



***Metro’s PWB “Refresh, Recharge and Rebuild” for 2022!
September Newsletter Greetings!
“Women in Construction ... You Betcha!”***



Professional Women in Building (PWB) Greetings from Council Chair - **Linda Garvey**. I am Metro’s PWB Council Chair this year and work for the construction/project management company in the residential, commercial and historic renovation market called Coppola Brothers LLC.

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!** Members of the Council, continue to attend and talk to individuals about PWB by attending events in and outside of Metro. Here are some of our events we have been involved with since our last newsletter.

First - HAPPY NOVEMBER! We hope you are enjoying the fall and the start of the holiday season. PWB hopes you have a wonderful month with friends and family!



PWB Survey --- Metro’s PWB Council is preparing for 2023, we want to hear from you on programs and more on what you are looking for from us. A link will be sent out from **“Survey Monkey”**, so please be on the lookout, we **REALLY** do want to hear from you. The Council is here to support you, so it is important we understand what you would like us to offer next year!

Salute to Metro Members Busy Supporting PWB and Metro!





Metro Golf Outing – October 6th - Metro held its Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser on October 6th, it was a beautiful day with lots of golf, fun and food at the end of the day. Metro Silver Hammer Sponsor and PWB Member, Ken Fox, of Fox Architectural Design, [Fox Architectural Design, PC - Residential and Commercial Design](#) was the host and coordinator for this event along with the help of Michele Leppard, Metro’s Executive Officer and others, it was a big success. Linda Garvey, PWB Council Chair and



Coppola Brothers and PWB Member, Geraldine Smith of All Inclusive Construction, volunteered for the day. Big PWB supporters, Dacor and

representative, Jonni Clause, was an event sponsor while hosting clients for the day. For more photos and look at our sponsors for this event, please visit Metro’s Facebook Page [Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association of New Jersey | Facebook](#)



GPS Plumbing and Mr. Steam SPA Day Hosts PWB, October 12th –



What a wonderful day many members of PWB, some Metro members and GPS Plumbing staff had as GPS Plumbing [Home | General Plumbing Supply, Inc.](#) and Mr. Steam (manufacturers of steam shower equipment and more) [Home | Steam Shower Generators Controls Accessories | MrSteam](#) hosted us. PWB Member and Platinum Hammer Sponsor,

Brian Maffia, coordinated this event with Joe Bisignano, Northeast Regional Sales Manager for Mr. Steam. We were treated to a limo ride, breakfast over to Mr. Steam’s Long Island City, NY location. Here we had a presentation about their products, a tour of their plant and then lunch. From there, we headed to QCny Spa on Governors Island, which we took the ferry to get there. From there, we got our white robes and proceeded to enjoy the massages and all the different experiences you can have while there. In particular, we enjoyed experiencing Mr. Steam’s products first hand. ***Please consider discussing products like Mr. Steam with your clients, there are medical benefits as well as simply a relaxation experience; GPS can help you get the product you need.*** FYI, there are over 40 Benefits to Steam, this link can provide you with more information on this [Explore the Possibilities | Steam Benefits and History | MrSteam](#)



Left to Right: Joe Bisignano, Nicki Lououdis, Geraldine Smith, Andrea LoMonaco, Kristie Veri, Tammy Murray, Michele Leppard, Ada Saharig, Mike Gomer; Heather DePhillips, Wanda Acosta, Geeta Anjali Trikha, Linda Garvey; Sitting: Karen Adamsbaum



Here with Brian Maffia, GPS Plumbing Supply at Mr. Steam Location.

GPS Plumbing Supply - "Women Power - Ada, Wanda, Heather"!



Waiting at the Ferry. We all got a "Goodie Bag" and Mr. Steam "Hats".



Left to Right: Joe Bisignano, Mr. Steam; Mike Gomer, Dellon Sales Company; Dan Reinert, Mr. Steam Vice President; Mr. Steam Guest.





What a GREAT view to the end of a GREAT DAY!



Reno's Appliance – Fall Networking Event – October 20th – Each year, Reno's owner, and Metro Silver Hammer Sponsor, John Cioletti, [Appliances, Appliance installation, Outdoor appliances, kitchen faucets in Paterson, Fair Lawn and Upper Saddle River NJ | Reno's Appliance \(renosappliance.com\)](#) hosts an event for many of his vendors and organizations he belongs to. The event did not disappoint, many from Metro attended along with Metro PWB Members: Linda Garvey; Kristie Veri; Brian Maffia; Geraldine Smith.



Reno's Owner – John Cioletti



Former NFL Football Players
Jay Alford and Roman Oben to
support event!



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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://nahb.org)

**PWB Support's these Programs for the Rest of 2022:
To sign up – See link below!**

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

Sales and Marketing Breakfast – November 2nd – Florham Park Diner – 8:30 to 10:00 AM

New Member Orientation – November 8th – Via Zoom – 10:00 to 11:00 AM

General Membership Event: Election of Officers – November 17th – Bridgewater Manor – 6:00 to 9:00 PM

December Installation Dinner – December 15th – PWB will be hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** for local **FOOD PANTRIES** in the counties Metro serves. More details to come on what types of donations are needed.

***PWB Members will continue to be out and about and support upcoming Metro events.
See you all then!***

STAY TUNED for our January 2023 - Meeting Announcement!

Thank you to Metro's Executive Board for their continued support of PWB.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Garvey, Metro's PWB Council Chair at:
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Regards,
Metro's ***Professional Women in Building*** (PWB)
Linda Garvey, PWB Council Chair