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MARJORIE DEL TORO ACCEPTS THE POSITION OF NAWIC PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIR



NAWIC Orange County Chapter #91 Safety Chair Marjorie Del Toro has accepted the position of NAWIC Pacific Southwest Region Safety Chair. Del Toro, a former Orange County NAWIC chapter director, brings a wealth of safety experience to our region, including her extensive knowledge of the unique safety requirements of the construction, water quality, wastewater, and public agency industries. She is the founder and president of ehs International, Incorporated, a nationally recognized company specializing in environmental health and safety. Del Toro took a childhood trauma and turned it into a solution. The senseless death of her uncle in 1978 due to poor workplace conditions sparked her desire to keep workplaces safe. She began her company in 1997 with \$300 and has turned it into a multi-million-dollar enterprise.

In addition to many other awards, Del Toro is the recipient of the Orange County Women of Influence Award and the AGC Associate Achievement Award. Del Toro and her company have also been featured in the Orange County Business Journal, Entrepreneur Magazine, Oprah Magazine, California Constructor, and the Critical Mass for Business Radio Show. In 2017, California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. appointed Del Toro as the first Latina woman to serve on the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board. Governor Brown subsequently appointed Del Toro to a four-year term in 2019; in 2021, the Board elected her as Chair, a position she still holds today.

Marjorie Del Toro's passion and enthusiasm for promoting safety in the construction industry brings an incomparable value to the Pacific Southwest Region. You can reach her at mdeltoro@ehsinc.org



Pacific Southwest Region of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) encompasses Arizona, Southern California, Hawaii, Southern Nevada, Colorado, El Paso, TX, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

NAWIC is an International Association of Women Employed in the Construction Industry originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. It was founded in 1953 by 16 women working in the construction industry. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction. NAWIC extends across the United States, with affiliate Associations in the United Kingdom (NAWIC-UK), Australia (NAWIC-Australia), New Zealand (NAWIC-New Zealand), South Africa, and Canada (CAWIC). Website: [Here](#)

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