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CHAIRWOMAN'S MESSAGE

In the Spirit of Giving Thanks for Construction



As this year ends and as the new year begins, NABWIC is giving thanks. We are giving thanks for the construction industry and the opportunities she creates for so many, so near and so far. We slow down to give thanks. She creates opportunities for the big shots, the little shots and those who just want a shot at an honest living and to provide for their families and for their futures.

Just think: where else is there such a low barrier of entry into a lifetime career? Just think: where else can you find a trade without a college degree and make a six-figure income as an expert? Just think: where else can you build a business with just a dream, hard work, self-discipline and be truly judged on the quality of your work as tradesmen and tradeswomen alone, and truly become a self-made man person not based on the color of your skin but truly on the content of your character?

When you look at your construction business, profession, job, craft, career as having no limitations except those you place on yourself give thanks.

In the spirit of giving thanks for construction NABWIC is thanking all of you for your continued commitment to build. As the voice of Black Women in the construction industry, we build lives and businesses and we give thanks for that.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season Greetings from the President



Happy Holiday to you all! I wish you all a great holiday season and much success in the new year.

It has truly been an amazing experience to serve you this year. I'm grateful for all the support and love you all have contributed to growing this organization, and the amazing strides you all have taken in leading our various committees.

It's been a very exciting inaugural year serving as your President. I'm humbled by this opportunity to serve so many amazing women, but also proud to be in the company of Black Women who are ready to lead change in this industry.

Being a new-comer to commercial construction, I have had my own trials to overcome, but I'm committed to being part of a community of Black Women who are determined to open opportunities for wealth transfer into black and brown communities across the nation through the construction industry. Our next generation of Black Girls must know how this industry can not only transform their lives, but also their children's children's future.

As we close out the year, we have much to celebrate. We experienced some great achievements throughout the year, including the launch of our state-of-the-art website to better connect nationally with our members; the streamlining of operations and management of our events; and effective engagement with our chapters for continued membership growth. Additionally, we had record-breaking attendance at our Congressional Black Caucus Reception, which has elevated visibility for NABWIC, including requests for new chapters outside of the US.

I am grateful to everyone for your contributions to the

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Happy New Year!

From all of us at
the National
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of Black Women
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



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success of this organization and look forward to building another successful year in 2019.

Kimlie Nailer
President, NABWIC

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY 23-26, 2019 ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

NABWIC'S Annual Meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in beautiful Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



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