

NAWIC Divine Region 9 Monthly

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DIRECTORS NOTES

Thank you for all of your support and for the wonderful ads placed in the Daily Bulletin at convention. Thank you to Yasmine for all of her hard work and dedication to our association during her term as director. Although her term as director is complete her dedication to our association remains and we will still benefit from her involvement.

Convention was wonderful! There were so many educational seminars available. I had the opportunity to visit with a few of the incoming presidents and really enjoyed hearing their ideas and seeing the enthusiasm they had. We are very fortunate to have such an awesome group of people in our region!

Give some thought to your chapters successes. I will be asking chapters to share one of their successes in the newsletter throughout the year.

I hope that you all are planning to attend APC. The Portland chapter is working very hard and have negotiated a great rate for the hotel in downtown Portland. We have planned some great training opportunities for you including running an effective meeting and navigating the region and NAWIC websites.

I am sure that we will all enjoy hearing about the intriguing "Bridge Over Troubled Water" project.

More for you to ponder:

NAWIC Strategic Plan

Goal A—NAWIC will be the indispensable resource for leadership and professional development.

Goal B— NAWIC will be a leader in positioning construction as a desirable career field.

Goal C— NAWIC will be recognized by the construction industry as a key partner.

And the big audacious goal: NAWIC will be the global resource for professional

development in the construction industry.

How are we doing in our chapters to promote and reach these goals?

How are we doing as a region to promote and reach these goals?

What do you see as the future of NAWIC?

I would LOVE to hear your comments and ideas so please feel free to contact me.

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Women Under



Construction

• *Successful leaders are learners. And the learning process is ongoing, a result of self discipline and perseverance.*

John C Maxwell
Leadership 101

Portland #54 (Lauren Holmes)

Summer is winding down, and so is my term as President. I want to thank everyone of you for putting up with me! It was a great year, and I know next year will be even better.

Convention was fabulous and it really got a fire started underneath all of us who attended... literally. Wow was it hot down there, but the lazy river was the perfect escape and cool down, especially with margaritas in hand.

Dalene has a bunch of new ideas for the Chapter, and I hope that we all make an effort to step out of the box and spread the word about NAWIC in new and exciting ways. Stay tuned to find out more.

I am really excited to announce that I am going to be the Region 9 Membership Chair and am really looking forward to working with Cathy Brady our new Director, our chapter and other chapters to grow our numbers in Divine Region 9.

This month at the membership meeting we will be having our "wine" installation ceremony for our incoming president Dalene. Get in contact with her if you are still looking for a committee to sign up for, we are still looking for a chair for Chapter Sales and Badges/ Attendance. We also need committee members, so contact Dalene and get involved.

And lastly, APC is right around the corner, on October 17th. Our flyers will be going out in the next couple weeks, so stay tuned for more information and details. We are always looking for sponsors or grab bag donations, let Gloria or Edie know if you have any leads.

Once again, thanks so much for standing by me as I navigated the role of President, I had a really good time and look forward to continuing my leadership participation in the amazing organization.

Tri-Cities #192 (Stacee Keller)

The Tri-Cities chapter is excited about our new incoming President Cyndie Lorenz and incoming Vice President Erin Repp. These women are both amazing and have a lot to offer our chapter. We are especially excited about Cathy Brady being our new Region 9 Director. She has helped our chapter grow and has done a fantastic job in mentoring us. Congratulations Cathy! Tri-Cities can't wait to see what is in store for our chapter. We plan to keep up our positive momentum and keep spreading the word about NAWIC.

Boise #245 (Brenda Smith)

Wednesday night we installed our new officers and directors. It was a great ceremony and the chapter is excited for the upcoming year under the leadership of Molly McClure. She will do a fabulous job!

Great Falls #228 (Barb Woith)**Anchorage #197 (Kris McKinney)****Salem #198 (Nancy Carter)**

The 2009-2010 NAWIC year is drawing to a close and so is my time as President. I'd like to thank all the members in the Salem Chapter for making this time such an enjoyable time. I've learned a lot and want to thank all of you for all of the hard work that you put forth for NAWIC. You're all a great group of ladies. It's been wonderful serving as your President for the past 3 years and being a member of the Salem Chapter #198 for the past 9 years. I will miss all of you and look forward to seeing all of you at the chapter Christmas party.

