



Metro's Professional Women in Building (PWB)

February 2024

Newsletter - Greetings!

"Women in Construction ... You Betcha!"



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



February Greetings from your Metro PWB Council Chair. What a great start our council had with its first meeting on February 6th. Great turnout, lots of networking and good discussion around how we all use Social Media with our business. It was fun to celebrate our 3rd birthday as a council as well. Thank you for coming out, hope you found the meeting enjoyable and valuable to you and your business.



**StarBucks Gift Card Winner –
Judy Appel from Appel Design
Group Architects!**



Leadership, Confidence

and the Opportunities for Women in Building

Brunch



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Hosted by the Professional Women in Building (PWB)

Moderator: Esther Cirelli, SERVPRO, Team Majeski

Join the PWB for a champagne brunch featuring a panel of industry leaders who will share their secrets for mastering the confidence to effectively lead and create opportunities in construction.

Info / Sponsorships: Gina McNamara (732) 364-2828 or Michele Leppard (973) 887-2788 x 1

Sponsored By:







Thursday, March 21
10:00 – 11:30 am

Atlantic Builders Convention
Hard Rock Casino
Kuro Restaurant

Tickets:
\$50 NAHB Members
\$75 Non-Members

Register at:
<https://abconvention.com/>

NJBA ABC Convention in Atlantic City, March 19, 20 and 21st –

Some of our PWB members have been working with Shore Builders PWB on an event in Atlantic City on Thursday, March 21st from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. We are hosting a brunch with the title of **“Leadership, Confidence and the Opportunities for Women in Building”**. We will have a panel of women who have been in different areas of our business. **THANK YOU to all our panelists!**

- Cindy Cepko
- Deb Tantleff
- Meryl A. G. Gonchar, Esq.
- Kristin Marzarella-Amato

See the flyer for more details about each of them. Don't miss out! To sign up, click on this link: abconvention.com

Big THANK YOU to Tammy Murray of Andersen Windows and Doors and to Julie Stilo of Stilo Disposal for their generous donations as one of our financial sponsors of our event!!

[Event List](#) | [Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association of New Jersey \(metrobc.org\)](#)

2024 Calendar of Events – Save the Date:

| Day/Date/Time | Subject | Location |
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| Thursday, March 21 st PWB Program 10:00 to 11:30 AM | “Leadership, Confidence and the Opportunities for Women in Building” Panel/Moderator Discussion |   NJBA Atlantic City Builders Convention Hard Rock Café - abconvention.com |
| Tuesday, April 9 th 4:00 to 6:00 PM | Let's Talk Baking, What is the right oven for you, what is the latest technology and more! Food Demonstration! |  235 Mclean Blvd, Paterson, NJ 07504 Phone: (973) 247-1860 PWB Happy Hour - Apr 9, 2024 (metrobc.org) |
| Tuesday, June 4 th 4:00 to 6:00 PM | TBD | 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 Membership Event - Octoberfest - Sep 19, 2024 (metrobc.org) |
| November 12 th 4:00 to 6:00 PM | 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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Links:

[Home - Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association of New Jersey \(metrobc.org\)](http://metrobc.org)

[Professional Women in Building - Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association of New Jersey \(metrobc.org\)](http://metrobc.org)

[Why Professional Women in Building? - NAHB](http://naahb.org)

Regards, Linda Garvey – Coppola Brothers LLC

Metro's Professional Women in Building (PWB) Council Chair

Metro Executive Officer – VP - Secretary