



Granite State, NH

General Membership Meeting Minutes Village on Technology Hill Site Tour, Londonderry, NH Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Attendance List

1. Ashley Aniskovich, Nathan Wechsler & Company
2. Jolene Archambeault, North Branch Construction
3. Jennifer Beach, Associated Builders & Contractors
4. Gwyneth Burns, North Branch Construction
5. Katie Delay, Maine Drilling & Blasting
6. Jennifer Dionne, North Branch Construction
7. Cassandra Dos-Santos, North Branch Construction
8. Daphne Galatas, Associated Builders & Contractors
9. Susane Gilbert, North Branch Construction
10. Lorinda Gilbert, St. Mary's Bank
11. Katelin Howe, Turner Group
12. Elizabeth Huggins, Methuen Construction
13. Sara Ihle, Turner Group
14. Debra Kaplan, Dale Carnegie
15. Laura Lorenze, North Branch Construction
16. Laura McBride, Canam & NAWIC VT 395
17. Ashley Perez, United Rentals
18. Chelsea Rogers, KI
19. James Shokal, Nathan Wechsler & Company
20. Melissa St. Louis, Eastern Interior Construction
21. Deborah Trottier, Southern NH University
22. Brady Wentworth, Nathan Wechsler & Company
23. Alice Zhou, Turner Group

Members and guests signed in, and **Sue Gilbert of North Branch Construction** provided a presentation of **The Village on Technology Hill** project.

Attendees boarded minibuses for a guided tour of four buildings in various stages of construction throughout the mixed-use commercial and residential development.

The development consists of three distinct zones. The industrial zone includes future facilities for Envision Technology, specializing in precision electro-optical/infrared and unmanned modular systems, and OnPoint Systems, specializing in GPS dog fencing technology. Plans also include a

headquarters for the Solinsky Family Foundation, benefactors of the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at Elliot Hospital in Manchester. Attendees toured the OnPoint Systems facility before proceeding to the residential zone.

The residential zone will feature 440 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments across nine buildings. Attendees toured two residential buildings, one in the rough construction phase and another nearing completion. Planned amenities include green space, a dog park, picnic areas, and pickleball and basketball courts.

The final stop included a tour of the future Easterseals childcare facility, designed to accommodate approximately 200 children. Additional amenities within the development will include a playground and retail space to serve residents and employees.

Throughout the tour, North Branch Construction project team members provided insight into the extensive coordination, workforce, materials, logistics, and planning required to execute a development of this scale.

The NAWIC Granite State Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to Sue Gilbert and North Branch Construction for hosting an informative, engaging tour and providing valuable insight into this impressive development.

Following the tour and dinner, our meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. Member and guest introductions were made.

Chapter Announcements

- Current membership is at 62. Please keep an eye out for emails from our National office or Membership Committee Chair, Maria Marotte, for membership renewals.
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Women's Self-Defense Workshop at the Independent Martial Arts dojo!
- Registration and hotel information for the Northeast Region Fall Conference in Rochester, NY, is available at nhnawic.org under our calendar of events.
 - Planning to attend? Contact Sara Ihle at sihle@ttgae.com or Catherine Schoenenberger at staysafetraffic@aol.com to connect at the conference!
- This holiday season, the Granite State Chapter is partnering with **See's Candies** for our **"Yum-Raising" holiday fundraiser**, which will benefit the NAWIC Founder's Scholarship Foundation (NFSF)!
 - A link can be found on our website and social media.
[NAWIC Granite State Scholarship Fundraiser \(NFSF\) | See's Candies Yum-Raising](#)
 - 50% of all purchases go directly to help raise money for student scholarships!
 - The online store closes December 4th.
 - **A sweet holiday client gift for a great cause!**

- **Annual Sponsorship Committee:**
 - Treasurer Elizabeth Morse is putting together an Annual Sponsorship Committee.
 - Help develop sponsorship levels, benefits, and pricing
 - Brainstorm creative benefits that provide real value to our sponsors
 - Identify companies and industry partners we may want to approach
 - Create strategies for sponsor outreach, recruitment, and retention
 - Find ways to recognize and engage sponsors throughout the year
 - Help coordinate sponsorship opportunities with chapter events, communications, and initiatives
 - Bring fresh ideas from sponsorship programs you have seen work successfully elsewhere

You **do not need fundraising or sponsorship experience** to participate! We are looking for members who are creative, collaborative, connected within the industry, or simply interested in helping us build a strong and sustainable sponsorship program. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth at emorse@lewisbuilders.com.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

- **November 11-13, 2026:** **Northeast Region Fall Conference**
Hyatt Regency Rochester
Rochester, New York

- **November 18, 2026:** **Friends of Forgotten Children Volunteer Event**
224 Bog Road, Concord, NH
Event: 5:30-7:30 PM; dinner will be served.
 - Come roll up your sleeves and help put together food baskets for families in need.
 - Lists for donation items will be sent out shortly.

- **December 9, 2026:** **2026 Granite State Holiday Party**
 - Location: Methuen Construction, Plaistow, NH
 - Co-hosted with East Coast Lumber
 - Additional details to follow!

- **January 13, 2027:** Save the date for the **Block Kids Building Program!**
Stay tuned for more details and volunteer opportunities coming soon!

- **January 16, 2027:** **UNH Career Fair & Women's Hockey Game** – Durham, NH
 - Volunteers are needed to staff the NAWIC booth at the Whittemore Center before the game and during intermission to talk about NAWIC and careers in the construction industry. Interested?
 - Please contact Sara Ihle at sihle@ttgae.com.

Just want to attend the game?

- Discounted game day tickets:
 - Women's Single Game Ticket: \$9
 - Men's Single Game Ticket: \$16
 - Women's Family 4 Pack: \$28
 - Men's Family 4 Pack: \$56
- *Link for ticket purchase will be available shortly.*

Be on the lookout for RSVP information for all of our upcoming events!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Ihle, Granite State Chapter #218 President



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