



NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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From Your Director:

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!!
TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED
ONES EVERYWHERE!!!!!!!**

The Annual Planning Conference held in Stockton October 26 & 27 was definitely a challenge to this Director and the Committee Coordinators, Colleen Polenske and Heather Shaw, with regards to the hotel change one week before the event date. BUT we made it happen!!!! Our tour was a delight. We walked up 7 flights of stairs to one of the condos that was under construction -- what a view. The Sheraton gave us a very warm welcome. We had appetizers and Champagne. If you were on the Delta Cruiser, you had a great dinner and saw the sites. Saturday started off with the US Marines posting the colors for us. General session was fast paced. We had a lot to do!! The seminars were great. Committee reports were informative. The Region 10 Policies and Guidelines revisions were voted on and passed. The revised edition will be posted on the web site as soon as possible.

Some of us even went to a "Thunder" hockey game on Saturday night. What a great weekend!!! Thanks to all 46 of you for your participation.

See pictures from APC on the website under Regional Spotlight.

Winter Conference:

San Francisco Chapter #19 will be hosting this event. We will be staying at the

Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf located at 250 Beach Street in San Francisco. Room reservations should be made by January 2, 2008. See the website for reservation forms.

Chapter upcoming events:

Fresno Chapter 108
Basic Blueprint Reading Classes on Saturdays 1-12, 1-19, and 1-26-08.
Contact Marilyn Camin mjcamin@aol.com

Santa Clara Chapter 99
Construction Industry Technician Course (CIT) Saturdays 1-19 and 1-26-07 with testing on Monday night 2-4-07
Contact Shawna Alvarado 408-988-4965 or shawnaalvarado@aol.com

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.

Forum:

Dates will be: April 11 through the 13th of 2008 in Monterey. We will be staying at the Casa Munras located at 700 Munras Avenue in Monterey, California. Reservation forms will be available soon.

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

NEF (NAWIC Education Foundation)

New physical location is 100 N. Palmetto Blvd., Clemson, S.C. 29631

New mailing address: PO Box 549, Clemson, SC 29633

Phone: 864-656-3489 Fax 864-656-3490

NAWIC – DATABASE

No need for outdated chapter rosters with our new oh so easy database!

Go to www.nawic.org

Enter your username and password

Click on Member Section

Click on Member Directory

Choose the region or chapter from the pull down list

Scroll down to the output and select “Excel”

You can now save the worksheet on your computer.

THE RACE IS ON....

Declared candidates for Region 10 Director:
Shawna Alavardo, CIT Chapter 99

NAWIC Treasurer:

Director Cindy Johnsen, Region 12

Director Christine Parsons, Region 4

PROGRAMS-IN-A-BOX

These are designed for NAWIC Chapters to use at their meetings when they do not have a professional speaker. Current programs are available from the NAWIC website.

VISIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Do you know someone who has supported the role of women in the construction industry? Or someone who is a role model for women in the industry? How about someone who exemplifies that “WE CAN DO IT” attitude? If so, consider nominating that person for our Regional Award. The winner of our Region 10 Award will be automatically nominated for the Crystal Vision Awards. See your chapter President for the forms or go to the website under Policies and Guidelines or contact the Co-chairs.

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Lindamar Mirassou-Morehouse

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Due 2-15-07 Terri Yslava, CIT
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WIC WEEK

Due 2-15-07 Donna Revis, CIT
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CAD/DESIGN/DRAFTING

Shawna Alavardo, CIT

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BLOCK KIDS COMPETITION
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
NAWIC OF THE YEAR
FUTURE LEADER OF THE YEAR
HALL OF FAME

WATCH FOR THE DEADLINES LADIES!!!

2006-2007 Presidents

019 – San Francisco – Barbara Parkman
030 – Greater East Bay – CeCe Langs
063– Sacramento – Tammy Davis
094 – Marin – Tanis Mento
099 – Santa Clara – Eileen Scrodin
108 – Fresno – Marilyn Camin
167 – Monterey – Christa Case
253 – Delta Valley – Jeanne Pearson
361 – Sparks –
363 – Pinnacles – Tina Lau

2002-2003 Regional Chairman

Committee Coordinator – Jan Sandusky,
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Business Owners & Managers
Marlene O'Donnell bossmar@aol.com

Construction Industry -- Terri Yslava, CIT
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Forum 2007 – Cynthia Quiane
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International Associates Liaison –
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Leadership Mentoring – Pat McDonald,
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Legislative Awareness – Tina Lau
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NAWIC of the Year – Terri Yslava, CIT
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Future Leader of the Year – Ann Berg

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

Membership – Rachel Stroup
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Kristen Green kgreen@smwb.com

Memorials -- Denise Redmond Crossland

NEF Block Kids – Judy B.-C.
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PR/Marketing – Suzy Silvestre
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Visions of Excellence Award – Marlene
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Strategic Plan -- Patty Lawson

Safety – Juanita Kirkpatrick, CIT
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Tradeswomen – Becky Garcia

Website – Barbara Parkman
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CeCe Langs cecelangs@gmail.com

WIC Week Liaison – Donnalyn Revis, CIT
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Thank to all of you for volunteering for those positions. Would you like to co-chair a committee for this current year? Call the chair listed and let her know that you would like to help her. Everyone could use a little help!!!!

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.

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:

WINTER RETREAT IN SAN FRANCISCO

FEB 1 -2, 2008

NATIONAL MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

FEB 21 – 23, 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