

NEF FACT SHEET

To fulfill the educational goal of NAWIC, the association created the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) in 1973. NEF is incorporated separately from NAWIC. NEF develops certifications and educational programs for individuals who want to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of construction industry principles and practices. In addition, the foundation has developed several programs and competitions created to foster and promote construction as a viable career choice among students from grade school to high school level. Donations to NEF are fully tax deductible. The NEF executive office is located in Clemson, South Carolina where the foundation has a partnership with Clemson University's Center for the Improvement of Construction Management and Processes.

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NEF Certifications

Construction Industry Technician (CIT)
Construction Document Specialist (CDS)
Certified Construction Associate (CCA)
Certified Bookkeeping Technician (CBT)

K-12 Educational Programs

Block Kids (Grades 1-6)
Build Design (Grades 6-9)
CAD Design (Grades 9-12)
Garden Shed (Grades 6-8)

2010-2011 NAWIC YEAR

Possible activities for this year include:

- Block Kids
- CAD Design Competition
- Certification study groups and testing

