese Social
Topic: Women's Health	Topic: Marketing / Female Perspective	Topic: TBD	Calling ALL Members!	Topic: Welcome New Members!
May 16, 2018	June 20, 2018	July 18, 2018	August 15, 2018	September 19, 2018
Senator Inn—Augusta	Senator Inn—Augusta	Family Outing—Winslow Park—Freeport, Maine	Senator Inn—Augusta	Senator Inn—Augusta
Speaker: Susan Dench, President, Informed Women's Network	Speaker: Stacey Morrison, President & CEO, Ganneston Construction	SUMMER OUTING	Speaker: Senator Amy Volk	NAWIC Mentoring Webinar to be organized by Mackenzie.
Topic: TBD	Topic: Female Construction Company, CF	Topic: let's have FUN!	Topic: ANNUAL MEETING KEYNOTE SPEAKER	HEADSHOTS OF ALL MEMBERS WILL BE TAKEN!
				Topic: Mentoring

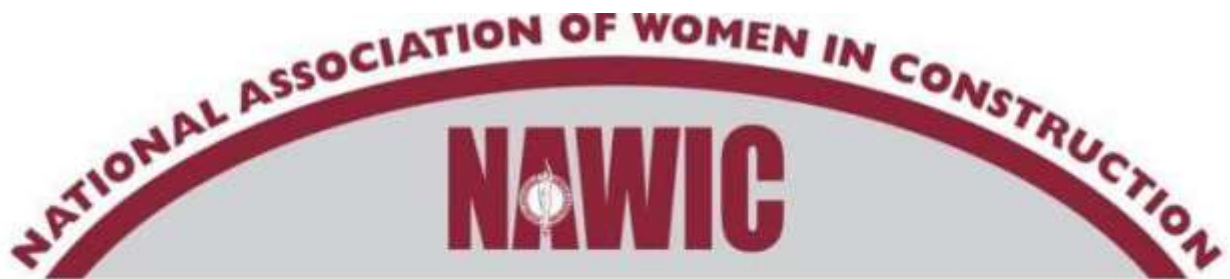


# AGC All Industry Event



## 2017 Transportation Conference





**CONSTRUCTION  
SHOWCASE OF MAINE**

**NAWIC Maine's  
Premier Event**

**April 11, 2018**

# Rosemary-Salted Standing Rib Roast



- 1 4-rib standing beef rib roast (9 to 10 pounds), bones frenched by the butcher
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- Kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon black peppercorns
- 3 sprigs rosemary, leaves stripped (about 1/3 cup leaves)
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Remove the beef from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before roasting. Set a roasting pan on the lowest oven rack; preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Using a paring knife, make deep slits all over the roast and between each of the ribs; insert a garlic sliver into each slit and poke it just beneath the surface. Grind 2 tablespoons salt, the peppercorns, rosemary and bay leaves in a spice grinder (or crush and finely chop with a knife). Combine with the olive oil and rub all over the roast.

Carefully place the roast in the hot roasting pan fat-side up (bones on the bottom). Roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 120 degrees F for medium rare, 1 hour 50 minutes to 2 hours. Transfer the roast to a platter or cutting board, tent loosely with foil and let rest 30 minutes before carving.

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