



NAWIC Divine Region 9 Monthly

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Enhancing the Success of Women in the Construction Industry

Director's Note...

By Yasmine A. Branden, CCA

Congrats
to our
2009 -
2011
Director -
Elect,
Cathy
Brady, CDS

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

John Wooden

Summer has finally reached the Pacific Northwest! We are all looking forward to jobsite tours, picnic meetings, and outdoor events.

First a quick note about the newsletter: I will be out of the country June 26 – July 16. In my absence, Incoming Director Cathy Brady will publish the July newsletter. Please send her any notices you'd like to share with the region – MAGIC Camp reports and photos, chapter events, updates, etc.

This is the time to think about leadership opportunities in the coming NAWIC year. Cathy is starting to fill her regional committee positions. Contact her with your interest. Not sure you want to take on a committee by yourself? No worries!! Co-chairing is the way to go! Cathy has great plans and ideas for her term, and I encourage all of you to consider serving on her leadership team.

Chapter Presidents: Convention credentials deadline is July 6. Forms were emailed to chapter presidents in the Spring E-Notes. If your chapter will not have representation at Convention, you must still complete and return the form to the national office so that the NAWIC Office can submit the proper information regarding chapters attending Convention to the National Secretary. Contact the NAWIC Office if you have questions about completing the forms.

Convention Registration: go online to register! Early registration rate deadline is July 29, 2009. You'll find information about Convention schedule, seminars and events.

I wish you all a great summer. If you want to follow my trip (Bangkok and Nepal): <http://ourgreatnepaladventure.blogspot.com> We won't post our first entry until we get to Bangkok on June 27th. And, yes, I promise not to attempt climbing Mt. Everest. See you in August!

Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present.

Anonymous

NAWIC Core Values:

**Believe in ourselves
Persevere with the strength of our convictions
Dare to move into new horizons**

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Portland #54 (Lauren Holmes)

Wow June is here! The days are getting super long, and have been surprisingly hot! And there is plenty of NAWIC stuff going on this month to join in on!

This month our membership meeting is a tour of PSI, so grab your boots and safety glasses and join us for a hands on informational tour of their testing facilities.

The golf tournament is approaching fast. We are still in need of golfers, so dust off those clubs, and grab a friend and join us Friday June 12th at the Meriwether Golf Course in Hillsboro. It is sure to be a fabulous day of golf, and a wonderful night complete with a delicious steak dinner.

The day after the tournament we will be volunteering at the Oregon Food Bank in NE Portland. There are still a few spots available, so let me know if you are interesting in helping out, and we will get you signed up!

Elections are over and we have a wonderful new slate for next year, but it is not too late to step up and help out. Dalene is working on putting together committees, so let her know which ones you want to chair and or participate on. Dalene is going to be an amazing President and you will not want to miss your opportunity to serve along with her!

Puget Sound #60 (Nicole Martin)

On June 8th we held our VIP & Industry Appreciation Night. We had career coach, mentor and author, Lisa Quast, as our keynote speaker. She taught us 10 steps to Career Success. We found her presentation empowering and plan to use her book "Your Career, Your Way!" as a guide for our mentorship program we're planning to launch in October. The night included our second annual dessert dash to raise money for NFSF. We raised just over \$500 for scholarships while enjoying our yummy cakes. Thank you to Granite Construction and Neil Kelly Cabinets for sponsoring cakes!

We approved our new slate of officers for the 2009-2010 term as follows:

- Julie Stalzer, President
- Janifer Hays, Vice President
- Gwyn Hart, Secretary
- Leona Wilkinson, Treasurer

Directors include: Linda Huber, Maureen Brynes, Jenni Wakida, Hillary Madsen, Sue Hart and myself. We are so excited to have so many new members joining us in leadership roles!

We presented Chapter awards for our own VIP's. Judy Jewell received WIC of the year award from our Chapter for Most Professional, Most Dedicated and Most Likely to Be Your Favorite Mentor. Julie Stalzer received our Chapter Future Leader of the Award for Stepping into the Light as a Leader in her first two

years as a member. Maureen Brynes was recognized for her valuable contributions as 2009 Forum Visionary Co-Chair Extraordinaire. Darylene Dennon received her certificate of appreciation for proving to be a Stellar Treasurer and an Expert in Speaker Procurement as 2009 Forum Co-Chair. Janifer Hays was awarded NFSF Murder Mystery Diva Coordinator for her contributions to this fun event at Forum. Sue Z. Hart was honored as Most Inspirational for providing heart, soul and laughter to our chapter.

