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Mark Your Calendar

September 13th
Tour & Potluck -
Pike Place Market

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

January 10th

February 7th*

March 14th

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

July 11th

August 14th*

September 12th

NAWIC Puget Sound meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 12 months a year. *NOTE: Exceptions.

President's Message By Julie Stalzer, Stalzer Consulting

Our 2009/2010 year is drawing to a close. Despite the struggling economy our chapter has had a successful year and is going strong. Our Oktoberfest raised more money per attendee than the previous year. We were able to award two scholarships to students in the construction industry. Our CAD competition winner was presented with a \$500 prize at her school with her fellow students and mother present. We were able to provide gift cards to our charity in December to help families in need for the holidays. Our first Mentor A Girl In Construction (MAGIC) camp held in June was a huge success. Our chapter membership grew by 31 percent over the course of the year. WOW!

In the coming months the Puget Sound Chapter has exciting things being implemented to give you more value for your membership dollars. We are underway in securing a stronger pres-

ence in the social media world. As we "Remodel" this year, you will have an opportunity to participate in a seminar series to teach you how to work with all the social media options available (website, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter), for your professional and personal world. Several tours are being scheduled in the coming months that you won't want to miss.

The September Open House is a great opportunity for you to invite those you feel who would benefit from becoming a member of NAWIC. This potluck event gives our many great cooks in our chapter the chance to showcase their culinary talents. For those less talented, they get to bring foods from their favorite chefs. Your guests will be treated to many delicious dishes, while getting to hear what we are all about and what is on the horizon for our chapter.

I would like to remind you that your membership dues are due into National by October 1st. You can go online to www.nawic.org to renew your membership.

What a privilege it has been to serve as your president this past year. I would like to thank our chapter Board of Directors for a job well done! As a chapter, we have accomplished so much in a time when funds have been tight and everyone has so many demands on their time. Ladies, you are awesome! Thanks for all each of you do to help make NAWIC a better organization.

*We tend to see ourselves primarily in the light of our intentions,
which are invisible to others,
while we see others mainly in the light of their actions.*

J.G. Bennett

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September 2010 Membership Meeting

Free Tour of Historical Pike Place Market Renovation in Downtown Seattle & Potluck

When: Monday, September 13, 2010

4:30 pm – Meet by Rachel the Pig for the Tour
5:30 pm – Potluck Dinner / Networking
6:30 pm – Adjournment

Where: Pike Place Market, Downtown Seattle

RSVP: *Deadline to RSVP is NOON on Thursday, Sept 9th to get on the list for the tour.* Go to www.nawicpugetsound.org to RSVP. Or you can contact Nicole Martin at nicole.martin@macmiller.com. If you're interested in carpooling (driving or being a passenger), please indicate your location in the-RSVP & we'll do our best to find a match.

PPE: To participate in the tour you will need the following PPE items: Hard hat, glasses, long pants, safety vest, gloves, closed-toe shoes. If you need to borrow some of the above items please make a note of it in your RSVP and we'll try our best to help accommodate you.

Details: Okay to bring your potluck dish with you to the pig. We can stop by the Library Conference Room prior to the tour starting.

PROGRAM: The Benefits of NAWIC – Membership Open House

The Puget Sound Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction offers you the direction you need to make the right choices in your career and business. On a chapter level, NAWIC works on a one-to-one basis with members, offering opportunities to enhance leadership skills, making invaluable business contacts and attaining professional growth that cannot be done alone. Come see what we're all about!

Pike Place Market Renovation: The first building at the Market, the Main Arcade, opened in 1907. A century later, Pike Place Market is internationally recognized as America's premier farmers' market and is home to nearly 200 year-round commercial businesses; 190 craftspeople and 120 farmers who rent table space by the day; 240 street performers and musicians; and 300 apartment units, most of which house low-income elderly people. "The Market," as the locals affectionately say, attracts 10 million visitors a year, making it one of Washington's most frequently visited destinations. Get a firsthand look at this historical renovation in progress!



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EHB 2805 Update by Judy Jewell, Olympian Precast, Inc.

Engrossed House Bill 2805 Regarding Public Works Involving Off-Site Prefabrication

Contractors who win Washington public works bids (non-transportation oriented) need to be aware of this new law affecting out-of-state procurements of non-standard precast concrete, sheet metal and ductwork and pipe systems.

The legislators who support this law, hope to gather information that will lead to some kind of protection of Washington state fabricators.

We are seeing more protectionism in the NW, however.

Alaska and Idaho have in-state preference laws, and Oregon recently

passed a weak preference law. In my opinion, it would be better to just improve the general business climate here so that in-state companies could compete better.

A summary of the bill can be viewed here: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/BillInfo/summary.aspx?bill=2805&year=2009>. The bill's digest is as follows:

Requires a contract for any public work estimated to cost over one million dollars to contain a provision requiring the contractor to submit certain information about off-site, prefabricated, non-standard, project-specific items produced under the terms of the contract and produced outside the state.

Requires the department of general administration to develop standard contract language and make the language available on its web site.

Requires the department of labor and industries to transmit certain information collected under the act to the capital projects advisory review board.

Expands the requirements for bidders on public works contracts.

This bill became effective June 10, 2010, and applies to contracts entered on or after September 1, 2010 and expire December 31, 2010. The Department of Transportation and local transportation public works are exempt from this bill's requirements.

FREE for Members by Lily Iftner, Newsletter Editor

There are many wonderful benefits for being members of NAWIC. Not only do you get to take advantage of benefits offered from the National office through www.nawic.org, but there are also benefits locally.

The most obvious but not always utilized is our membership and the resources each of our members offer. Have you stopped to think of the variety of different professions our local NAWIC chapter holds? Our membership includes tradeswomen and personnel

with specialties in HR, marketing, engineering, construction means and methods, HVAC systems, fire suppressant systems, specialty fabricators, tax specialists, construction accountants, lawyers, and many more. Although we do not publish a resource book, I challenge you to solicit information from a board member and let us help you find what you need (see board members on page 2).

Our other obvious but not always utilized benefit is our newsletter. For now,

posting is free for members. Tell us about a project or situation (lesson learned). Or, if you are a new member, tell us about yourself and your company.

NAWIC is here for you. It is ultimately up to you to decide how you would like NAWIC to work for you.

Deadlines for newsletter postings are the 25th of each month. Send inquiries or articles to me at Liftner@CSISeattle.net or contact me at (206) 723-8400.