Thank you to Linda Almendinger for putting together our tour of the new Salvation Army Kroc Center. Thank you to Corey with LCG Pence for guiding us through the building and showing us all the great features of the building.

We will be having our final joint board of directors meeting on Tuesday, September 1st. Yasmine Brandon will be performing Incoming President Vickie Tewault's installation on September 16th.

Dear Region 9 Chapter Presidents:

I'm your Region 9 CAD/Drafting Scholarship Competition Chair. This is my second year so I know what I need to do. First we need to give your CAD

Chairs some tools to recruit schools and instructors. Please send me your Chapter CAD/Drafting Chair email addresses ASAP so I can work with them ASAP.

Since school is just starting, now is the time to do this (if you didn't succeed in getting their attention last Spring).

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Mark Your Calendars

2009 APC	Portland	October 16 & 17, 2009
2010 Forum	Eugene	May 14 – 15, 2010
2010 APC	Salem	TBD

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Tacoma #187 (Cathy Hall)

Eugene #77 (Anne Thompson)

Spokane #143 (Jessica Moody)

The 2008-2009 NAWIC year is slowly coming to an end. It has been a great year and I am looking forward to next year!

Our August meeting was at Kris Nowell's house. We had a BBQ and did some networking.

Thank you Kris for being a great hostess!

Our installation dinner this month will be at Angelica Bed and Breakfast in their Tea Room. Which is ran by the Taste and See Ministries who temporarily employes women from the shelters to help them reenter the workforce. I will also have a special gift for all Spokane Members, so hope to see you all there!

Construction Career Days is September 29th and 30th. If you are interested in being involved in this event please contact Shelly Donovan.

Puget Sound #60 (Nicole Martin)

September is here and the Puget Sound chapter is charged and ready to go! It has been a pleasure serving as Chapter President. It truly has been an incredible experience; thank you for letting me grow and learn alongside all of you. Our incoming President, Julie Stalzer, and Board of Directors have already been planning and organizing a great year of programs and events that will be sure to keep our members connected to the ever changing industry. The coming year will also provide many more networking opportunities and chances for us to build professional relationships and make new friends.

Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

"Increasing Green Jobs for Women" September 10th at Master Builder's in Bellevue.
9 AM to Noon FREE!

Speakers for this half day forum include:

Michael Wehling, Energy Efficiency Services Program Manager for **Puget Sound Energy**

They will talk about regional planning in the northwest to address growth in the energy efficiency/renewable generation sector.

Matt Houghton, Development Manager in the **Office of Economic Development for the City of Seattle** "The Growing Demand of Energy Efficient Work"

Stacia Jenkins "Green Construction Jobs for Women - Opportunities and Challenges", **Cement Masons and Plasterers of Washington**

Rachael Jamison, Green Building Coordinator "Green Building in Washington State", **Washington State, Department of Ecology**. If you didn't get to see Rachael at our Regional forum in April, this is your chance!

NAWIC Open House, September 14th, Downtown Seattle, FREE!

Come learn what NAWIC has to offer! Attendees to this event will receive a complimentary ticket to the Buildex Show October 14-15th at the Convention Center.

Oktoberfest, October 12th, Pyramid Alehouse, Seattle

Ticket includes admission to our fabulous auction, delicious beer tastings and appetizer plate.

Again, thank you all so much. My term is nearly up as President, but my commitment to NAWIC, our mission and our members will continue to be a strong and fulfilling part of my life. Thank you for all you do for NAWIC!

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Welcome New Members:

Frances Mangarella Spokane #143

Reminders:

Remember that renewals are due September 30, 2009. If you must present invoice to your company, you can complete renewal online and then print out to submit to your company. Please consider all the benefits of being a NAWIC member, and renew today.

If any of your contact information has changed please go to the NAWIC website and update your information. The information on the website is used for the majority of information that is sent out. Make sure that you are up to date on all the information available through NAWIC by keeping your contact information current!

Be sure to mark your calendars for APC! The Portland chapter is working very hard and it will be a memorable event for sure! I have been hearing talk about firemen on standby hmmm..... See the attached invitation for details.

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