

NAHB PWB 2023 Small Council of the Year Recipients!



**Message from Metro's PWB Committee Council Chair
Linda Garvey - Employed at Coppola Brothers LLC:**

Happy April! Metro's PWB has been busy for the past month or so. On Thursday, March 21st at the NJBA ABC Convention in Atlantic City, the two New Jersey PWB Council's teamed up to host our program called

"Leadership, Confidence and the Opportunities for Women in Building". We had a terrific panel of women who have helped to break the glass ceiling in the Construction industry share their journey. Thank you to all of the team who helped make this event possible. Panelist were:

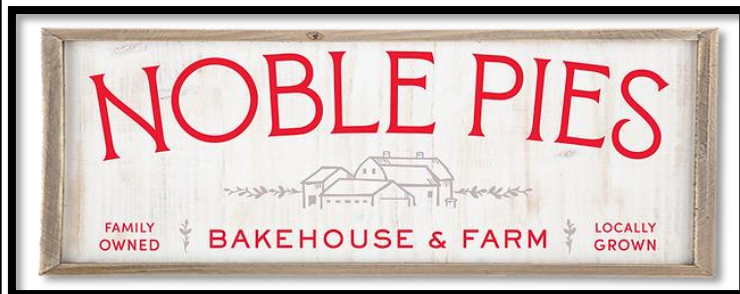
- Cindy Cepko – Panther Granite Homes; 2021 Chair PA Builders Association; 2016 NAHB PWB Chair
- Deb Tantleff – TANTUM Real Estate; 2024 Chair NJ Builders Association
- Meryl A. G. Gonchar, Esq. – Co-Chair Land Use Practice Group Sills Cummins & Gross
- Kristin Marzarella-Amato – VP of Operations All County Exteriors; 2024 Secretary SBACNJ



April 9, 2024 Meeting at Reno's Appliance with Noble Pies – What a great meeting this turned out to be. It was informative, educational and conversational. Thank you to Eve Hajek, Corporate Chef at Reno's and Leslie Noble Founder and Owner of Noble Pies for hosting and conducting our program for the evening. John Cioletti, Owner of Reno's, donated for raffle a Wolfe Hotpot and Leslie of Noble Pie's donated some sweet and savory pies. PWB had its usual Starbucks raffle as well. Thank you all those that attended! Here is our group photos, see Metro's Facebook page to see more! [Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association of New Jersey](#) | [Morris Plains NJ](#) | [Facebook](#)






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2024 Calendar of Events – Save the Date:

Day/Date/Time	Subject	Location
Tuesday, June 4 th 4:00 to 6:00 PM	Networking Discuss with attendees what group's work, what don't, what are effective ways to connect and much more!	 1402 Route 10, Hanover, NJ 07981 Phone: (862) 242-2750 PWB Happy Hour - Jun 4, 2024 (metrobc.org)
September 19 th 5:00 to 9:00 PM	Harvest Festival PWB Hosts - Metro General Membership Meeting and Celebrates NAHB PWB Week!	 General Plumbing Supply General Membership Event - Octoberfest - Sep 19, 2024 (metrobc.org)
November 12 th 4:00 to 6:00 PM	Food Drive Joint Event with SMC "Happy Holiday Happy Hour" Food Drive	 1402 Route 10, Hanover, NJ 07981 Phone: (862) 242-2750 PWB & SMC Holiday Happy Hour - Nov 12, 2024 (metrobc.org)



Metro's PWB Council Mission Statement:

Our council's vision is to offer women in the construction industry peer-to-peer interactions by participating in community events and offering educational forums. Our objective is to encourage women members to actively participate in association activities, cultivate relationships through networking, build resources from groups within and outside of Metro, be a resource to young women interested in this field and offer *SUPPORT* to one another! *We are here for YOU!*

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Garvey, Metro's PWB Council Chair at:
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Regards, Linda Garvey
Coppola Brothers LLC – Executive Officer
Metro's Professional Women in Building (PWB) Council Chair
Metro Executive Officer – VP – Secretary