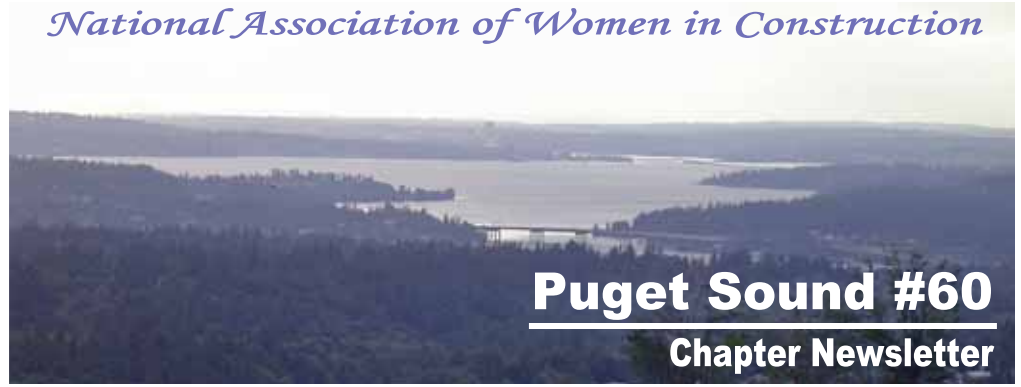




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Puget Sound #60 **Chapter Newsletter**

Core Purpose: To Enhance the Success of Women in the Construction Industry

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President's Message

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I'm excited about the upcoming NAWIC year (October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007). Our chapter is in a growth mode and the excitement is ever building.

One thing we always forget to plan for → Summer. Summer is supposed to be fun. Most of us plan for time off and vacations in the summer. Patios, gardens, beaches and barbecues call to us, even as we work in the office or project site. Kids are out of school. And summer also happens to be the busiest season for us in construction.

Although there will always be schedule conflicts, try attending our NAWIC activities this Summer. Unlike many industry organizations, we're active year round. Plus, this will give us a chance to hit the ground running in the Fall.

There is room for every one of our members on a committee and helping our Board of Directors. A list of the committees and descriptions will be discussed at the Annual Planning Retreat this Summer. All members are encouraged to attend. We'll finalize the date and time at our next Board meeting on July 10, right be-

fore the membership dinner meeting.

We have election results; see page 4. Thank you very much to those who will be our upcoming officers and directors. Also I want to thank our Nomination Committee: Teresa Johnson, Lily Iftner and Jan Lawrence.

Our VIP Meeting was a great success. Thanks to all of you who came, who brought guests, who contributed sponsorships and auction items, and who worked on setting up the meeting.

Judy Jewell

Last Month's Membership Meeting

On June 12th, our Annual NAWIC Puget Sound Chapter VIP dinner meeting was held at the Coast Bellevue Hotel. This is a special event for our members, where each of them were encouraged to invite employers, colleagues, and spouses.

The VIP meeting is a celebration of women in construction, and included a silent auction, solicitation for chapter sponsorships, and awards ceremony for our high school level Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) Competition and college level

Scholarship. President Judy Jewell emceed the event with assistance from the VIP Planning Committee (Nicole Kampmann, Gwyn Hart, Lily Iftner, and Judy Jewell).

A panel discussion of local tradeswomen was held and included Darla Perkins (safety), Cindy Walker (carpenter), Kate Maloney (electrical), and Moderator, Jan Lawrence.

Some of the questions asked were:

- What are the biggest chal-

lenges facing you?

- What would you say to encourage young women in construction?
- What worries you about the industry, as a woman?

All in all, the tradeswomen provided a very viable option for young women. Increased salary compensation appeared to be a large factor, along with women's ability to multitask and the industry's high demand for skilled labor.

NAWIC Core Values

- *Believe* in ourselves
- *Persevere* with the strength of our convictions
- *Dare* to move into new horizons

Ask Nicole



Nicole Kampmann

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IDENTITY THEFT IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU

Most of us know to dispute a purchase on our credit card(s), but would you know what to do if someone had access to all your information and said they were you?

