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Installation of New Board of Directors

LOS ANGELES, CA, October 4, 2017 – The Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) celebrated the installation of its new board of directors at an event last night at the LA Hotel. The evening marked the installation of the 56th Board for the National Association of Women in Construction's Los Angeles Chapter. During the Installation Ceremony, the organization introduced and inaugurated the new board members and officers to the local construction community.

The new board will serve for one year, and will continue to be led by president, Priscilla Chavez, of PCL Construction Services, Inc., with the help of fellow board officers, vice president, Shilo Losino, of Contractor's Best Insurance Services, and treasurer, Lakeisha Vaden, of Merriwether and Williams Insurance Services. The new board members are Melissa Wyatt, of MW Enterprises; Barbara Kotsos, of Giroux Glass, Inc.; and Nancy Lira, of Herzog. More details about the Los Angeles Chapter's leadership can be read [here](#).

Recently, this particular chapter has experienced a membership growth spurt, increasing its number of members by five-fold in the past two years. Interesting ongoing events during WIC ("Women in Construction") Week and throughout the year, have been one of the attractions for new attendees. Says Monica Molinaro, of Giroux Glass, Inc., "Each meeting and gathering has been meaningful. I've made some wonderful connections with people who are genuinely interested in growth, unity, and developing our industry and its people." Information about joining the organization can be found [here](#).

For the past 64 years, NAWIC has provided opportunities to women in the form of professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service, and more. At the event last night, several scholarships were awarded to college-bound, high-school seniors interested in pursuing careers in the construction industry. One of the organization's main goals is to enhance the success of their female colleagues in construction.

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