



Granite State Chapter, NH

General Membership Meeting Minutes
Professional Development Webinar
***“Leaders Who Build: Build Trust, Credibility, and Respect”* provided by Deb Kaplan**
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Attendance List

1. Deb Kaplan – Dale Carnegie
2. Sara Ihle – The Turner Group
3. Ana Perez – Phillips Academy Andover
4. Leah Schneider – NE Infrastructure Inc.
5. Paula Cantara – Gallagher
6. Catherine Schoenenberger – Stay Safe Traffic Products
7. Michelle Trodella – Methuen Construction
8. Toni Cavallini – W.T. Rich Company
9. Stephanie Cottrell – UMass Transportation Center/Baystate Roads
10. Logan Johnson – NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire
11. Mariel Lima – Western Earthworks
12. Lorinda Gilbert – St. Mary’s Bank

6:00 pm Member and Guest Introductions

Upcoming Chapter Events

Women in Construction Week (March 1-7, 2026)

- We are excited to announce a donation drive for **Marguerite’s Place in Nashua, NH**, taking place throughout the week!
 - Marguerite’s Place is dedicated to supporting families by providing transitional housing for mothers and their children, along with essential childcare services and a range of supportive group programs designed to foster long-term stability and independence.
 - Please bring donations to any WIC Week event, or drop-off locations at:
 - Harvey Construction, 10 Harvey Road, Bedford, NH 03110
 - The Turner Group, 27 Locke Road, Concord, NH 03301
 - Amazon Wishlist can be found here:
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1SDK5RVX12XBQ>

- **Monday, March 2nd: Mark Stebbins Community Center Jobsite Tour, Manchester, NH**
 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
 - All details are on our website. RSVP and email reminders will be sent to members.
 - PPE required: Hard hats, boots, and vests!
 - **RSVP at <https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=11>**

- **Tuesday, March 3rd: Tuscan Village Jobsite Tour, Salem, NH**
 - Spotlight: Epicurean – 299 luxury residential units with clubroom, courtyard, fitness center, and pet spa, 70,000 sf ground level retail, anchored by Whole Foods Market.
 - PPE required: Hard hats, boots, and vests!
 - 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 - **Further details and RSVP at <https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=22>**

- **Wednesday, March 4th: Breakfast at Tucker's, Bedford, NH**
 - Breakfast is for individual purchase.
 - NAWIC Bingo Goals provided by members of the WIC Week and PD&E committees.
 - 8:00 am – 10:00 am.
 - **RSVP at <https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=19>**

- **Thursday, March 5th: Speed Networking Social at The Derryfield, Manchester, NH**
 - NAWIC and the Women in Transportation Society, NH, are hosting a collaborative event from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
 - Connect with professionals across the industry, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, and build meaningful new relationships in an energizing format.
 - Tickets for purchase on the website for \$20.00.
 - **Purchase tickets at <https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=20>**

- **Friday, March 6th: Coffee & Convo hosted by The Turner Group, Concord, NH**
 - Join us to hear from three of our accomplished female professional engineers as they share their inspiring career journeys and innovative projects. Pastry, fruit, and beverages will be provided.
 - 8:00 am – 9:30 am.
 - **RSVP at <https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=23>**

Go to <https://nhnawic.org/calendar.php> for our calendar of events. **You can click on any event on the calendar to register!** If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to email Sara Ihle at sihle@ttgae.com or call 603-415-9340, and I'll be happy to jump on a call and walk you through it.

Also of note! We are seeking companies to be **WIC Week Sponsors!** For **\$125**, your company will be advertised as a sponsor each day on our social media and at each WIC Week event. The sponsorship also provides a ticket to the Speed Networking Event.

Simply go to our website, the **Sponsors** tab, and fill out the **Event Sponsor Application**. We will be notified of your interest and will be in touch with the payment method.

https://nhnawic.starchapter.com/form.php?form_id=17

****Wear your NAWIC pride all week and share your photos on social media.***

Additional upcoming events!

April 15, 2026: 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament – Game Changers, Londonderry, NH (5:00-8:00 PM)

May 27, 2026: Jobsite Tour – Lightblocks Manufacturing, Merrimack, NH

- Specializes in the design and manufacture of high-performance **architectural resin panels** used for interior and exterior design.

Professional Development Webinar

Facilitator and NAWIC member, Deb Kaplan from Dale Carnegie, provided an interactive discussion on Leadership: Building Trust, Respect, and Credibility. In this engaging format with a breakout session, we explored different methods of identifying our leadership skills and techniques to utilize in our daily interactions.

Close of evening activities: 7:30 PM

A very special THANK YOU to Deb Kaplan for an excellent presentation, and to the PD&E Committee, Ana Perez and Leah Schneider for organizing the event.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Ihle, Granite State Chapter #218 President