



NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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From Your Director:

Happy New Year! Oh my gosh, where did December go? It was just a blur of Holiday lights, cards, NAWIC, friends, family, fun and work of course.

You ladies have definitely been busy promoting NAWIC. In the January issue of the Connection under Membership Reports through the month of November 2006, The Association retention is 74% BUT REGION 10 is at 78% with 203 members. Why to go TEAM!!! Now that is what I call enthusiasm and team building. At APC I was asked what I would hope to see our membership grow to. Well, if we keep up this pace we could double our numbers by the end of my term. How about that for optimism!!!!

The February Connection should have a news release from me included. Let's look forward to the updated membership stats for this region.

Our Regional Membership Chair Eve Allred has been sending welcome letters to our new members. But – has your chapter also acknowledged their presence. Eve is also looking for a co-chair so that she can acquaint her with the preferred duties. It seems that Eve may be moving out of State and we may be losing her as a valuable member. Please contact Eve and myself if you should be interested in helping.

Regional Committee Chairs please forward information to the Presidents regarding the upcoming competitions. Also be prepared to give a presentation at Winter Conference.

My next trip for National is Mid Year Board in San Antonio Texas in March 2007. Do you have something that you would like for me to present. My deadline is February 1, 2007 to put things on that agenda.

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. Can you get this information to me by the 20th of the month. Please e-mail, call or fax me.

Winter Conference:

February 9 – 10th, 2007 in Pleasanton @ the Crowne Plaza, 11950 Dublin Canyon Road. Get those registrations soon! Registration is \$65.00 until January 17. Rooms Registration deadline is also January 17 - \$89.00 + tax for double room per night.

Tour of Recycling Plant on Friday 2/9/07 see flyer on Region 10 website, we are meeting at the location @ 1:00 PM: Davis Street Transfer Station, 2615 Davis St., San Leandro, CA.

Jewelry Swap on Saturday – Bring item(s) of jewelry to exchange, one for one. Contribution of \$2.00 to the Region 10 Fund to participate.

Keynote speakers are Carole Rehbock on balancing your life and Arcadia Maximo with a "Green Presentation", don't miss this conference!

For those of you who attended APC – Wear your TEAM bracelets to Winter Conference and let's see how many of you are repeat Regional conference attendees. You never know what this Director may have in store for you or for those who did not attend APC.

Forum:

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

Regional Chapter News:

Sacramento and Santa Clara chapters are conducting CIT classes and testing.

Sacramento Chapter member Vonda Derryberry has started a new career path of conducting Value Engineering Workshops and Value Based Design Charrettes and has recently become certified as a Value Specialist by SAVE International.

San Francisco Chapter will be having a False Claims presentation by member Lisa Wright.

Delta Valley Chapter will have its Annual Crab Feed on January 27, 2007 at the Waterloo Gun & Bocci Club in Stockton, Ca. For further information contact Angie Cornwell @ 209-956-8500 or Jeanne Pearson @ 209-334-9234. This should be a really fun event for all.

2006-2007 Presidents

019 – San Francisco – Barbara Parkman
030 – Greater East Bay – Diane Verdugo
063 – Sacramento – Karla Turner, CIT
094 – Marin – Tanis Mento
099 – Santa Clara – Jule Lueders
108 – Fresno – Vivian Ross
167 – Monterey – Christie Cromeenes
253 – Delta Valley – Margaret Badano
361 – Sparks – Kathleen Pruitt
363 – Pinnacles – Missy Walters

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

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.

We look forward to a great 2007 in the New Year and will do my very best to help guide Region 10 towards excellence.

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

~Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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Tracy Reeves, Director Region 10

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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
May 4 – 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