Eugene #77 (Anne Thompson)

This month we are having speakers from Hamilton Construction to inform our chapter of a large project in our area and all the needs of subcontractors. We are voting for officers and delegates to convention also. We had two new members join in the past month. We will be visiting Granite Construction in Eddyville for a tour in July. Our 23rd annual golf tournament with CSI and OSN will be held August 7th. Our committee for Spring Forum 2010 is working hard already. We again will have a busy summer.

Spokane #143 (Jessica Moody)**Tri-Cities #192 (Stacey Keller)**

Our MAGIC camp was a success! On Day 1 the girls learned the basics of Carpentry and assembled a cedar planter complete with plants. On Day 2 they learned the basics of welding and they were able to do a welding project. They also learned that basics of the laborers occupation on Day 2. On Day 3 they learned the basics of electricity and they assembled and decorated a lamp to take home. On Day 4 they learned the basics of sheet metal work and they assembled and decorated a bird house to take home. We did receive media coverage on this event as well. We are excited about next years MAGIC camp and are discussing different ideas. There are a couple pictures of our group at the end of the regional roundup.

Our speaker this month will be one of our very own members. She works for Wells Fargo Insurance Services and will be discussing subcontractor prequalification. This should prove to be valuable and informative information.

And, we received a new member!!! We are so excited about that. We plan on continuing to reach out to women and let them know what a great organization NAWIC is.

Salem #198 (Nancy Carter)

On May 21st we had our annual boss' night awards dinner. We presented our 2 scholarship winners Jordan Peterson and Danny Wright with their \$1500 scholarship certificates. The Salem Chapter raised \$338 towards our scholarship fund for next year with all of the great raffle items.

On June 12th the Salem Chapter will once again be selling string at the Salem Contractors Exchange annual golf tournament. The money raised will be going to our scholarship fund.

This month's meeting promises to be lots of fun. Kay Evans and Cindy Walsh are doing a "get to know you" program. We will be having our election of officers for the 2009-2010 year so if you'd like to be nominated or know of anyone who you would like to nominate, let me know.

Boise #245 (Brenda Smith)

Hello from Boise!

We held our chapter elections at our June meeting. I'm pleased to announce the following members were elected and will take over in October.

President - Molly McClure, Owyhee Construction, Inc.

Vice President - Cecyle Brock, EKC, Inc.

Recording Secretary - Katrina Clifford, WorkCare Northwest

Correspondence Secretary - Jessica Bowman, Falash & Ross Construction

Treasurer - Alisa House, Owyhee Construction, Inc.

Directors - Kelly Bell, CTA Architects Engineers; Toni Brown, Diamond B Group; Jenn Harding, A Company, Inc.; Cyndi Parent, Oldcastle Precast; Tamara Schissel, SimplexGrinnell

We held our annual Good, Bad & Ugly Golf Tournament on June 5th. Although the turn out was smaller this year and the weather was less than perfect a good time was had by all.

Our 2nd annual MAGIC Camp is the week of June 8th through the 12th. We have about 20 girls registered and are looking forward to another great program this year.

It is with sadness to announce the passing of our long time member and friend, Kaye Isle on May 31, 2009. Kaye was an original charter member for our chapter in 1978. Kaye has helped keep our chapter strong over the years and has been a great mentor to all of us. We will truly miss her.

Great Falls #228 (Barb Woith)

Anchorage #197 (Kris McKinney)

Looks like summer is finally here!

I am so proud of this chapter and the things that we have accomplished in the past sixty days. They say that "*it takes many hands to make light work*". I know that has been true of the Alaska Chapter of NAWIC. As a group we have truly shined. Thank you for making your personal contribution to our chapter. You've been incredible! We have been incredible!

