Updates and Changes

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION
ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE 2017
• Established in 1972 by NAWIC.
• NEF is an IRS 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization
• Governed by a Board of Trustees
• Focus Areas
  – Adult Construction Education Courses
  – K-12 Construction Career Exploration
• Adult Construction Educational Programs
  – Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)
  – Certified Construction Associate (CCA)
  – Construction Document Technician (CDT)
    – Construction Document Technician (CDT)
    – Estimating and Scheduling Practitioner (ESP)
  – Construction Industry Specialist (CIS)
  – Construction Industry Technician (CIT)
• NEF & ACCE (American Council for Construction Education)

• Recognition for “Quality Construction Education Programs”
  – CBT, CCA, CDS, CIT & CIS
• K-12 Career Exploration Programs
  – Block Kids
• K-12 Career Exploration Programs
  – CAD/Design/Drafting Competition
  – New Name Design Drafting
  – New Guidelines!
  – College Competition!
• K-12 Career Exploration Programs
Create – Design – Build
• Formerly known as the Accessory Structure Project
• Free Program
What is NEF’s focus for the future?

• New Strategic Plan
  – Long-Term Goals
    – NEF will expand outreach for Block Kids partnerships with two to three associations/trade groups per year for the next three years.
    – NEF will develop a program assessment process.
    – NEF will overhaul the CCA to become several stackable certificate programs.
Liaison
Responsibilities
Publicize the programs and directions of NEF to your region.
- Report directly to the NEF President.
- Attend NAWIC regional events and AMEC.
- Educate the region on NEF programs, goals, and mission at Fall Planning Conference (FPC) and Forums (Request time on agenda from Director).
- Respond promptly to all NEF correspondence and refer information on to the appropriate regional parties and/or NEF Administrator.
- Assist Regional Fundraiser with all national and regional fundraising efforts.

Fundraiser
Responsibilities
Promote fundraising programs for NEF at the NAWIC FPC and Forum.
- Report to NEF President and NEF National Fundraising Chair.
- Publicize all national fundraising campaigns with regional members.
- Promote the Ladder Club with members. Submit envelopes collected at regional events to the NEF Administrator.
- Hold other optional fundraising opportunities through silent auctions, raffles, and many more. Be creative! While optional, they can raise further awareness of NEF programs and be fun for members to participate.

Block Kids Chair
Responsibilities
Promote and encourage participation in the program for NEF at the NAWIC FPC and Forum.
- Report directly to the NEF President and National Design Drafting Chair.
- Ensure program dates are communicated in a timely manner to the NAWIC Region’s chapter chairs.
- Send out reminders of impending deadlines.
- Answer program questions posed by chapter members.
- Recruit judges for the regional competition.
- Notify regional winners and chapters.

Design Drafting Chair
Responsibilities
Promote and encourage participation in the program for NEF at the NAWIC FPC and Forum.
- Report directly to the NEF President and National Design Drafting Chair.
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Important Regional Dates

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<td>October</td>
<td>- Contact Director for time in FPC Agenda</td>
<td>- Plan FPC fundraising</td>
<td>- Familiarize yourself with the current guidelines</td>
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<td>- Contact Fundraising Chair to discuss FPC fundraising</td>
<td>- Include liaison in fundraising plan</td>
<td>- Obtain list of chapter chairs for year</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>Write article for regional newsletter</td>
<td>Make sure all money collected at FPC are submitted to the NEF Office</td>
<td>Encourage chapters to participate</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>Write article for regional newsletter</td>
<td>Encourage members to use Amazon Smile when shopping for holiday gifts</td>
<td>Send out reminders of deadlines</td>
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<td>Write article for regional newsletter</td>
<td>Continue national fundraising efforts</td>
<td>Recruit judges for regional competition</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>- Contact Director for time in Forum Agenda</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>Write article for regional newsletter</td>
<td>Submit monies collected at FPC to NEF Administrator</td>
<td>Notify winners</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>Write article for regional newsletter</td>
<td>Continue national fundraising efforts until AMEC</td>
<td>Email all statistical data to NEF National Chair</td>
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<td>July</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>Work with incoming Liaisons, Fundraisers and Chairs for a smooth transition</td>
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Recommendations and Ideas for Liaisons, Fundraisers, Block Kids and Design Drafting Chairs

- Learn all you can about NEF and provided programs.
- Write articles for your regional newsletters about NEF programs.
- Speak about NEF programs at chapter functions or as a guest speaker.
- Know your regional NEF Chairs and collaborate together to promote NEF.
- Encourage chapters to have study sessions for NEF adult educational programs.
- Promote NEF educational programs to local industry organizations.
2017-2018 NEF FUNDRAISING

Where does your donation go?
* Providing K-12 Programs
* Development of new adult education programs
* Improvement of existing adult education programs

What is the fundraising plan?

- **Ladder Club**
  Your ladder club contributions are 100% deductible and provided the greatest return on investment for NEF. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Chapters can also make donations.

- **Capital Fundraiser**
  By purchasing a raffle ticket, your donation helps us reach our $70,000 fundraising goal for 2017-2018. The grand prize in this year is $2000.

- **Online Auction**
  During the summer of 2018, NEF will be hosting an online auction. This auction will be open to the public, which will allow NEF to expand its fundraising reach. Any auction items donated are 100% tax deductible. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the NEF office.

- **AMEC Raffle**
  For the 2018 AMEC fundraisers, NEF will be returning to its roots with a raffle. NEF will be accepting donations for this raffle throughout the year and tickets will be available for purchase at AMEC.
Awards

Carol A. Kueker Construction Education Visionary Award

Darline H. Johnson Volunteer Achievement Award

NEF Ambassador Club (Bronze, Silver and Gold Level)

Climb the Ladder of Success (Tax-Deductible Donation)
Visit the NEF Store