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A little bit country...

For those who didn't start with the Volume 1 issues, just a note that I promised to let you in on a little bit of my life each issue through the photos. I figured it's more interesting than the same old head shot. This shows my daughters and I riding in the Colorado mountains prior to AMEC.

Thanks to all who came to the Fall Forum in Atlantic City. I think all would agree that much was learned and fun was had – why not join us in the spring to see for yourself?

As a volunteer organization, we can only be as good as the effort that we put in. If you are disappointed in what your chapter has to offer why not start a movement instead of walking away quietly? With the stress of work, family, households, and other commitments, sometimes our leaders can only do so much. I challenge each of you to offer to help your chapter in some small way because “together everyone achieves more.” It will be a welcome relief if you volunteer to find a speaker and setup a monthly meeting or take on a committee that needs a leader. Remember – We are strong! We are educated! We are urban! We are independent! We are leaders – not followers! It is soon time to determine who will step up to lead our chapters into the next NAWIC year. Will you answer the nominating committee's call? NAWIC not only develops organizational leaders but transforms us into personal and professional leaders whether we realize it or not.

Will you be the next playmaker?

Maura



Welcome to our new members!

I am proud to announce that we have 22 new members so far this NAWIC year! Let's keep up the growth and bring back those that have left us recently in our quest to match our metropolitan strength!

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2012

- 96 - *Jean Elliott* - Kencor Elevator
- 96 - *Leah Curran* - Tri-Supply & Equipment
- 96 - *Betsy Eitel* - Bancroft Construction Co., Inc.
- 135 - *Sarah Lorigan* - The Fireguard Corporation
- 135 - *Nicole Orisme* - Grunley Construction Company, Inc.
- 145 - *Fern Gookin* - Revolution Recovery
- 145 - *Elizabeth Passmore* - student
- 145 - *Denise Canuso* - DHC Construction, Inc.
- 145 - *Amanda Zajdel* - DHC Construction, Inc.
- 145 - *Jennifer Cantono* - Capital Project Management
- 145 - *Jeanne Barnum* - Schnader
- 145 - *Betsy Kennedy* - Kencor Elevator
- 161 - *Tracy Szemanski* - Specialized Contracting Services
- 161 - *Debra Spiker* - UPS
- 161 - *Lynn Parchuke* - UPS
- 165 - *Penny-Lynn Nigro* - Advanced Septic Service
- 165 - *Rosemary Davidson* - Haynes Construction Co.
- 240 - *Annette Lucke* - SCHIAVONE Construction Co. LLC
- 240 - *Angela B. Baksh*
- 240 - *Leah Gomula* - RXR Construction & Development LLC
- 379 - *Jillian Condiracci* - SKANSKA
- 379 - *Katherine Burke* - SKANSKA



WHERE TO FIND US

www.nawic.org

67 – Greater DC
www.nawicdc.org

96 – Wilmington, DE
www.nawicde.org

135 – Baltimore, MD
www.nawicbaltimore.org

145 – Philadelphia, PA
www.nawicphiladelphia.org

161 – Pittsburgh, PA
www.nawic.inpgh.org

165 – Hartford, CT
www.nawic165.org

240 – NYC/Long Island
www.nawic-newyork.wildapricot.org

379 – Westchester County, NY
www.nawicwestchester.wildapricot.org

Region One website!!
www.nawicregion1.wildapricot.org

NAWIC IN THE COMMUNITY

Many of our chapters will be paring community service drives with their holiday gatherings this year. From food drives, to Habitat, to collections for abused women. Even though many of our chapters have been in the path of the recent weather events, including Hurricane Sandy and the Nor'easter that followed only a week later, we continue to think of others. Please continue to do what you can to help others. If you are in need of help yourself, PLEASE reach out to us. Your NAWIC sisters throughout the country are here to help – you just need to tell us what is needed.

Our own NYC-LI chapter has seen the most devastation over the last few weeks and many chapters throughout the US have stepped right up to help including our neighbors to the north, Region 14 who has sent a trailer full of goods!. From Red Cross Donations to packages of non-perishable foods, we cannot thank you enough for your unconditional generosity and thoughtfulness.

NATIONAL NEWS

National Board Elections

Nominations are now being accepted by EVP, Dede Hughes, for National Officers for the 2013-2014 year. Forms can be found [here](#). Qualifications include having served the majority of a term as Regional Director. In addition, Region 1 will be electing a new director during Spring Forum 2013. Candidates must submit pre-qualification [forms](#) to Dede for certification by April 16, 2013. Director candidates shall be a member in good standing for at least 3 years and have previously held the office of Chapter President.

