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Mark Your Calendar

June 14th
Membership Mtg
(Critical Thinking & Creative Problem Solving) - Aljoja

July 12th
Strategic Planning for 2010/2011 - Aljoja

August 9th
Family Picnic - TBD

September 13th
Open House / Installation of Officers - Aljoja

President's Message By Julie Stalzer, Stalzer Consulting

Representing the Puget Sound chapter as your president has many rewarding moments. Several of those came this past month. I had the privilege to represent all of you at Region 9's annual Forum in Eugene, Oregon. The Eugene chapter did a very nice job in planning the seminars, tours, and networking opportunities for our learning experience. The focus of Forum was on communication. Learning the differences in the ways men and women communicate, as well as the cultural differences was helpful. Using humor as a method of communication to reduce stress was shared by our keynote speaker. We spent time looking at the methods of communicating with the

contractor during the construction process as well. Upon returning from Forum, I traveled with Maureen Byrnes, NEF Committee Chair, to Cedarcrest High School to present Courtney King with her first prize award for our CAD drafting competition. This trip gave us an opportunity to promote NAWIC and our CAD competition to high school students.

As we enter into the month of June, we all get a chance to communicate the direction we would like NAWIC to move, both nationally and locally. You should be receiving your ballot for the National elections in your inbox. Please take the time to go out to the national website to learn more about

those running for office and cast your ballot. Your input is invaluable, so please vote.

Our chapter elections will be held at our monthly meeting on June 14th. Our slate of officers is: Sue Z Hart - President, Nicole Martin - Vice President, Judy Jewell - Treasurer and Gwyn Hart - Secretary, and Directors Sue Maddox and Jenni Wakida. These ladies are all well qualified to lead us into the future.

We will be having a roundtable discussion at our June meeting. RSVP to Linda Huber for the June meeting. Details are on the website. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

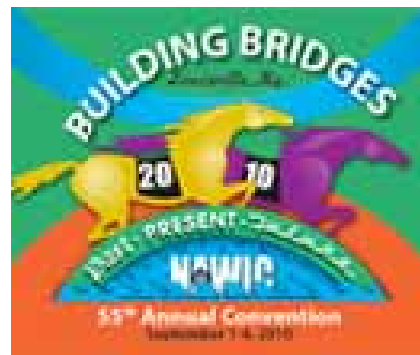
NAWIC 55th Annual Convention

This year's annual convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 1st - 4th at the historic Galt House.

The theme this year is Build Bridges with women from across the U.S., a reminder of NAWIC's great networking opportunities within the

construction industry. As always, there will be excellent workshops and seminars, including an OSHA 10-hour Safety Training session.

Register by July 5th to get the early discount, at www.nawic.org.



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Rosie the Riveter to Kick Off Magic Camp

On April 30th, the Washington Women in Trades held their 31st annual Career Fair at Seattle Center. Puget Sound NAWIC Chapter attended the event in order to recruit girls for our MAGIC Camp this coming June.

Georgie Kunkel, the spry and sparkling 92-year-old Rosie the Riveter stopped by our table. She loved the idea of MAGIC Camp and has honored us by agreeing to speak to the girls, kicking off Puget Sound Chapter's very first MAGIC Camp. She was a true inspiration to Maureen and Gwyn and will

certainly do the same for the girls attending the camp this year.



2009/2010 CAD Competition By Maureen Byrnes

We completed the 2009 / 2010 CAD Drafting competition year by presenting the prize to our winner, Courtney King, in her classroom, and among her peers. Chapter President, Julie Stalzer, and NEF Chair, Maureen Byrnes, presented the CAD Drafting

Competition winner with a certificate and prize on Friday, May 2, 2010 in Michael Miyoshi's classroom at Cedarcrest High School in Duvall, Washington. Courtney King received a check for \$500 for her outstanding solution for the library CAD problem. Courtney's

mother, Michele King, was also present.

We would like to extend many thanks to Mr. Miyoshi for supporting NAWIC's competition and having another winning student.



