

# ICCPM SUPPORTS NAWIC ACT - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST 2018



Highlights from NAWIC ACT event in Canberra  
07<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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Joining early celebrations for 2018 International Women's Day, ICCPM is proud to have supported the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), ACT Chapter Breakfast. Hosted at the Hotel Realm the event was a sell-out. Men and women from construction and related industries, supported the cause representing various large and SME organisations.

The morning was filled with a high level of energy from the get-go, with NAWIC's ACT Vice President Kim Raysmith full of excitement as she opened the event and introduced guest speaker Nikki Fogden-Moore. Nikki's presentation was impactful and insightful as she explored leadership and vitality, bringing personal values and career aspirations together to enable people to make great decisions, achieve their personal best in business and life, and ultimately fast track their road to success.

***"Lead from within. Lead by example. And only then can you lead others authentically."***

Nikki Fogden-Moore

Whilst there was an obvious need to place a gender slant on the leadership discussion, the key to Nikki's presentation was **emphasis on equality**, not male or female, not young or old. Rather than exploring how *women* overcome workplace biases, it was how can we *all* overcome biases from within ourselves and others that inhibit us from feeling like we are valuable or that we can accomplish our goals.

NAWIC's industry event successfully highlighted that we all must work together to close the gender disparity gap. Many women in Australia still lack access to leadership positions and economic security. Promoting advancement of gender equality within our workplace and extending that to motivate change in industry and beyond **builds trust, creates unity** and **empowers others** to advance inclusivity.

NAWIC is an Australian Not-For-Profit organisation whose mission is to champion and empower women in construction and related industries to reach their full potential. If you would like to know more about NAWIC and find your local chapter, visit [www.nawic.com.au](http://www.nawic.com.au).

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ICCPM would like to thank **NAWIC ACT's Kim Raysmith** for allowing ICCPM to support the event, as well as **AIPM ACT's Narelle Muller** for helping make it possible. **Special guest speaker: Nikki Fogden-Moore**, "Nikki specialises in working with super driven individuals and companies to find the ultimate blend of healthy, wealthy and wise for effortless success. Global speaker and leadership mentor Nikki's career spans 2 decades in brand strategy, production, wellbeing and high performance." (<http://thevitalityco.ach.com.au>)

## About

In 2017 the [World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report](#) found that gender parity is over 200 years away.

"Across the world, women are making positive gains daily. Plus, there is continually growing and very strong movement of advocacy, activism and support to help close the gap.

#PressForProgress is a strong call to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and communities to think, act and be gender inclusive.

International Women's Day is not country, group or organisation specific. It's a collective day to together work adamantly in accelerating gender parity."

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