



Granite State, NH

General Membership Meeting Minutes
LIGHTBLOCKS Manufacturing Tour
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM following the LIGHTBLOCKS Manufacturing Tour by Owner, Don Quinn and Suzanne Thomas.

Attendance List

1. Pamela Alvarado – Southern NH University
2. Jolene Archambeault – North Branch Construction
3. Paula Cantara – Gallagher
4. Gary Coorsen
5. Lesa Courchaine – Neenah Foundry/Charlotte Pipe
6. Cassandra Dos-Santos – North Branch Construction
7. Jillian Ferguson – Harvey Construction
8. Tara Gosselin – Pennichuck Water Works
9. Sara Ihle – Turner Group
10. Olivia Le Ray
11. Maria Marotte – Harvey Construction
12. Kim Pyszka – Harvey Construction
13. Sarah Quinn – Harvey Construction
14. Veronique Rheaume – VPS Drywall
15. Catherine Schoenenberger – Stay Safe Traffic Products
16. Amber Thibault – Harvey Construction
17. Michelle Trodella – Methuen Construction/MWH
18. Deb Trottier – Southern NH University
19. Don Quinn – LIGHTBLOCKS
20. Suzanne Thomas – LIGHTBLOCKS

Chapter Announcements

- Current membership is at 66. Please keep an eye out for emails from our National office or Membership Committee Chair, Maria Marotte, for membership renewals. If you have any difficulty with the process, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on our Board.
- Thank you to everyone who took part in our April Cornhole Tournament and those who joined us in Lake George, NY, for Spring Forum.
- Our Board of Directors midterm elections dinner is right around the corner! Please **RSVP** on our website www.nhnawic.org to participate.
 - All members who are recognized by the NAWIC National Office before May 1, 2026, are eligible to vote.
 - See flyer attached.

Slate of 2026-2027 Officers & Directors

- Paula Cantara, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the slate.

President – Sara Ihle

Vice President – Michelle Trodella

Treasurer – Elizabeth Morse

Secretary – Sarah Quinn

Director – Paula Cantara

Director – Lesa Courchaine

Director – Katie Delay

Director – Amber Thibault

Director – Leah Schneider

*Parliamentarian – Deb Trottier will serve as the chapter’s Parliamentarian,
a non-voting Board position

The slate will be read at the June chapter election meeting and dinner on Wednesday, June 10th.

Upcoming Events!

- June 10, 2026: Midterm Elections & Dinner, Backyard Brewery, Manchester, NH, 5:00-8:00 PM (*Guests will be responsible for the cost of their own meals*)
- July 15, 2026: Drywall Demonstration with VPS Drywall. **Details coming soon!*
- July 30, 2026: Annual NH Good Roads Summer Social – 5:00-8:00 PM
Looking for volunteers for the 50/50 raffle!
Proceeds go to NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation
Pembroke Pines Country Club, Pembroke, NH
**To volunteer, email Paula Cantara at paula_cantara@ajg.com.*
- August 12-15, 2026: National Annual Conference, Reno, NV
Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E 2nd St, Reno, NV
Regular Registration began May 19th at www.nawic.org
- August 19, 2026: Jobsite Tour - South Berwick, ME Town Hall Renovation Project
180 Main Street, South Berwick, ME 03908
Hosted by Charters Brothers Construction
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- September 9, 2026: Annual Meeting & Board Induction. **Details coming soon!*
- October 7, 2026: Women’s Self-Defense Workshop
Independent Martial Arts School, Nashua, NH

*Seminar focuses on mindset and best practices around consent and personal space, including finding the confidence to strike, kick, and act. Female black belt instructors.
5:30-7:30 PM, \$25.00 per person
Additional details will be released with a marketing announcement.

Keep an eye out for RSVPs to all of our events!

Following chapter announcements, all attendees introduced themselves. Several engaging questions were raised regarding NAWIC membership, chapter activities and benefits, as well as the best ways to connect with members for industry insights and employment-related questions.

