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## NABWIC CHAIR MESSAGE



### *The Power and Profit in People Planning with a Purpose*

*"Strategic planning is worthless without a strategic vision."*

--John Naisbitt

The strategic vision of the National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) is to build lasting strategic partnerships with first-rate organizations and individuals that will provide groundbreaking and innovative solutions for black women in construction and their respective communities.

Therefore, as an association of students of the Think and Grow Rich Success Philosophy, the NABWIC membership embarked upon a strategic planning session with family, friends in fellowship focused also on fun. NABWIC is an organization of small business owners, partners, and sponsors focused on building strategic relationships in the construction industry for profits for individuals, clients, member companies and communities.

On August 11, 2018, we held our NABWIC Mid-Year Strategic Planning Session at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando Florida. This session allowed us to assess how far we have come, and reset our sail to stay on course for the year end. As a member, each of us understands supports and commits to building stronger and better relationships with each other and our partners because we know that people really do look to do business with those they know, like, and trust.

Annually we start with our strategic planning for the year. During the summer, we review, revise, and recommit to those plans. Our leadership starts by listening. Because our members are the heart of everything we do, the leadership works hard to create a place where everyone is given a seat at the table to share their voice during our planning and networking sessions. As such, the needs of our

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member and strategic partners continue to inspire us to strategically plan ahead of most of the challenges such as bonding, financing, and opportunities. Therefore we plan ahead of these in the preparation for the opportunities which we often create as a result of the focused masterminding we do as an organization on a daily basis. Yes, daily basis.

In closing John F. Kennedy said it best, "Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." So as we focus our direction locally and nationally, we are prepared to take our vision and mission to Washington to seek Congressional support during the 48th Annual Legislative Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). We are very excited to be in Washington DC from September 12 - 16, 2018.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CBC RECEPTION SPONSORS



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2018 NABWIC 2018 MID-YEAR MEETING AT THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Join NABWIC for its Annual Reception at the City Club of Washington, then enjoy the benefits of the Mid-Year meeting and great conferences held at the 48th Annual Legislative Conference. Stay tuned for more details.



[Register Here](#)



### JANUARY 23-25, 2019 ANNUAL MEETING FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

**SAVE THE DATE:** NABWIC'S Annual Meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in beautiful Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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## NABWIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### BLOG TALK RADIO NABWIC Talks



[BlogTalkRadio.com/NABWIC](http://BlogTalkRadio.com/NABWIC)

**You're Invited...**  
**to continue the conversation and learn more about NABWIC from interviews with our members, associates and friends on NABWIC Blog Talk Radio, every Wednesday, 8:30am est, and every Saturday at 10:30am, est. Just dial 714-459-3918 to join us live.**

**JOIN NABWIC ON BLOG TALK RADIO FOR NABWIC POLITICALLY SPEAKING ON SATURDAYS AND ALSO JOIN US FOR SUMMER WEDNESDAYS FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP SHOWCASE -- A multi-part series showcasing new members!**

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### MONDAYS

- Operations/ By Law s Committee 1st Monday of every month @ 8:30 a.m.
- Finance Committee the 2nd Monday @ 9:00 a.m.
- Membership, 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 11.30 .a.m. via Uber

### TUESDAYS

- Education, Grants, and Training Committee weekly @ 7:00 a.m.
- Sub-Committee CBC weekly @ 9:00 a.m.
- Membership and Chapter Development Committee 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.
- NCR Weekly Membership Call Tuesday 6:00pm
- Membership and Chapter Development Committee 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

- Blog Talk Radio Airs Live @ 8:30 every Wednesday
- South Florida's monthly networking luncheon every 2nd Wednesday from 11.30a.m. -1:00 p.m
- Texas weekly membership meeting @ 6:30 p.m. eastern / 5:30 p.m central

### THURSDAYS

- NW Florida's weekly membership meeting @ 7:00 a.m.
- NW Florida's Social Mixer every 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.
- Marketing and Communications Committee weekly @ 5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAYS

- Think and Grow Rich call weekly @ 7:00 a.m.
- Executive Board Meeting weekly @ 8:00 a.m.
- NE Florida's monthly membership meeting every third Friday @ 3:00
- Detroit's networking meeting every 1st Friday from 4:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAYS

- Legislative Committee @9:00 a.m.
- Blog Talk Radio, NABWIC Politically Speaking Airs Live @ 10:30 every

