



NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

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From Your Director:

If you were not there --- YOU missed a very educational and fun Spring Forum 2008. The Monterey Chapter along with Marilyn Camin were an AWESOME team!!!

Fridays Blueprint reading class was presented by Eire Stewart, who did an excellent job. Too bad we had only 3 hours. “Should have been all day” was the comment. We enjoyed lunch on our own at the Casa Munras Hotel just before we left for the tour of the new IMAX. The projection room was impressive as was the theater seating. Back again to the hotel..... we were not done yet for the day. Time for the Welcome Party... food was excellent and as for the entertainment....Monterey High School Jazz Band performed for us. They are in the National competition. A real treat!

Some of the highlights on Saturday are as follows: Ila Mette McCutchon, Supervisor of Monterey County, gave us a very hearty welcome. Longevity Pins were presented for 30 years of service to Peg Horillo and Marlene O’Donnell from Santa Clara Chapter and to Doris Specht from the Delta Valley Chapter. For 35 years of service -- Catherine Escobar from the Monterey Chapter and to Patricia Machado, CIT and Wanda Wilson from the Santa Clara Chapter. What an awesome group! Director for 2008-2010 was unanimous.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

SHAWNA ALVARADO, CIT

Thanks to all, especially Judy B/C, who had been involved in the presentation of my memories on DVD and they kept it a secret from me all along.

Next came Bob Schaffer from the Marina Community Partners. He informed us of a complex in the planning stages which is comparable to Santana Row in San Jose.

Does your chapter want to do a Strategic Plan?

Patti Lawson, CIT (patilawson@aol.com) and Jan Sandusky, CIT (jansand@plsn.com) have made themselves available to help facilitate your planning. Call or email them.

Awards: Winners were as follows:
Block Kids Fresno Chapter
Cad Drafting Santa Clara Chapter
Construction Industry none were submitted
Professional Education San Francisco Chapter

Future Leader of the Year
Tracy Cheffer

NAWIC of the Year
Jule Lueders, CIT

Hall of Fame
Carole Ponchetti, CIT

Visions of Excellence
Pat McDonald, CCA,CIT

Robin Fulton-Meyer, CIT, our NAWIC Rep, and the current National Vice President, gave us President Tammy Taylor report. She informed us about Convention in Las Vegas this year. Robin is an awesome lady. She was impressed with our Region’s activities and with Forum.

Bid for Forum 2010 was accepted by the Region. It will be hosted by Delta Valley Chapter.

The seminars/workshops presented in the afternoon on Saturday were well received.

Banquet followed in the evening with entertainment by an improv comedy group.

Sunday we finalized our business and some were on the Chardonnay boat trip.

Again, thanks to all of the Monterey Chapter and Marilyn Camin, CIT for the wonderful job they did on Forum. It was a great event.

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.

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

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY;

A three day event that will be held at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C.

October 25 – 28, 2008

Provides women with the opportunity to elevate their careers and their management and leadership roles within their companies and the construction industry. For more information call 888-622-3720.

NAWIC – DATABASE

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

Go to www.nawic.org

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Click on Member Section

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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....

NAWIC President Elect:
Robin Fulton-Meyer, CIT

NAWIC Vice President:
Debra Gregoire, CIT

NAWIC Secretary:
Judy DeWeese, CIT

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.

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 – none
363 – Pinnacles – Tina Lau

2002-2003 Regional Chairman

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

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 –
Judy B/C jchrz99@aol.com

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

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, CCA 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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NEF Cadd/drafting – Shawna Alvarado, CIT
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Policies and Guidelines Carole Ponchetti,
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Professional Education – Pauline McIntosh
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PR/Marketing – Suzy Silvestre
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Visions of Excellence Award – Marlene
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Lindamar Mirassou-Morehouse
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Strategic Plan -- Patty Lawson, CIT
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and Jan Sandusky, CIT
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Safety – Colleen Polenske
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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!!!!

The purpose of life is not to be happy --- but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.

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:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING --- REGION 10 MEMBERS AUGUST 9, 2008

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