



NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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From Your Director:

Did you know renewals are actually due to the NAWIC Office Oct. 1? BUT, you have until Oct. 31 to postmark and mail your renewal. If you have not received your renewal or if you have misplaced it, you have a few options. Send an email to membership@nawic.org requesting an electronic renewal and it will be emailed to you in pdf format. The quickest way to renew is Online. Visit www.nawic.org Member Log In, Member Center, Pay Dues to access your renewal information.

Have you been to NAWIC's Redesigned web site? The improved web site is easier to navigate, renew your membership, shop for store merchandise, look up members in the Member Directory and much more. Now you only need ONE user name and password to access all parts of the site!!

Attention Comcast Users: If you have a Comcast email account and use it to send emails to the NAWIC Office, you will never receive a reply. Why? Comcast has blacklisted all nawic.org emails.

NAWIC is proud to announce it has been accepted as an Association Member of the Construction Users Round Table (CURT). The CURT organization consists of influential construction-industry owners such as DuPont, General Electric, Westinghouse, etc. Only nine other associations have been accepted as association members of CURT!

Congratulations to our 2007-2008 Chapter officers and board members.

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.

Delta Valley Chapter is indeed on top of things for APC. **Remember early registration is due 10-5-07 and so are your hotel reservations.**

If you missed the Leadership training in August -- make sure you inform us that you will be attending the Training session on Sunday October 28, 2007 at APC.

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.

San Francisco Chapter #19 -- On 10-11-07 will be touring San Francisco's newest landmark in the making. One Rincon Hill is a residential complex which will include 14 townhouses and 695 condominiums located in what will be one of the tallest residential complexes west of the Mississippi River. Are you interested call Lisa Wright 415-715-2860 or email lwright@air-law.com

Monterey Chapter #167 -- Christie Crommenes had to leave convention early -- she is now a Grandmother. Congratulations to her and her family.

Sacramento Chapter #63 -- Jo Ward, CIT, was promoted to Office Manager for McCarthy Construction Sacramento Office. Ann-Marie Clary, CIT, was recently promoted to Manager Customer Service for Graybar Electric at the Rancho Cordova Office. Juanita Kirkpatrick, CIT, CHST, was recently elected as President Elect of the Sacramento Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Vonda Derryberry recently received her California Contractors License. CONGRAUTLATIONS to all of you!!!!

Santa Clara Chapter #99 -- 10-6-07 will be at the horse races -- for info contact Danijela Mosunic or Cheryl Abbott 408-973-9500 danijela_mosunid@ajg.com

Delta Valley Chapter #253 -- Their annual fund raiser -- "Golf Tournament" will be held on 10-13-07 -- for info contact Colleen Polenske cpolenske@besonline.com

Winter Conference:

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

Forum:

Dates will be: April 11 through the 13th of 2008 in Monterey. Contract was signed with the Hotel.

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

2006-2007 Presidents

- 019 – San Francisco – Barbara Parkman
- 030 – Greater East Bay – CeCe Langa
- 063– Sacramento – Vonda Derryberry, CIT
- 094 – Marin – Tanis Mento
- 099 – Santa Clara – Eileen Scrodin
- 108 – Fresno – Marilyn Camin
- 167 – Monterey – Christa Case
- 253 – Delta Valley – Jeanne Pearson
- 361 – Sparks – Kathleen Pruitt
- 363 – Pinnacles – Tina Lau

2002-2003 Regional Chairman

Committee Coordinator – Jan Sandusky, CIT jansand@psln.com

Construction Industry -- Terri Yslava, CIT tyslava@rfi.com

Forum 2007 – Monterey Chapter

International Associates Liaison – Denise Redmond Crossland, CCA denrob@attitude.com

Leadership Mentoring – Pat McDonald, CCA, CIT nawicpat@sbcglobal.net

Legislative Awareness – Tina Lau tlau@graniterock.com

NAWIC of the Year – Terri Yslava, CIT tyslava@rfi.com

Future Leader of the Year – Ann Berg

Hall of Fame – Denise Redmond Crossland, CIT denrob@attitude.com

Membership – Rachel Stroup rstroup@risk-strategies.com and Kristen Green kgreen@smwb.com

Memorials - Vacant

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Strategic Plan – Vacant

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Tradeswomen -- Vacant

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CeCe Langs cecelangs@gmail.com

WIC Week Liaison – Donnalyn Revis, CIT
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As you can see, there are three Chairs still open. I would like someone to volunteer for these Chairs that are not already doing one of the others. Or would you like to co-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.

We look forward to a great 2007-2008 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.**

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

Dates to Remember:

REGION 10 ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE IN STOCKTON, CA.
OCTOBER 26 – 28, 2007

WINTER RETREAT IN SAN FRANCISCO
DATE TO BE DETERMINED

NATIONAL MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING IN LAS VEGAS, NV.
FEB 28 – MARCH 2, 2008

REGION 10 FORUM IN MONTEREY, CA.
APRIL 11 – 13, 2008

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DATE TO BE DETERMINED

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV
SEPTEMBER 3 – 7, 2008

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PHOENIX, AZ
AUGUST 26 – 29, 2009

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY
SEPTEMBER 1 – 4, 2010

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS, MO.
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2011