



Metro's Professional Women in Building (PWB)

October 2023 - Newsletter - Greetings!

"Women in Construction ... You Betcha!"



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



Happy Fall! I do hope everyone is having a wonderful Fall Season as we await the arrival of the colorful leaves. PWB is currently planning for next year's events. Metro Executive Officer, Michele Leppard, will be posting them on the Metro Event Calendar. The focus next year continues to be quality programming, not quantity. Our meetings will continue on Tuesday's, target time 4:00 to 6:00 PM. We will once again be partnering with the Sales and Marketing Council (Todd Smith, Chair) for our "**Happy Holiday Happy Hour**" in November for 2023 and continue into 2024 as we celebrate the holidays and collect food for the **Food Pantries** in the counties Metro serves. The dates for 2024 are below, details are still being worked on. We are teaming up with the Shore Garden State PWB for a March event that will be held at the Atlantic City Builders (ABC) Convention. September, we will once again be hosting the General Membership Meeting where we will celebrate NAHB PWB Week event for our local council.



February 6th

April 9th

June 4th


September 19th

November 12th

Our next meeting is next Tuesday, October 24th at California Closets Fairfield show room and warehouse. The Benjamin Moore representative will be there as well to announce "The Color of The Year! Don't miss it.

Links are below for sign-up.

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

Day/Date/Time	Subject	Location
Tuesday, October 24 th Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM	Latest Trends in Closet Design SAVE THE DATE!	CALIFORNIA CLOSETS® 4 Gardner Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004 PWB Happy Hour - Oct 24, 2023 (metrobc.org)
Tuesday, November 28 Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM Food Drive for Local Pantry. Partner with Metro Sales and Marketing Council	Happy Holiday Happy Hour SAVE THE DATE!	 1402 Route 10, Hanover, NJ 07981 Phone: (862) 242-2750 PWB Happy Hour - Nov 28, 2023 (metrobc.org)



September 14th – PWB hosted the **“Grillin & Chillin BBQ”** at the *Raritan Inn in Califon*. We will also pay tribute to women in the construction industry. The NAHB PWB salutes women with their **“Women in Building Week”** from September 11-15 this year in our industry. We had **“The Women of Metro’s”** bios on display for all to see all these successful women we have in our industry in our HBA.



September 20th – Todd Smith, Chair of the Sales and Marketing Council, hosted a terrific meeting with many state agencies there to tell you about an array of topics and programs that assist your business no matter how long you have been in business.



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://metrobc.org)

Don't forget to check out Metro's Facebook Page for what is going on and photos, more of the events listed above can be found there! (Can be found on their website!)

Regards, Linda Garvey – Coppola Brothers LLC

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