



## NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

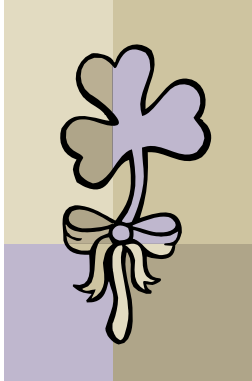
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### From Your Director:

#### Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Where did February go? I was at Winter Conference in Pleasanton, were you? Region 10 had their Winter Conference, "Think Green". on February 9 & 10, 2007. Greater East Bay Chapter #30 was our hosting chapter. What a GREAT job! Keynote Speaker Carole Rehbock is a consulting and solutions coach. She showed us how our lives go through "The Renewal Cycle" which includes stability, experimenting, doldrums (detachment and restlessness), to finally coming to terms with yourself. Our afternoon Keynote Speaker was Joel Micucci of Lorax Development. This gentlemen builds or remodels homes with alternative materials -- specifically "Green".

There were raffle tickets for NEF (\$585.00). And jewelry swapping proceeds went to the Region 10 Directors Fund.

Coming soon is our Forum, which will be run like a mini convention. Friday's tour will be of Moffett Field in Mountain View, California, followed by the Welcome to Forum. Dancing shoes are a must if you

want to participate in the square dancing and line dancing. Saturday our "Trainer to the World", Jeff Cohen, will be enlightening us on building and strengthening teams. Seminars will be in the afternoon. And lots of business in between. Banquet --- how about some fun with a comedian.

The chapters through out the region are or have held Block Kids competitions, fund raisers, and preparing to partner with other organizations and builder exchanges that will be signed at Forum.

If you are interested in partnering with another association, organization, builder exchanges please contact your Chapter President for a sample document.

We now have a Past Directors Advisory Committee to help me with ideas, team building, recruitment, and inspire this region to become stronger and make NAWIC more visible to the construction industry and the public at large.

Our "TEAM" is working together! Membership is up and we look forward to surpassing our previous numbers.

We are still at 78% retention --and ahead of the national percentage. How about calling those members to rejoin and getting 80%!

New members since 10-1-06 is now at 27. Have you introduced yourself to them? Made them feel welcome? Remember that they are looking to you for guidance.

Did you know that our own Pat McDonald, CCA, CIT is a candidate for the NAWIC 2007-2008 office of President elect.

Go get them Pat!!!!

On a sad note, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to our fellow members who have lost a loved one. There has been several throughout the region and our hearts, prayers, and thoughts are with each of you during your time of sorrow.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please e-mail, call or fax me.

### **Forum:**

Dates will be: May 4 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 @ the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara, CA.

See the website for a registration form.

### **WIC WEEK:**

**Is your chapter doing something?  
Keep Terri Yslava informed.**

### **BLOCK KIDS:**

You should have already had your Block Kids Competition and enjoyed the fun in doing so. You will find out who the winner is at Forum. Thanks to the Chapters who participated: **San Francisco, Pinnacles, Fresno, Santa Clara, Delta Valley**

### **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.

*Every person is brought into our  
lives to teach us something. As you  
see each of your friends today, ask  
yourself what lessons they hold for  
you and what lessons you might be  
teaching them.*

*Fondly, Tracy*

Tracy Reeves, Director Region 10

**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](http://www.nawic.org) → Members Only → Chapter Mailing

### Dates to Remember:

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May 4 – 6, 2007	Region 10 Annual Forum, Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara, California
Sept 5 – 8, 2007	52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Caribe Royale, Orlando, Florida
Sept , 2008	Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana