



# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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December 2008

## Important Dates:

### 10<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting

Topic: Annual Christmas Party

Location: Anne Thompson's Home – see e-mail for directions

Time: 5:30

### 17<sup>th</sup> - Casual Luncheon

Location: Louie's Village  
947 Franklin Blvd, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

### TBD - Board Meeting

Location: Hathaway's Inc.

Time: 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

It's December, I know we have many things to do, lot's of functions to attend. Life can be very hectic this time of year, but I'm sure all of you have been counting your blessings this year more than ever. I want to thank everyone for all their support and hard work.

Since we are so blessed we have adopted a family to provide Christmas to this year. If you could please bring your donations to our Christmas Party we can be ready with wrapping and purchasing whatever we need by December 20th. The family is a husband and wife who need an electric can opener, kitchen things, knife set (donated by Jenny), pots & pans, gift certificates to Wal-Mart (donated by Sandee), and Barnes & Noble and hair clippers (donated by Robin). They have two children, 6-year-old boy and an 18-month old girl. The boy would like SpongeBob toy, Scooby Doo movie, Cars movie and toys. His favorite color is green, shoe size kids 13, shirt size 6, pants size 4R. The girl would like inflatable Ball pit (I'm not sure what that is) and something musical. Her favorite color is pink she wears Toddler 4 shoes, shirt 18M, pants 18M.

And of course we will be providing their Christmas Dinner food items, the usual, Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Gravy mix, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, salad, corn, apple cider.

December our Christmas Party will be held at my home on December 10<sup>th</sup>. I am excited and hope all of you can join us for a time of fun and continue our great friendships. There will be swapping of ornaments with a cost of no more than \$10.00 (please bring wrapped). My address will be send out with the dinner e-mail.

Nancy Ograin is chairperson of our Block Kids competition that will be held February 21, 2009 at the Science Factory. She will be asking for your help to get goodie bags together and wash the blocks. There will be a sign up of those who can help before and the day of. There will be a lot of children and we need everyone's help to keep things organized and moving.

Head's up, the Oregon Retreat is set for March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to hold those dates open. It is a good time to make new friendships with other chapter members. More details will be coming from Salem shortly.

I want to wish EVERYONE a Wonderful Christmas and may you and your families have the best New Year yet!  
~ Anne Thompson

# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

## December NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
Ellie Cooper	26	1982
Jeanne Staton	22	1986
Debi Creager	9	1999
Jenny West	1	2007



## Birthdays

Wendy Cole	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nancy Ograin	12 <sup>th</sup>
Amanda Ring	12 <sup>th</sup>
Anne Thompson	14 <sup>th</sup>
Janet Pardee	21 <sup>st</sup>

As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate each other's lives and accomplishments, please make sure and send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the group ~ Thanks, Carrie

# OUR CHAPTER

## MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

### 2008- 2009 LEADERSHIP:

#### OFFICERS:

President – Anne Thompson

President Elect – Nancy Ograin

Vice President – Carrie Fortier, CPA

Recording Secretary – Sharon Anderson

Corresponding Secretary – Jenny West

Treasurer – Diana Corbin, CIT

Immediate Past President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Amanda Ring

Ellie Cooper

Tana Baker

Jan Sandusky, CIT

Come join us for Chapter 77's monthly casual lunches, which are always held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the schedule of locations for the remaining lunches for the year are as follows. The purpose of these lunches is for our members to have a chance to get to know one another better in a casual/social setting; we hope to see you there!

- December 17<sup>th</sup> Louie's Village 947 Franklin Blvd Eugene
- January 21<sup>th</sup> Taste of India\*\* 2495 Hilyard St Eugene
- February 18<sup>st</sup> Izzy's Pizza\*\* 1930 Mohawk Blvd Spfd
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Empire Buffet 1933 Franklin Blvd Eugene
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Applebee's 3024 Gateway Spfd
- May 20<sup>th</sup> P.F. Changs China Bistro Oakway Mall
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Don Juan's 2650 River Road Eugene
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Napoli Bakery 686 E.13<sup>th</sup> Ave Eugene
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Mcminnamins 22 Club Road Eugene
- September 16<sup>th</sup> McGraths Fish House 1036 Valley River Way

## Mystery Member of the Month

Clint Eastwood is my hero. My Favorite color is Red. A fun fact about me or my family is my husband retired from San Quinton prison, and our boat partner would tell everyone that his partner just got out of prison doing 25 hard years of labor. I was born in Arcata, California but if I could live anywhere it would be Cottage Grove. If I won the lottery I would payoff my house, buy my grandkids a house and travel in our RV or private jet (depending on how much we won!) My favorite way to relax is to reading a good book. When I was growing up I wanted to be a Truck driver. My favorite movie is My Big Fat Greek Wedding. My hobby is woodworking, rockhounding, sewing, gardening, wine tasting and drinking beer ☺

If you believe you know this month's mystery member email your guess to [cfortier@jr CPA.com](mailto:cfortier@jr CPA.com), at the General meeting the "Mystery Member" will be announced and a drawing will be done for all persons who guessed correctly to win a gift card.

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

At our November meeting Ken Beeson spoke about the new EWEB facility being built on the corner of Beltline and Roosevelt. EWEB is a municipal owed utility and has 85,000 electrical customers and 45,000 water customers.

In 2000 EWEB decided to purchase the 52 acre site and they set a budget of 83 million in spring of 2007. Last summer they issued bonds. The site will have an 8,000 sq.ft. operations building where the water and electric operations and work groups will be located. There will also be a 20,000 sq.ft. warehouse and a fleet building which will take care of 200 plus vehicles. Their headquarters will remain at the old facility, but the property at the steam plant will be sold.