It was 2001, Gina was at home and was confronted by a guy at the door asking her where the rental car was that she had rented. At first she thought it was a mix-up, the wrong house, but it wasn't.

A woman had stolen Gina's identity. Using her name, social security number (SSN) and driver's license, the thief rented an apartment, got a cell phone, rented a car and opened a bank account - all in Gina's name! All the bills went to the thief's new address, not Gina's. Fortunately the man coming to repossess the rental car recognized this wasn't the right woman, but for several years she will have to prove again and again who she is and who she isn't.

What you can do if your identity is stolen:

1. File a police report and use the case number to fill out all claims.
3. Call all three credit bureaus to file a fraud report: Equifax (800.525.6285), Experian (800.397.3742), and Transunion (800.680.7289). Some credit card companies offer a fee service of calling all three credit bureaus for you.
4. Ask your credit card companies to *not* approve any requests for instant credit without first contacting you at home.
5. Use the police report for proof of identity theft, and file a claim as soon as you see something out of the ordinary.
6. When purchasing online always use the

same credit card, making it easy to track purchases.

7. Never carry your SSN card with you!
8. On the back of your credit cards write "ask for ID" and make sure the clerks check your signature.
9. Get free credit reports annually (www.annualcreditreport.com) and contact your credit card companies every 90 days to restrict your line of credit.

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR IDENTITY THEFT? TEST YOUR "IDENTITY QUOTIENT"

- I receive several pre-approved credit offers monthly (1 pt). Add 2 points if you do not shred them.
- I receive several convenience credit card checks in the mail monthly (1 pt). Add 2 points if you do not shred them.
- I carry my SSN card in my wallet (3 pts).
- I do not have a locking mailbox or P.O. Box to receive mail (1 pt). I leave mail for pickup in an open or unlocked box, or clipped to a mailbox (2 pts).
- I carry my military ID or Medicare card in my wallet at all times (1 pt).
- I do not shred banking and credit information (2 pts).
- I provide my SSN whenever asked, without asking how it will be safeguarded or used (2 pts). My SSN is publicly displayed or used at work or school, i.e. timecards, badges (1 pt for each violation). I have my SSN or driver's license number printed on my personal checks (2 pts). My SSN is also my driver's license number and I have made no effort to change that (2 pts).
- I carry my insurance card in my wallet and either my SSN or that of my spouse is the ID # (1 pt).
- I don't check if others are listening when giving out information (2 pts).
- I have not ordered a copy of my credit reports for at least 1 year (2 pts). Add 1 point if more than 2 years.
- I don't believe people would search my trash for personal information (1 pt).
- I am connected to the Internet but do

not have firewall software (2 pts).

Subtract 1 point from your score for each of the following positive steps:

- I have opted-out of marketing lists through my bank or at the 888-5OPT-OUT number. I keep an eye on my credit cards whenever they leave my hands to avoid skimming.
- I don't respond to Internet scams and hang up on telephone solicitors.
- I keep personal identifying information in a locked or protected area of my home, one that visitors can't access.

Each one of these questions represents a possible risk factor or protection against ID theft.

More than 20 points —You are at high risk. We recommend you purchase a paper shredder, become more security aware in document handling and start to question why people need your personal data.

10-20 points —You understand identity theft crime trends but still have a way to go.

0-9 points —Congratulations. Keep up the good work and don't let your guard down now.

FS 101: Identity Quotient Test (co-written by ITRC and PRC) Original ID Theft test provided by Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) and Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. Modified by ITRC Feb 2003.



Do you have an interesting story you want to share with other women? Either an experience at work that was just weird or a wise solution that worked out for you? Let me know!

... Ask Nicole!