American Cancer Society - Relay for Life was held May 29 & 30th down at the Park strip. Our chapter raised over \$5,000 towards the cause! Way to go Gals! We had enough volunteers to keep someone on the track for the 24 hour required time period, and the amount of miles some of the members walked was simply IMPESSIVE! Chris Jett and her daughter Gretchen walked over 14 miles each and Jessi Cherry our Team Captain walked over 20 miles! I know Judy Montgomery, Shannon Hall, Mary Knopf, Tamie Taylor and Kathleen Bugbee put laps in there too! **Jessi did an amazing job putting our team together.** The task of fundraising included the NAWIC T-Shirts (she designed herself). All the T-Shirt proceeds went towards our goal WHICH WE EXCEEDED! She even arranged for the motor home. Can you believe it? All this was completed in under a month's time. **Thank you Jessi, You Rock!**

This last weekend June 6th we held our Construction Garage Sale - a lot of work, but again tons of fun! Thank you to Delbert, Arthur, Buzz and all of the guys with Allied Steel for all of your HARD WORK and support for this event! Thank you to our donors: Davis Constructors, Spenard Builders Supply, Alaska Steel, Polar Supply and so many more! We simply COULD NOT have done it without you! And thank you to all of our members that volunteered for this event. **Your hard work paid off and we made over \$1,100!** A Special Thank You to Misty Dawn for coordinating with Delbert, Cricket for coordinating the delivery of items from the van, Darla for getting all of the emails out and rounding up tons of great donations, and Tamie for all of the "extras"! ☺ Great JOB!

Don't sit back and wait for things to just happen **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!** Attend our upcoming meeting on the 10th and **VOTE!!!!** Elections are on the agenda and will give you the opportunity to make a difference, we need your support! Elections will be held after a tailgate party in the parking lot of AGC on Schoon Street.

I hear it is going to be 75 degrees that day and it should be fun - see who the incoming President and Board Members will be!

See you there!

Tacoma #187 (Cathy Hall)

Hello to All,

The May meeting for the Tacoma Chapter was quite educational. I never knew there was so much science behind asphalt. We toured the Kitsap County Homebuilders Association Headquarters. Our gracious host, Art Castle, toured us around and showed us porous concrete and asphalt. He ran water on the concrete and it went right through. It was impressive. The technology is new to our area. The porous concrete and asphalt can be a huge advantage to developers. If this product is used, the size of the

required retention pond is greatly reduced. There is new legislation being enacted in Western Washington which would quadruple the size requirements of retention ponds. Art predicts we will see this used more frequently in new housing developments. The price is more than traditional asphalt or concrete but the benefits are substantial. Unfortunately, there is no tax break for homeowners who wish to install this product.

We also toured the facility's Rain Garden. The garden is created to allow for water retention during high water events and to also allow for drought conditions. This is created by digging a large trench and back filling it with drain rock. The top layer is

then planted with foliage that can live in both extreme conditions. It is a possible solution for homeowners as well as commercial development. One of our sisters from Sisters in the Building Trades, Chris Hall, is the first woman asphalt plant operator. She has arranged for our chapter to have a tour of the plant in July. This should prove interesting...and hot in July!

The chapter has been very supportive of my required swing shift work which I have doing since late March. They have been carrying the torch quite well without me. I am happy to say I will be back in action beginning next week.

Have a great June!

Tri-Cities MAGIC Camp



Building the Future – One by One – With the Power of NAWIC!
Check out the regional website for information on our national membership campaign:

www.nawicregion9.org

(Note: the membership categories changed after the publication of this document by the National Membership Chair)

Welcome to Our New Members

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Recruiter</u>
Heather Hayes	O'Malley's Building Information, Inc	Eugene, OR	Nancy Ograin
Tracey Talley	Adams Painting, Inc	Boise, ID	Jessica Bowman
Kristin Stave	CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Co	Tri-Cities, WA	
Judy Lurvey	Med-Tox Northwest	Puget Sound, WA	Judy Jewell
Katy Lukas	Job Corps/NW DFSI	Puget Sound, WA	Marilynn Moch
Grace Smith	Job Corps	Portland, OR	
Ann Malloy	Eucon Corporation	Spokane, WA	Cathy Brady
Traci Johnson	NorthPoint Electrical Contracting	Tri-Cities, WA	Stacey Keller
Brenda Ochs		Great Falls, MT	Katie Hanning
Cassandra Cranston	Liberty Bank	Eugene, OR	Jeanette West
Kristi Durant	DESI	Eugene, OR	
Tina Nolevanko	Pacific Steel & Recycling	Great Falls, MT	Nicki Dorich
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Phoenix, Arizona
August 26 - 29, 2009

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 Nonmembers - \$795

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2009 Convention	Phoenix, AZ	August 26 - 29, 2009
2009 APC	Portland	October 16, 2009
2010 Forum	Eugene	May 13 - 16, 2010
2010 Convention	Louisville, KY	Sept 1 - 4, 2011
2010 APC	Salem	TBD

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