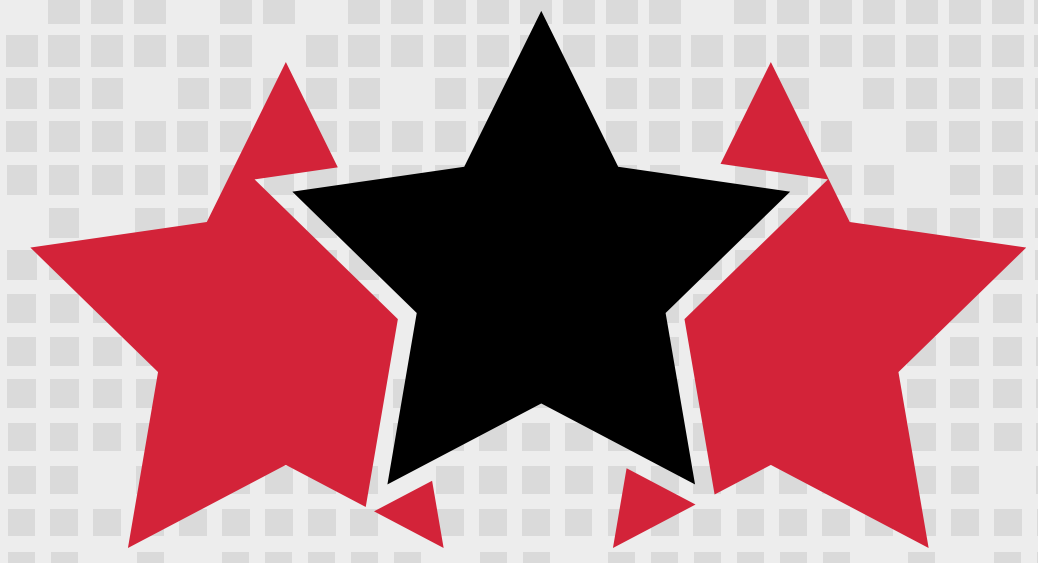
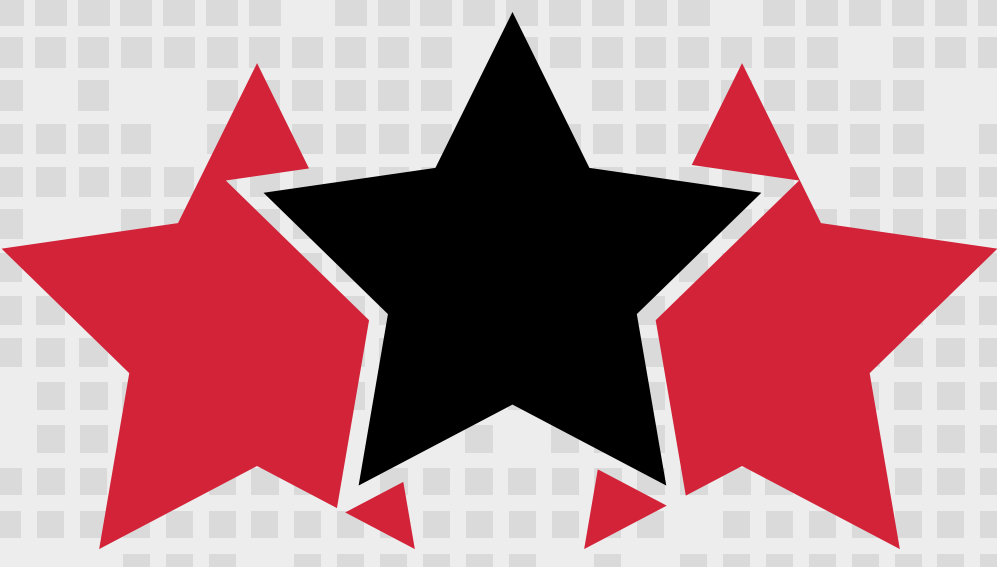
Many great topics for future discussion were identified as membership continues to grow, including best practices for sharing information through web forms, emails, and other methods of communication.

