
AWARD OVERVIEW

The NAWIC Southeast Region Tradeswoman Awards were established to recognize and celebrate the women who build our communities from the field and beyond.

These inaugural awards honor excellence in craftsmanship, leadership, perseverance, and advocacy within the skilled trades. The Southeast Region is proud to formally recognize the contributions of tradeswomen across our chapters and elevate their impact at the regional level. This award program is exclusive to NAWIC Southeast Region Chapter Members.

AWARD CATEGORIES

TRADES TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Purpose

The Trades Trailblazer Award honors a tradeswoman who has forged paths in the field and demonstrated sustained excellence, leadership, and impact within her trade.

This award recognizes established field professionals whose commitment, skill, and influence have strengthened both their crews and the industry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current NAWIC Southeast Region Chapter Member.
- Must currently work in a skilled trade field role (“boots on the ground” position).
- Minimum one (1) year of experience working in a construction trade.
- Demonstrates craftsmanship, leadership, work ethic, and jobsite impact.
- Actively supports or uplifts other women in construction.

FIELD FORWARD AWARD

Purpose

The Field Forward Award honors a woman who began her career in the skilled trades and has advanced into leadership, management, supervisory, ownership, or operational roles within the construction industry.

This award recognizes women who carry the field perspective forward while continuing to advocate for and support tradeswomen.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current NAWIC Southeast Region Chapter Member.

- Must have a minimum of two (2) years of experience in a field trade role at some point in her career.
 - Currently serves in a leadership, supervisory, management, training, ownership, or operational role within the construction industry.
 - Demonstrates continued advocacy, mentorship, or support for tradeswomen.
 - Contributes to strengthening the trades pipeline and industry growth.
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NOMINATION PROCESS

Each NAWIC Southeast Region Chapter may submit:

- One (1) nomination per award category.
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NOMINATION MATERIAL

Please use this Google Form link for nominations: <https://forms.gle/YCYKd3wTuYYWGQbU9>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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