



# NAWIC

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## Mark Your Calendar

*September 10th*  
Increasing Green Jobs for Women - Master Builders in Bellevue, FREE

*September 14th*  
Membership Drive Potluck - Newmark Tower in Seattle, FREE

*October 12th*  
Oktoberfest (beer tasting & Silent Auction) - Pyramid Alehouse

## President's Message By Nicole Martin, MacDonald-Miller

September is here and the chapter is charged and ready to go! It has been a pleasure serving as Chapter President. It truly has been an incredible experience; thank you for letting me grow and learn alongside all of you. Your incoming President Julie Stalzer and Board of Directors have already been planning and organizing a great year of programs and events that will be sure to keep you connected to the ever changing industry. The coming year will also provide many more networking opportunities and chances for you to build professional relationships and make new friends.

Upcoming events you will not want to miss:

"Increasing Green Jobs for Women" - September 10<sup>th</sup> at Master Builders in Bellevue, 9 am to Noon, FREE!

- Speakers for this half day forum include: Michael Wehling of Puget Sound Energy

will talk about regional planning in the NW, including growth in the energy efficiency / renewable generation.

- Matt Houghton of **Office of Economic Development for the City of Seattle** on "The Growing Demand of Energy Efficient Work".
- Stacia Jenkins of **Cement Masons and Plasterers of Washington** on "Green Construction Jobs for Women - Opportunities and Challenges".
- Rachael Jamison of **Washington State Department of Ecology** on "Green Building in Washington State". If you did not get to see Rachael at our Regional forum in April, this is your chance!

NAWIC Open House - September 14<sup>th</sup>, Downtown Seattle, FREE!

- Come learn what

NAWIC has to offer! Attendees will receive a complimentary ticket to the Buildex Show, October 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> at the Convention Center.

Oktoberfest - October 12<sup>th</sup>, Pyramid Alehouse, Seattle

- Paid admission includes a fabulous auction, delicious beer tasting, appetizers, and professional networking.

A gentle reminder if you have not renewed your membership is that the deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Go online with ease and to avoid a late fee! Please contact any of us if you have a question about your membership category.

Again, thank you all so much. My term is nearly up as President, but my commitment to NAWIC, our mission and our members, will continue to be a strong and fulfilling part of my life. Thank you for all you do for NAWIC!

**"Cheerfulness, it would appear, is a matter which depends fully as much on the state of things within, as on the state of things without and around us."** Charlotte Bronte



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# CAD Competition

by Maureen Byrnes, Judy Jewell, Tami McGonagle

The Puget Sound Chapter of NAWIC is sponsoring a CAD/Design Scholarship Awards competition for high school students for the 2009-2010 school year. We wish to encourage you and your students to participate.

The contest provides recognition to students for creative design, successful problem-solving, and craftsmanship in preparing architectural drawings. Drawings may be submitted in the category of "CAD Drafting" only (Computer-Aided Design).

Your students can access the 2009-2010 Design Problem created by a design professional, a site description and site plan, and a list of required drawings at [www.nawiceducation.org](http://www.nawiceducation.org). Once on the website, please go to *K-12 Programs* and then *CAD*. Participants must return an entry form by early January 2010, and then the projects are due in mid-March 2010.

Contestants will be judged at the local level by construction industry

professionals, and the local winner's entry will be submitted for Regional Competition. Regional winners will be submitted for National Competition. Cash awards are given at the local level for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the regional level (1<sup>st</sup> prize will be up to \$500), and at the national level.

The members of the Puget Sound Chapter of NAWIC believe the challenge of meeting future workforce demands requires immediate attention to the importance of educating, training, and preparing our youth for careers in construction, engineering, architecture, and related fields.

We hope you will encourage your students to enter this competition and look forward to hearing from you and from them. Please contact us if you would like a representative from our chapter to explain the competition.

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*NOTE: Instructors could use this as a requirement, extra credit, or a great senior project for students exploring architecture, engineering, construction, and green building. Home-schooled students are also encouraged to apply, as it is not necessary to be currently enrolled in a relevant class to participate. NAWIC is the National Association of Women in Construction but we encourage all students, not just women to consider careers in construction-related employment.*

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**Ladies:** [www.PearlofWisdom.us](http://www.PearlofWisdom.us)

**ASPE:** [www.ASPEPugetSound.org](http://www.ASPEPugetSound.org)

**AGC:** [www.ConstructionFoundation.org](http://www.ConstructionFoundation.org)

**PMs Seattle:** [www.ThePMConference.com](http://www.ThePMConference.com)

**Trades:** [www.SistersintheBuildingTrades.org](http://www.SistersintheBuildingTrades.org)

# Increasing Green Jobs for Women

The Puget Sound Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), together with Master Builders Association have teamed up to host a free forum about Green Jobs in construction. The forum is in support of the Women's Bureau performance goal of increasing women's employment opportunities. It further supports an important collaboration with women's organizations and employers to educate and share information about green jobs in the construction and building trades. *This event was made possible through a contract with the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.*



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**Thursday, September 10, 2009**  
Master Builders Association  
of King County & Snohomish Counties  
335 116th Ave. SE  
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Registration: 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.  
Speakers: 9:00 a.m.— Noon

**This event is FREE! RSVP to:**  
[info.nawicps@gmail.com](mailto:info.nawicps@gmail.com) by  
September 7th.

Please include your name, address,  
phone number and email address.

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