Close of evening activities: 7:30 PM

Very special thanks to Don Quinn of LIGHTBLOCKS Manufacturing for an excellent tour and for our attendees, NAWIC-themed acrylic blocks!

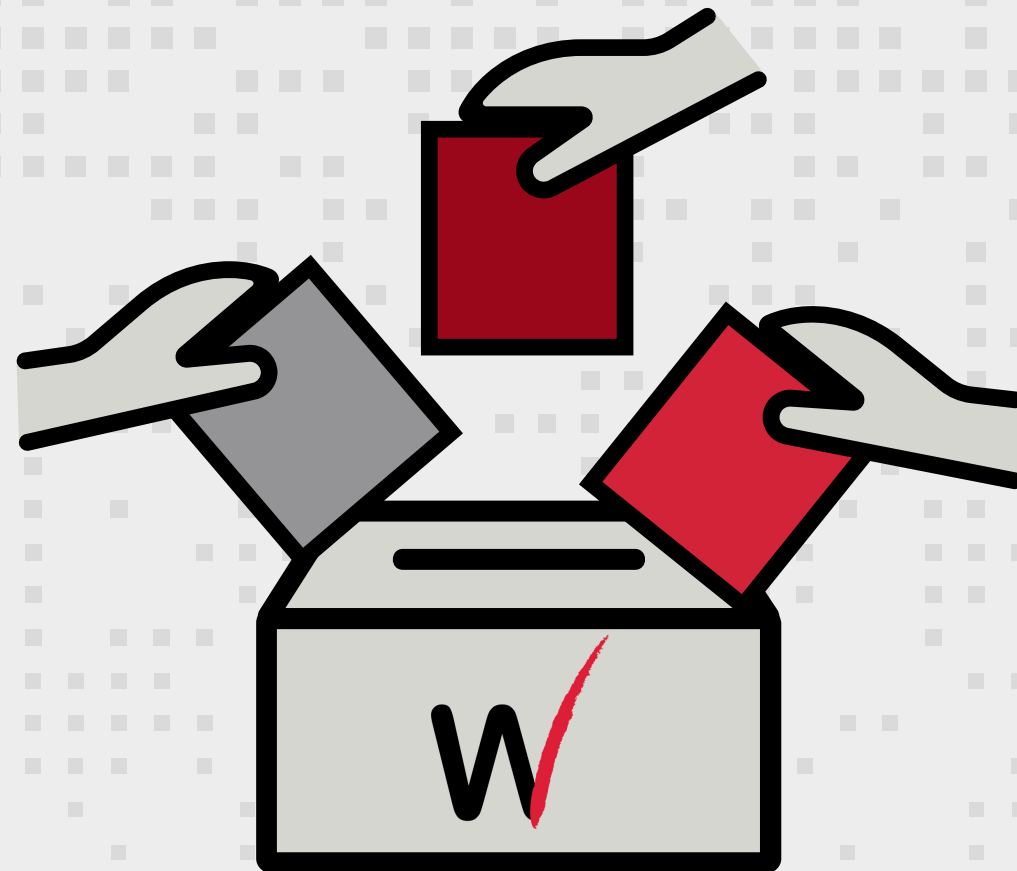
Respectfully Submitted

Sara Ihle, Granite State Chapter #218 President



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MIDTERM CHAPTER ELECTION & DINNER



You're invited! Join us for an evening of great food, meaningful connections, and our chapter's midterm Board of Directors election. Come be part of the conversation and help guide the future of our chapter. We hope to see you there!

WHERE:

**Backyard Brewery
1211 South Mammoth Road
Manchester, NH 03109**

WHEN:

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

RSVP by Friday, June 5th!

Guests will be responsible for the cost of their own meals.

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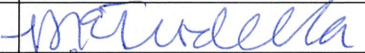

Director
Leah Schneider



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