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Task Force: Kate Biedron Memorial Fund

In May of 2020, by order of the 2020 NEWEA President, Jennifer Kelly Lachmayr established the Kate Biedron Memorial Fund task force. The mission of this Task Force is to establish a NEWEA memorial fund in partnership with CDM Smith in perpetuity, to honor the memory of Kate Biedron, an active NEWEA and industry leader, professional engineer, mentor and friend.

To carry out our mission, the Task Force will:

- Define Memorial Fund goals, funding and beneficiaries
- Write Kate Biedron Memorial NEWEA biography and assist with website page design
- Work with NEWEA Executive Office to outline and implement a communication plan to announce and generate funding
- Identify and potentially reach out to other organizations and or entities to collaborate on the Memorial Fund
- Develop financial goals and fund giving plan
- Work with NEWEA Executive Office to establish financial and legal fund protocols and procedures
- Serve as a formal conduit to accept ideas from the NEWEA membership for honoring Kate
- Reach out to Kate's family to confirm finalized fund and plan
- Provide updates and monthly progress report to NEWEA President

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