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Mark Your Calendar

May 9th - VIP Night, MBA "Pivotal Progress Points from Leaders in the Construction Industry"

May 12th-14th Annual Forum, Tri-Cities

June 13th - Jobsite Tour, TBD

July 9th - Strategic Planning, TBD

September 12th

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

President's Message By Sue Z. Hart, Building Beyond the Walls

"Finding Our Balance"

I must confess this month's newsletter was hard for me to write. For the past month I have been in Colorado helping my daughter bring twin boys into our world, and it was not only time consuming, but a joy to be a part of my grandchildren's beginning and help my daughter get adjusted to her growing family. They are all I really wanted to talk about!

Finding the balance between work and family is never easy, especially when you love both. I think it is respectfully more difficult for women who, despite the ever changing presence in the workforce, are still seen as the main caregivers to our children and often feel guilty if we don't "do it all". I was fortunate to have the time to be there

and still work via the multiple avenues of communication that are available to us today. But it was hard to pull myself away from helping with the boys' needs and, well let's be honest, it was hard not to just hold them. For me, heaven is never closer than when I have a new born child in my arms. With our ever demanding schedules we often neglect those who are our biggest supporters. Once a year in May we set aside a day to honor our mothers or mother figures. May also marks our Chapter's VIP and Industry Appreciation Night on Monday the 9th where we get to honor those who support us at home and in the industry. This year we have put together an exciting panel of women in the industry who will speak to pivotal

points for progress in today's economy. This event is designed not only to honor the support of our peers but also our family. We hope you will bring your bosses, friends and family to experience this fun and educational night. If you are fortunate enough to still have your mother around I would like to suggest the gift of bringing her to VIP night as it would be an incredible opportunity to share time and your work life with her. Moms really do enjoy spending time with you, and this evening would be perfect for her to attend. Balance is easier to achieve when we can take the opportunity to share our work with those important to us. Wishing you a beautifully balanced May.

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**** Article submission
deadline is the 25th,
monthly ****

New Member Profile

Julie Cooper joined the Puget Sound Chapter this year. Julie is President and Owner of **Pacific Concrete Pumping**, a company she started 21 years ago with one concrete pump. The business has grown to 15 concrete pumps in operation today. Julie's responsibilities at Pacific Concrete Pumping are the daily operations and management of the business. Julie joined NAWIC to maximize opportunities to meet other professionals in the construction industry and to increase her knowledge of new services, products, and events in our industry. In her spare time, she enjoys boating around the Puget Sound area and The Young and the Restless. Welcome, Julie!

April Meeting Recap

Stephanie Seliga gave an inspirational presentation on the Just Garden Project at our April meeting. JGP builds free/subsidized gardens for low income families in their homes. Each garden comes with three raised beds, soil, seeds, starts, a growing guide and a mentor. These gardens provide families and communities with self-sufficient access to highly nutritious, organic food. What really inspired us was that this idea was implemented in less than a year throughout King County!

Stephanie started with outreach to local food banks and relies on grant money and community donations to keep the program running. Their goal this year is for 33 new beds. Their big event, Spring into Bed, is May 14th. Their mission is building and celebrating a thriving, local, just food system for all. JGP organizes community celebrations around gardening and provides education through mentors and seasoned gardeners. They also encourage youth organizations to get involved. For more information check www.justgarden.org.

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Upcoming Events

May Meeting:

May 9th is our **VIP** meeting at MBA.

Please see next page for more information.

Forum will be May 13-14 in **Tri-Cities**. 12:30.

Annual Forum:

MAGIC Camp

June 27-29, 2011

Our 2nd MAGIC (Mentoring a Girl in Construction) is taking shape. The camp will take place on 3 working days towards the end of June. Volunteers will be needed and appreciated!



Last year's MAGIC campers getting ready to weld.

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Monday, May 9th VIP Meeting Details

“Positive Pivotal Points for Progress”

Monday, May 9th 6:00—9:00 p.m.

- Honor your supporters (Very Important Persons)
- Words of wisdom from 3 OUTSTANDING LEADERS in the Construction Industry
- Fun Dessert Dash to Raise \$ for our chapter

Your Supporters can be Bosses/Peers/Customers/Vendors/Family Space is limited to 75 people at the MBA Bellevue offices. Our 3 panelists will speak on “Positive Pivotal Points for Progress”

- ⇒ Kris Beason, Immediate Past President of C.R.E.W., Seattle (Skanska)
- ⇒ Melina Harris, President of Sisters in the Building Trades
- ⇒ Erin Verhoeven, President of Associated Builders and Contractors (Corstone Contractors, LLC)

Our goal is to raise \$8000 to support programs like: M.A.G.I.C. Camp; Block Kids; Scholarship program; and our chapter’s participation in Regional and National forums.

Tickets this year are only \$40 per person or sponsor a table of 8 for only \$320.

This event will be held at MBA in Bellevue. Be sure to visit our website for more details about this exciting evening and to find out how you can help sponsor this important event.

www.nawicpugetsound.org

Chapter #60: www.NawicPugetSound.org

NEF: www.NawicEducation.org

National: www.Nawic.org

ABC: www.ABCWestWA.org

Ladies: www.PearlofWisdom.us

ASPE: www.ASPEPugetSound.org

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MBA Career: www.constructionmatch.org

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Industry Accolades

Spotlight on member company: Olympian Precast, Inc.

Member Judy Jewell's company, **Olympian Precast, Inc.**, was a Building Excellence award winner in the Green Building category. The award was presented to an employee, **Clarke Jewell**, during the Awards Luncheon of the Architectural Precast Concrete Association's 2011 Annual Convention.

Awards for Excellence

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2011 Winners

design & manufacturing



PROJECT
 REDMOND EAST
 CORPORATE CENTER
 Redmond, WA

DESIGN
 Lance Mueller and Associates
 Seattle, WA

MANUFACTURING
 Olympian Precast, Inc.
 Redmond, WA

CATEGORY
 Building Green

JURY COMMENTS

"After careful consideration, the jury choose only one entry, for the Building Green category for a number of reasons. The Building achieved a LEED Gold Shell & Core rating. Although there were other entries also at the LEED Gold level of certification, we selected this project because precast was the predominant element and encompassed the majority of the skin. This entrant also appeared to have an accurate and honest assessment on his original submission as to which specific LEED points achieved were attributed specifically to precast. This carried significant weight in our decision making process."



Clarke Jewell | Steve Schmitt

Click the Numbers to View the Winners in Each Category

Commercial 1 2 3 4	Educational/ Spiritual 1 2 3	Medical/ Government 1 2	Hospitality/ Entertainment 1	Residential 1 2	Manufacturing/ Industrial 1	Trim/ Landscape 1 2	GFRC N/A	Building Green 1	Craftsmanship 1 2 3 4 5
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