



## NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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### From Your Director:

First I want to send my thanks to everyone for their kindness and love that was shown to me with the passing of my Mother. The family is taking each day as a new day and trying to heal. Many blessings to you and your families also. The last several months have been difficult for me. I could not have made it through the past months without all of you.



But we are “back in business” so to speak.

#### **Congratulations to our newly elected national officers:**

Pres-elect Pat McDonald, CCA, CIT  
VP Robin Fulton Meyer, CIT  
Secretary Judy DeWeese, CIT  
Treasurer Debra Gregiore, CIT

**Our own Region 10 member Pat McDonald is President Elect. Way to go Pat!! We are here for you.**

**Convention will be in Las Vegas on September 3 – 7, 2008.** How close is that for us ladies!!!!!!

May’s Forum was awesome. Santa Clara Chapter 99 did an outstanding job. The only “bad” comment was “the seminars were not long enough”. The partnering agreements with 4 other associations well. I would hope that other chapters would consider doing those at our Regional events to come.

This Director has signed the Sheridan Hotel agreement for the Annual Planning Conference (APC) to be held in Stockton, California on October 26 & 27, 2007.

Summer Leadership Training will be held on August 11, 2007 in Santa Cruz. We still have room for late registration. Cost \$30.00 includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. We will also have a tour of Paradise Park.

#### **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.

**The Sacramento Chapter** had their members volunteer at the Girl Scouts Under Construction camp in June. They worked side-by-side with the girls constructing a 16’X20’ sleeping cabin. What a worthwhile project!! We are proud of you!!!!

**Welcome to our 30+ new Regional members that have joined us in the recent months. We are here to mentor you and to guide through the NAWIC experience.**

**Winter Conference:**

San Francisco Chapter #19 will be hosting this event. Negotiations are under way with the Hotel this month in San Francisco.

**Forum:**

Dates will be: April 11 through the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2008 in Monterey. Negotiations are under way with the Hotel this Month

**NAWIC Construction Industry Technician (CIT) Course:**

Sacramento Chapter will be conducting this class starting in October 2007. Go to their website for registration information.  
nawicsacramento.org

**Convention -- Orlando, Florida**

NAWIC Marketplace will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 1 to 7 p.m.

**The Connection:** Please read on the NAWIC.org website.

**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

**2002-2003 Regional Chairman**

Committee Coordinator – Jan Sandusky,  
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As you can see, there is one Chair still open. I would like someone to volunteer for this Chair.

**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.

**Dates to Remember:**

Sept 5 – 8, 2007 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Caribe Royale, Orlando, Florida

Sept 3 – 7, 2008 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

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

**Effective Leaders:**

***Are leaders born or made?  
Effective leaders strive to do seven things.***

- 1. Make others feel important.***
- 2. Promote a vision.***
- 3. Follow the golden rule.***
- 4. Admit mistakes.***
- 5. Criticize others only in private.***
- 6. Stay close to action***
- 7. Make a game of competition.***

***We are all leaders -----***

***Fondly, Tracy***

Tracy Reeves, Director Region 10

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

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