Regional Committees

Thank you to the new Regional Committee Chairs for their interest and dedication to NAWIC and OUR region. My goal is to increase the strength in our region by reaching the most prominent and well respected women in the industry and keeping them. These ladies will be the front line in helping us to do that. Please take note to the open positions and let me know if you can help me lead! I just love volunteers!



HOUSEKEEPING

As one NAWIC year nears the end and a new one begins, there are many duties to be completed. Here are a few – please volunteer to help where you can as all of our priorities are constantly evolving and yet the work still must be done.

Renewals

YOU can help us to catch up on missing renewals. Go to the www.nawic.org, log in, go to the membership directory under member services. Run a membership listing in EXCEL for your chapter. If your friends and colleagues are missing from this report – CALL THEM and find out why they have not renewed yet.

IRS 990 Forms

Last year's treasurer and president are required to complete the IRS 990 postcard DUE 2/15/13 (for most as this includes income up to \$50,000) as well as the NAWIC IRS compliance form WAS DUE 11/1/12. Get these in pronto! Check the NAWIC site under member forms.

WIC Week Commitments

All chapters must submit their WIC Week Commitment forms to wicweek2013@aol.com, our chair, Amy Bourdeau, and myself by 12/7/12. So far we have 5 of 8 – do we have yours? Remember this is not a test – just anticipated event/task list, you are free to revise all activities between now and then and you don't even have to report the changes until April 16!

Chapter Standing Rules

Each chapter must review their Standing Rules annually for compliance with National revisions (1-6) as well as relevance of items after number 6. If you have not already done so (most are culprits) please dig these up, have the board review, and submit to myself and Judy DeWeese, National By-Laws Chair for review.

Chapter Dues Updates

It is not too early to start thinking about your chapters dues for next year as this will be part of your standing rules and must be circulated to the membership before changes are voted on by the board. The months go by fast, as we all know.

Incentives

Volunteer to help with your Chapter or our Region and I will send you a little something for your efforts – no task too small! You can even reach out to me to discuss why you joined and what will keep you with us. 610-721-3838 or maura.hesdon@shoemakerco.com

Spring Forum

Save the date for our Spring Forum in Westchester County, NY. We will meet again May 17-18, 2013! If you have learned from the past few regional events, why not tell your colleagues to join us as well?



CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

67 – Greater Washington DC

December 2 – Chapter planning meeting – expect great things in the next year!

96 – Wilmington, DE

December 18 – Holiday Dinner (Redfire Grill) – Grocery Store Gift Card Donations are being collected for the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family recipients

January 15 – Concensus Docs Educational Meeting

Feb 2 – Block Kids at Hodgson Vo Tech High School

135 – Baltimore, MD

December 4 – Holiday Party (Barret's Grill) – enjoy the season with a White Elephant gift exchange at the event.

January 15 – Membership Meeting (Sabatino's)

145 – Philadelphia, PA

December 4 – Holiday Gathering (Woodside Lodge) – Grocery and "Big-Box" store gift cards will be collected to continue the tradition of supporting Women Against Abuse.

January 16 – Joint Meeting with ASPE (Plymouth Meeting Doubletree) University of Pennsylvania's Vice President for Facilities and Real Estate Services will review the UPENN 2.0 – the plan to spend another \$2B over the next 5 years.

161 – Pittsburgh, PA

December 11 – Holiday Party (LeMont Restaurant) with grab bag gift exchange for participants

165 – Hartford, CT

December 4 – WBE360 – Accessing Opportunities (CT State Capitol) Session #5's topic is the CT Department of Labor CT Works Program

240 – Greater New York/Long Island

December 5 – Holiday Dinner (Mercato Trattoria & Bar)

January 9 – Lawrence O'Conner, NY rep from International Accreditation Service will speak about opportunities for women and issues regarding the new NYC BC requirements for inspection.

379 – Westchester County, NY

December 12 – "Getting Involved in NAWIC" – Join them to hear more about our chapter, what is planned in the future, and offer up suggestions on what you would like to see in this Chapter.