(left to right) Julie Stalzer, Michelle King (mother), Courtney King, Maureen Byrnes

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NAWIC Board Nominations

Current board nominations:

President: Sue Z. Hart

VP: Nicole Martin

Treasurer: Judy Jewell

Secretary: Gwyn Hart

Directors: Sue Maddox
 Jenni Wakida
 Open
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Past President:
 Julie Stalzer

The following are short statements from each nominee on why they want to be a part of the NAWIC leadership team:

President

Sue Z. Hart, CEO at Building Beyond the Walls

I am honored to be nominated as your Chapter President. I came to NAWIC as a speaker and was very impressed with the professionalism and compassion of the women I met that night. The caliber of these women were consistent with the NAWIC chapter I had the privilege to work with in New Orleans and an apparent thread throughout the NAWIC association. I knew when I got back to Seattle I

wanted to be a part of this dynamic group. As your President my hope is to help you become more engaged, empowered and educated through your membership. At the end of the year I want you to feel that your NAWIC membership is the best investment you have ever made. I can do this by using the breadth and depth of my education and experiences. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

VP

Nicole Martin, New Construction Sales Assistant at MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions, Inc.

NAWIC has always provided a safe and fun place for me to enhance my leadership skills. The friendships and business relationships that I have gained through being a member since 2006 are invaluable to me. I have served as both Chapter Vice President and as Chapter President and am excited about fostering new growth in our chapter by developing leadership roles for new and seasoned members alike. Please let us know how we can best serve you and help you achieve your professional goals

as a woman in the construction industry.

Treasurer

Judy Jewell, President of Olympian Precast, Inc.

NAWIC is a perfect place to learn new skills. I employ a wonderful office manager who will make sure I learn how to use the new dedicated chapter laptop for keeping track of NAWIC's finances. I have held most other positions in the chapter in the 22 years of my membership: President, Secretary, Membership, and Director. I have used NAWIC mercilessly to hone my leadership skills which I have brought to my company and other organizations (Associated Builders and Contractors, Redmond Chamber of Commerce, Redmond Industries for a Clean Environment, etc.).

This year, the economy has wacked most construction associations by leaving our member companies and our members with lower budgets and uncertainty about the future. We have a chance to rebuild the enthusiasm using SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) and surveys to find out why our mem-

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bers want to be part of NAWIC, and what their priorities are. Please do ask yourself what direction you'd like us to take and share that information with us.

Secretary

Gwyn Hart, HR Generalist at Lehigh Hanson Materials

As Chapter Secretary, being on the Board of Directors, gives me the ability to be a part of making decisions for our chapter, and to help shape our direction, goals and objectives. I feel very fortunate that my company supports me in my NAWIC membership, and thus provides me with so many opportunities to network

with other women in the construction industry.

Director

Jenni Wakida, CPA at Moss Adams

As rookie board member this past year, I had the chance to see firsthand our chapter's dedication and passion for helping women advance in the construction industry. There is a tremendous opportunity to increase the accessibility of our chapter's education, training, and mentoring resources, as well as the strong support network our chapter has to offer. I would like to continue working on the board this upcoming year and be a part of the leadership team that makes this possible.

Sue Maddox, Contract Administrator at Jackson Dean Construction

I want to be on the board this year and become more involved with the continued dedication to our chapter as a unique resource for information, mentoring and camaraderie. NAWIC offers many aspects of education, community involvement and friendship to all who join. Our chapter is comprised of a variety of members who can help others in the construction trade to better their education and work performance. I appreciate the opportunity to be part of this group and look forward to a successful year ahead.

Employer Guide for Diversity By ABC

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) recently announced the release of its newly enhanced Employer Guide for Diversity and Inclusion, which provides guidance, direction, information and reference materials for member companies that are initiating or looking to improve their

diversity program. The guide will also provide information on how creating diverse teams will lead to success in market development, business management, company performance, risk management and business image and how to use a diverse workforce as a competitive advantage.

The Employer Guide is free to all ABC and NAWIC members. Non-members will need to request a guide by contacting Jen Huber at ABC (Huber@abc.org) or by visiting www.abc.org/DiversityGuide.

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