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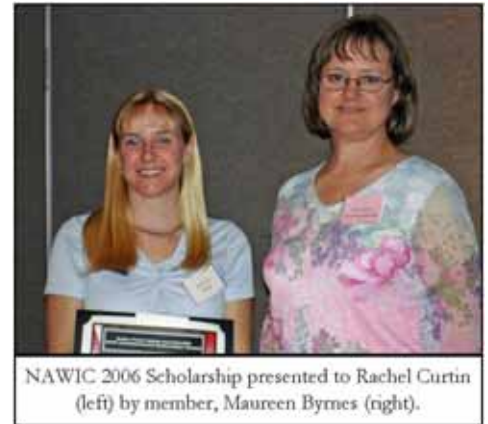
NAWIC 2006 Scholarship Recipient

Every year, the NAWIC Puget Sound Chapter seeks out undergraduate college students within the region to apply for our chapter scholarship. The application requires short essay answers about the student's academic achievements and goals, and also extracurricular involvement. The Scholarship Committee, consisting of at least two NAWIC members, judges the applications for overall outstanding student. Similar to the real world, the best academic marks (grades) do not always amount to the highest voted student.

The 2006 Puget Sound Chapter undergraduate scholarship was presented in June during the annual VIP Meeting. The recipient, Rachel Curtin, is a University of Wash-

ington student enrolled in the Civil Engineering program. She received a \$1,000 check, to go towards her senior year.

This Summer, Rachel will be interning at Jacobs Engineering in Bellevue. Her studies next year will focus on building structures and she will also be participating in the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) Earthquake Engineering Scholars Course, which is a set of seminars focused on seismic-related issues. She is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon engineering honor societies. Outside of school Rachel is very involved in the Catholic Newman Center at the university, and in particular with the choir and a past Community Service/Social Justice Co-



Chair.
 Congratulations, Rachel!

Scavenger Hunt Recap

Over the last six months, NAWIC Puget Sound Members have been recruiting, networking, and finding new ways to become involved in the Chapter, as part of the 1st Annual Scavenger Hunt. Participants were encouraged to complete various tasks and earn points to win cash and prizes, with the overall goal of bringing awareness of NAWIC to the construction community.

Members could obtain points by completing such tasks as:

- Meeting with a company that does not have any representatives in NAWIC
- Attend job site tours, membership meetings and Chapter events
- Bring guests to meetings
- Present new ideas to the Chapter

All tasks were assigned a point value, with

bonus points added for creativity, recruitment effort, detail and increased involvement in the Puget Sound Chapter.

The Winner of the 1st Annual Scavenger Hunt was Nicole Kampmann! Nicole demonstrated her commitment and enthusiasm for NAWIC by attending every meeting since her induction in March; a job site tour through her company, MacDonald Miller Facility Solutions; and, attended and supported several Chapter events, such as the Women in Trades Convention. Nicole quickly stood out as one of our newest

members of the Puget Sound Chapter – she is already highly active in the Chapter, bringing guests to nearly every meeting, and also secured many of the sponsors for the VIP Night event in June, helping make the evening a success. We are looking forward to more of her ideas and utilizing her skills to benefit the

entire Chapter.
 Nicole was presented with the 1st place prize at the VIP Night Dinner – a \$150 gift certificate to the Wild Iris Bed & Breakfast in La Connor and \$50 in cash to spend on dinner or a spa treatment adjacent to the hotel. Other participants of the Scavenger Hunt included Carrie Dossick, Judy Jewell, Darylene Dennon, Maureen Byrnes, Lily Iftner, and Marilyn Moch. All participants received a certificate for their efforts and a pair of pink suede work gloves to show off their hard work!

Congratulations to Nicole and thank you to everyone who contributed to our 1st Annual Scavenger Hunt Event!

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for next year about the Scavenger Hunt, please contact Erin Chamberlain at echamberlain@portblakely.com.

