



NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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From Your Director:

Thanks to all who attended APC in Morgan Hill on Oct. 20 & 21, it was a great weekend, weather was perfect and the “*Region 10 Team*” went home with great enthusiasm. A Special THANKS to the Pinnacle and Santa Clara Chapters who hosted this event. A terrific job ladies!! The tour of the Peterson Tractor Company was great and even better when the ladies were offered a chance to drive a Bobcat and ride in the large tractors. The meeting on Saturday had a variety of items including the following: an overview of OSHA’s implementations of rules and regulations and statistics presented by John Canepa, updates from Committee Chairs, motivational speaker Cindy Venttice, and officer training done by our Past Directors and myself. Not only business was taken care of but we had some fun too!

This director did not stop there. On Saturday November 4, 2006 I attended Delta Valley Chapter’s Golf Tournament -- definitely fun and I have never golfed before. Those in attendance did not laugh too much. On Sunday November 5, 2006 Santa Clara Chapter had a “Day at the Races” -- I was not a winner. But representatives from the Chapter including myself had our picture taken with the Jockey that won the race that was dedicated to NAWIC.

The Pinnacles Chapter donated time, articles of clothing and small appliances, and money to the Pajaro Valley Women’s Shelter to make these ladies’ lives more endurable. Women supporting women. Awesome job ladies!!

REGIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

CIT Classes and testing being presented by two Chapters -- pick your location

Sacramento Chapter #63

Santa Clara Chapter #99

Overview on Jan. 20 and 27, 2007

Testing on Feb 3, 2007

Please go to the website for registration forms. This is a great opportunity to be certified as a Construction Industry Technician.

SPOTLIGHT ON A REGION MEMBER:

San Francisco President, Barbara Parkman, is the Bay Area Chapter Board member of ASA. She was appointed ASA Governmental Relations Committee Chair. Way to go Barb!!! Read the article in the ASA newsletter on their website ASACalifor@aol.com

This is what networking and NAWIC are all about! Do you have a member in your Chapter or a Member at Large that is on another Associations Board? Lets hear about it. What about partnering with those other associations? Any interest, please contact me and I will forward information to you.

??Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers from each Chapter to report to me each month about your Chapter. Information; such as, promotions, awards, anything interesting that’s happening. This way, we can keep the entire Region informed. You must get this information to me by the 20th of the month to be included. Please e-mail or fax me.

Past National President Nancy Eaton is asking for volunteers to help with the NAWIC booth at World of Concrete in Las Vegas on January 23-27, 2007. What a great opportunity to make NAWIC known.

Winter Conference:

Winter Conference is going to be held in Pleasanton, California on Friday, February 9th & Saturday 10th at the Crown Plaza. Look for more information soon.

Plan to be there!! Think GREEN!!!

What would you like to see as a seminar, workshop, topic, or tour for any of the Regional Meetings? If you do not send me your suggestions how will I ever find out what you desire!!!

Forum:

Dates will be: May 4 – 6th, 2007 @ the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara, California.

Mark your calendars ☺

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As you can see, there are a few Chairs still open. I would like to see someone to volunteer for these openings from the other chapters not listed. That way, I will have each Chapter represented at least once.

WIC Week:

What is your chapter planning?

Block Kids:

Is your chapter participating in the Block Kids competition? Please be sure to get your submissions in to Judy B.-C. by March 1, 2007.

Committee chairs will be sending you information on the upcoming competitions in our region soon. Wouldn't it be GREAT to have each chapter in at least one event.

Reminder:

Please be sure to share the Director's newsletters with your chapter members. It will help keep them aware of happenings and opportunities on the Regional and National level. Also, please be sure to send me copies of your chapter newsletters. Thank you.

IRS Compliance Certification forms are due in January. Please have your chapters books audited and send in your certification forms as soon as possible. Avoid the holiday rush!!!!

We have a great year ahead of us and I will do my very best to help guide Region 10 towards excellence.

Keep informed see The Connection and The Image on the National Website.

October 2006 Connection – see Region 10 News

<http://www.nawic.org/connections/2006/oct/announcements/announcements.htm>

November 2006 Connection – Note that Sections A and F of the NAWIC Operations Manual have been revised and updated. Please print and replace them in your manual.

<http://www.nawic.org/connections/2006/nov/announcements/announcements.htm>

December 2006 Connection – Note the article published by our own Pat McDonald, CIT, CCA under the National Officer's Message. Under Regional Roundup see this Director's article and then under Chapter & Member Highlight we are noted again with our APC tour.

<http://www.nawic.org/connections/2006/dec/announcements/announcements.htm>

Any Chair or member who believes she has something of value to share among our members please forward to me and I will endeavor to include in my newsletter.

Region 10's Legislative Awareness Chair Tina Lau from the Pinnacles Chapter newest Legislative Awareness Item is included as a separate article and is posted on our Website along with this newsletter. This lady is definitely taking her Chair duties seriously. Thanks Tina!!!!

Tracy Reeves

Tracy Reeves, Director Region 10

“I like thinking big. I always have. To me it’s very simple: if you’re going to be thinking anyway, you might as well think big.”

Donald Trump

May your Thanksgiving be blessed with family and friends.

**NAWIC’s Core Purpose:
To enhance the success
of women in the
construction industry.**

See the Connection on line – for the latest NAWIC news.
www.nawic.org → Members Only → Chapter Mailing

Dates to Remember:

February 9 – 10, 2007	Region 10 Winter Conference, Crowne Plaza, Pleasanton, California
May 4 , 5, and 6, 2007	Region 10 Annual Forum, Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara, California
Sept 5 – 8, 2007	Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida
Sept , 2008	Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana