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To All Our NAWIC Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you about this year's NAWIC Education Foundation's Design Drafting Competition. The competition is designed to introduce students to the construction industry in a positive and challenging manner, to foster a self-worth, to build confidence in the participants, and to encourage mentoring programs between students, educators and the industry.

Their design problem this year is to design a tenant improvement for medical offices for 4 physicians that are combining their separate offices. These offices will provide primary care and orthopedic services. The space takes up an entire floor of a new multi-story building under construction near an existing hospital campus. The physicians are determined to make significant architectural and operational changes to stay competitive with newer offices and amenities. Their new office space has lots of natural lighting and should have attractive and inviting finishes that look spa-like rather than the sterile. The physicians are looking to combine their practices in the most efficient manner and are very interested in seeing how the designs balance common program elements that they each need with their unique needs. Some shared nontraditional spaces would include a smoothie bar and a community room for wellness programs in the community.

This year NAWIC Tucson Chapter #122 is proud to sponsor the Design Drafting Competition. We have seven students from Canyon Del Oro High School participating under their instructor, Josh Ronstadt.

We are seeking financial sponsors for the cash awards and other expenses of the competition such as the awards dinner. We hope to raise $1500 which includes $600 in prize money and would like each participant to leave the contest with gift certificates and merchandise. We would like to invite the participants and their parents as well as their instructor to the awards ceremony at our April dinner meeting. In addition, we would like to give our judges gifts for offering their time and expertise to the competition.

The judging for the competition is being held in March and the prizes will be awarded at our April membership/dinner meeting. NAWIC Tucson Chapter #122 truly appreciates our supporters who help to foster education in our community and support the construction industry and NAWIC. Please contact me if you have any questions at all. We hope you will be able to help us this year financially with our project. Attached is a sponsorship form for your consideration. Thank you

Sincerely,

Becky Johnson

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Chair of the NEF Design Drafting Committee