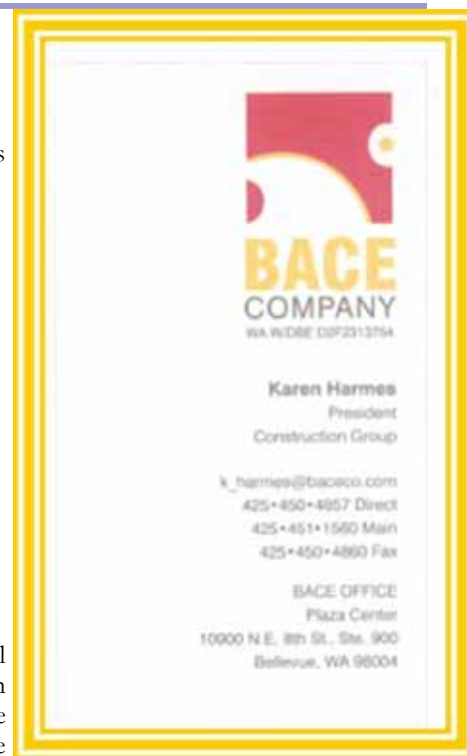


2006 - 2007 Board of Directors

Based on officer elections last month, your upcoming 2006 - 2007 Board of Directors will be as follows:

President	Jan Lawrence (Skanska USA Building, Inc.)
Vice President	Kim Anderson (AAR Testing)
Treasurer	Jin Rudolph (S.J. Gallina & Co., LLP)
Secretary	Maureen Byrnes (KBA Construction Management)
Director1/Membership	Judy Jewell (Olympian Precast)
Director2/Fundraising	Nicole Kampmann (McDonald-Miller Facility Solutions)
Director3/Scholarship	Lucy Bodily (Northwest Construction Magazine)
Director4/Marketing	Lily Iftner (Construction & Structural Investigation LLC)
Director5/Mentorship	Darylene Dennon (Solid Energy, Inc.)
Past President	Judy Jewell (Olympian Precast)

In an effort to extend member participation and assist each member's pursuit of professional success and hence further the collective goals of NAWIC, the new Board of Directors will be in search of members to co-chair each of the director positions. Also, chapter committees will be defined and identified during our Annual Strategic Planning Retreat in August. Members will be encouraged to volunteer on at least one committee and/or co-char position. More information is forthcoming.



Quad Region Hospitality

*At NAWIC,
it's about the people,
the women who share the
same core values in the con-
struction industry.*

*This event is for you,
to find out what it feels like,
to understand it,
and to cherish it.*

*Your career is your own, but
you don't have to do it alone.*

The Puget Sound and Tacoma Chapter, along with Quad Region sponsorship, will be hosting a FREE event for members and perspective members on Friday, July 14th at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Seattle (1113 6th Avenue). The event is from 7-9pm in the Sequoia Room. **Please RSVP to jan.lawrence@skanskausa.com by the 12th.** Evening events includes the following:

- Professional Networking
- Industry Sponsorships
- Basket Raffles for NEF (NAWIC Education Foundation) fundraising
- NEF Games
- Appetizers
- No Host Bar

This event is part of a special strategic planning meeting put on by NAWIC regions 8, 9,

10, and 12, and includes chapters in the state of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Texas, California, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Strategic planning is a full day event on Saturday, July 15th and includes presentation topics such as Extreme Building by Bob Park, Internet Plan Rooms by Ford Graphics, and a Bid Day Workshop. And of course, there will be leadership, planning, and communication training.

It's not too late to register (\$95/member, \$105/non-member). Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org for registration and information.



Schedule of Events

- July 10th: Puget Sound chapter's Board of Directors' meeting. Open to members. Begins at 4:30pm, prior to membership meeting at 6pm. Contact President, Judy Jewell for RSVP and information, JudyJ@olyprecast.com.
- July 10th: Puget Sound chapter's regular membership meeting. Open to guests. Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org for RSVP and information.
- July 14th: Quad Region Hospitality. FREE and open to members/prospective members. Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org for RSVP and information.
- July 15th: Quad Region Conference. Open to members and guests. Full day of seminars and events. Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org for registration and information.

July 2006

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9	10 Board Mtg 4:30pm Membership Mtg 6:00pm	11	12	13	14 QUAD Hospitality 7-9pm	15 QUAD Conference 8-5pm
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August 2006

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Schedule of Events

- Aug. 14th: Puget Sound chapter's regular membership meeting. Open to guests. Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org for RSVP and information.
- Aug. 19th: Puget Sound chapter's Annual Strategic Planning Retreat for Board of Directors. Open to members. Contact President, Judy Jewell for RSVP and information, JudyJ@olyprecast.com.

The Women of NAWIC

These are the current members of NAWIC Puget Sound Chapter. They are a diverse group of professionals within the construction industry.

Kim Anderson - Owner
AAR Testing Laboratory Inc.
Member since October 1990

Sharon Andreason - CPA
McDevitt & Andreason
Member since April 1992

Peigi Barkley - CM Assistant
Harris & Associates
Member since October 2004

Jessica Bell - Project Manager
Wilder Construction Company
Member since June 2006

Kelly G. Blazy - Attorney
Preston, Gates & Ellis
Member since January 2005

Lucy Bodilly - Editor
Northwest Construction Magazine
Member since February 2006

Lynn C. Bruner - Project Manager
Bennett Homes
Member since October 2005

Maureen J. Byrnes - Records Coordinator
KBA Construction Management
Member since August 2004

Vanessa Carmen - student
Cardinal Heating & AC
Member since October 2005

Virginia A. Carey - Office Mgr/Co-owner
Carey's Rokeries & Grading LLC
Member since May 1980

Erin G. Chamberlain - Design & Permitting Coordinator
Port Blakely Communities

Member since October 2003

Julia Cordero - student/Habitat for Humanity volunteer
Member since August 2005

Heather Crockford - Project Manager
Wilder Construction Company
Member since June 2006

Darylene J. Dennon - CEO/Owner
Solid Energy, Inc.
Member since October 2002

Carrie S. Dossick - CM Assist. Professor
University of Washington
Member since October 2005

Lydia A. Eckman - Project Engineer
Lease Crutcher Lewis
Member since June 2005

Heather Fredericks-Winfrey - Director
Construction Center of Excellence
Renton Technical College
Member since May 2006

Juanita "Nita" Garrison - Tradeswoman
Ms. Jack Of All Trades, LLC
Member since April 2005

Kristi G. Gillihan - Human Resources
Wilder Construction Company
Member since May 2006

Janith J. Gould - retired
Past National NAWIC President
Member since January 1962

Colette Guckian-Brady - CPA/Partner
Tueffers, Guckian & Gamon, PLLC
Member since January 2002

Karen Harnes - Principal/CPA
Bace Company
Member since October 2003

Gwyn Hart - HR Supervisor
Cadman Inc.
Member since April 1995

Lily K. Iftner - Forensic Engineer/Owner
Construction & Structural Investigation
Member since March 1999

Ann Jarvis - VP of Safety & Education
Associated Builders & Contractors
Member since February 1973

Judy Jewell - President
Olympian Precast Inc.
Member since January 1988

Teresa M.R. Johnson - Project Engineer
Lydig Construction, Inc.
Member since October 2005

Nicole D. Kampmann - Proposal Assist.
MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions
Member since February 2006

Ellyn Kiner - Project Administrator
GLY Construction, Inc.
Member since September 1977

Jan G. Lawrence - Cost Accountant
Skanska USA Building, Inc.
Member since July 2005

Sue Maddox - Contracts Administrator
Jackson Dean Construction, Inc.
Member since January 1988

Marilynn A. Moch - Owner
Blue Sky Steel Solutions, LLC
Member since July 2003

Brenda S. Molner - Attorney/Engineer
Ater Wynne LLP
Member since March 1999

Judith Peace - Commercial Banker
Frontier Bank
Member since June 2006

Rhonda M. Pence - Carpenter
Belfor USA Group
Member since July 2005

Jin H. Rudolph - CPA
S.J. Gallina & Co., LLP
Member since May 2005

Victoria Simmons - Cost Accountant
Skanska USA Buildings
Member since March 2005

Sheri Lynn Stevens - student
KBA Construction Management

Tammy Vibbert - HR Director
Lakeside Industries
Member since November 2001

Wendy Wilson - Risk Management Spec.
Lakeside Industries
Member since May 2002