January 3 – Post Holiday Get Together

REGION ONE LEADERSHIP



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

67 – Greater Washington DC
Mollie Finnan (conditional)

96 – Wilmington, DE
Mary Barnhart

135 – Baltimore, MD
Terri Buser

145 – Philadelphia, PA
Ashley Poglese (VP)

161 – Pittsburgh, PA
Maureen Sweeney

165 – Hartford, CT
Floresia Allen

240 – Gr. New York, Long Island
Laura Bush
Justina Bornn

379 – West Chester County, NY
Kimberly Lund

REGION ONE FUND

Guardian Controller
Helen Eck (145)

Trustees
Suzanne Boisseau (135)
Cheryl Fearn (96)

2012-2013 REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Parliamentarian
Sheila Martin (145)

Membership
Doreen Bartoldus (240)

Construction Profession &
Education (CPE)
OPEN

Public Relations & Marketing
OPEN

Health and Safety
Wendy Cressy (135)

Women In Construction Week
Amy Bourdeau (379)

Legislative Awareness
Sharon Rajnic (145)

NAWIC Education Foundation
Liaison
Sharon Adkins (165)

Block Kids
Sallie Ann Conner (96)

CAD/Hand Drafting
Sharon Adkins (165)

NEF Fundraiser
Mary Barnhart (96)



REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Spring Forum – May 17-18, 2013

Westchester County, NY – location TBD

Annual Meeting – August 28-31, 2013

Bellevue, WA – Hyatt Regency

Fall Forum – November 2, 2013

Hartford, CT – location TBD

Spring Forum – May 16-17, 2014

Pittsburgh, PA – location TBD

Annual Meeting – Sept 3-6, 2014

J.W. Marriott Indianapolis Downtown

Fall Forum 2014 – TBD

New York City – location TBD

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Make sure your websites are up-to-date – please volunteer if you are technologically inclined – your president will thank you!
- Send me articles for the Community page – *I'm still waiting!*
- Let me know if you need help making connections
- Check out the National website for member benefits, NEF information, job postings, etc. www.nawic.org (everyone has a login)
- Remember – we are all volunteers! Each of us needs to pitch in for our chapters to thrive – what can you do to help?

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NEF NOMINATING COMMITTEE INFORMATION



July 23, 2012

Dear NAWIC Member,

The 2012-13 NEF Nominating Committee is starting our effort to develop a slate of candidates for the 2013-14 Board of Trustees.

We encourage you to consider submitting your application to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees that governs the Foundation. Since its inception, NEF has focused on construction education and offers a number of on line courses. NEF is proud to be named a Quality Education Provider by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE).

In addition, the Foundation has developed several programs and competitions created to foster and promote construction as a viable career choice among students from grade school to high school level.

A position on this Board is a rewarding experience. The Foundation's strategic goal is to *Educate the Construction Industry Today. . . and Tomorrow* through the development and execution of programs that inform and advance the knowledge of participants. The role of an effective Trustee requires diligence and attention to detail. Trustees are also "fiduciaries" in that they have the ultimate legal responsibility for the operation and administration of the Foundation. As a member of the Board of Trustees, one is expected to attend its Midyear and Annual Board meetings. Expenses incurred from your attendance are not reimbursable.

The Trustee Application is posted on the NEF web site, www.nawiceducation.org, under "Forms" along with a list of the responsibilities of a Trustee. The deadline for application submission is December 15, 2012.

We encourage you to think about your future with NEF and making an impact on the future of the NAWIC Education Foundation and the education of our Construction Industry.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Warmest Regards,

NEF Nominating Committee,
Debra Gregoire, CIT
Keri Hawkins, CBT
Pat McDonald, CCA, CIT, CBT

Educating the Construction Industry Today ... and Tomorrow.

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NAWIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Application Deadline: December 15, 2012 for the 2013-14 Fiscal Year

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please provide a brief summary of your current and past involvement with both NAWIC and NEF.

Please provide a brief summary of how you plan to contribute to NEF and what role you would like to assume with the Foundation.

Please indicate your interest as follows: (check one box only)

_____ Trustee

_____ Executive Committee Member

_____ Officer for the position of _____

If seeking an office, briefly highlight your experience or qualifications.

Signature

Date

Please fax or email this completed application to one of the following Nominating Committee Members by the deadline date:
Debra Gregoire: Fax: 440-243-9993, dgregoire@brewer-garrett.com; Keri Hawkins: Fax: 702-974-1027, kerihawkins13@gmail.com;
Pat McDonald: Fax: 510-796-2811, nawicpat@sbcglobal.net