The site will have developable wetlands, which means you can build on it and also 3 acres of wetland and this area will be restored to what it was 100 years ago. Of course it will be energy and water efficient. They will process on site all the sewage and will also be able to handle most of the storm water on site. EWEB will also comply with the 1.5% solar energy requirement.

Lease Crutcher Lewis is the general on the project and Pivot Architecture is the design group. Balzhiser Hubbard Engineers is doing mechanical, electrical, civil and survey site work. The 10 million earthwork package is now completed, which includes the utility substructure. The building & structures will be bidding Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and electrical & mechanical interior in April 2009. They hope to have project completed by fall of 2010. They are expecting to have lots of subs bid on the remaining project and hoping there will be a lot of local companies as low bidders.

Ken was very informative and we all enjoyed hearing about the new project.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

**We would also like to thank Alicia from Harrisburg Insurance for her sharing with the group a little bit about herself and what she does.**

## REGION 9 NEWS

Are you getting the region 9 newsletter " NAWIC Devine Region 9 Monthly" if not please e-mail Yasmine Branden at YasmineB@neilkelly.com our Region 9 director and ask her to add your e-mail address to her list .

### Join the Book Club!

Read the Book Good to Great by Jim Collins and join in on the conversation at forum!

How does an organization go from *Good to Great*?

Who should be on the bus?

*Can the insights in this book help us move NAWIC from good to GREAT?*

Join us during 2009 Forum as Tacoma Chapter member Sarah Webb facilitates a regional book club discussion.

For more info: [swebb@wavecable.com](mailto:swebb@wavecable.com)

### Quote of the Month

My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.

**Oprah Winfrey**

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the December Connection

### **Proposed Dues Increase for 2009-2010**

At the 2008 Pre-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, The NAWIC Board of Directors proposed a four percent dues increase to be effective Oct. 1, 2009. The increase is for renewing and new member dues for the 2009-2010 year.

### **Candidates for NAWIC Office**

NAWIC is seeking qualified members to submit for candidacy for the national offices of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We encourage any member interested in a leadership role with NAWIC to apply. To obtain an application or to learn more about the guidelines and qualifications go to the website. Qualified applicants must postmark their applications by Feb. 1. All candidates will be verified and announced prior to Feb. 15.

### **What's in a Tagline?**

Nashville, Tenn., Chapter member Donna L. Brown caught our attention when she recently sent an email to the NAWIC Office. We were impressed by her signature line and wanted to pass the idea to you. At the bottom of her signature, she added a tagline that said: "Ask me about NAWIC — Supporting the personal and professional development of women in the construction industry." What a genius way to market NAWIC and open the door of possibility to potential members! Consider adding a similar tagline to your email signature today.

## **NAWIC's Core Purpose**

**To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.**

## **NAWIC's Core Values**

- **Believe in ourselves**
- **Persevere with the strength of our convictions**
- **Dare to move into new horizons**

# NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2009

March 6-7, 2009: Oregon Coast Retreat, Lincoln City, Oregon (hosted by Salem)

April 16-18, 2009: Forum, Seattle, Washington

August 26 - 29, 2009: Annual Meeting and Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

October 2009: Annual Planning Conference, Portland, OR

2010

May 14-15, 2010: Forum, Eugene, Oregon

September 1-4, 2010: Annual Meeting and Convention, Louisville, Kentucky

2011

August 31 – Sept. 3, 2011: Annual Meeting and Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

Do you have a NAWIC event that needs to be added to the calendar – please let me know!

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS IN OUR AREA

AGC – Associated General Contractors of Oregon-Columbia [www.agc-oregon.org](http://www.agc-oregon.org)

Call 541-826-6610 or contact Jeanne Staton at [jeanne@statonco.com](mailto:jeanne@statonco.com)

OSN – Oregon Subcontractors Network [www.subcontractor-network.com](http://www.subcontractor-network.com)

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at The Waterfront on MLK Blvd. in Eugene.

Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 Cost \$20.00

Call 541-484-5530 or contact Diana Corbin at [kc1022@aol.com](mailto:kc1022@aol.com)

CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association [www.cfma.org](http://www.cfma.org)

For more information contact Sandee Gerber at [sandee@twinrp.com](mailto:sandee@twinrp.com)

CSI – Construction Specification Institute [www.csiwvc.org](http://www.csiwvc.org)

Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Eugene Hilton, top floor, Vista room.

Social 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:30, Program 6:30 Cost \$10.00

Call 541-687-0129 or contact Brenda at [bab@mrrichards.com](mailto:bab@mrrichards.com)

HBA - Home Builders Association [www.hbalanecounty.org](http://www.hbalanecounty.org)

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Valley River Inn.

6:00 pm Cost is \$22.00

Call 541-686-6529 or contact Linda at [lindac@hblanecounty.org](mailto:lindac@hblanecounty.org)

# SPONSORS



**EDGE Construction Supply**

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# Events Advisory

**Oregon OSHA, 350 Winter St. NE, Room 430, Salem, Oregon 97301-3878**

For immediate release:  
November 25, 2008

Contact information:  
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[melanie.l.mesaros@state.or.us](mailto:melanie.l.mesaros@state.or.us)

DCBS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION (Oregon OSHA)  
**SAFETY AND HEALTH WORKSHOP EVENTS PLANNER**

For January 2009, Eugene area locations

The following workplace safety and health educational opportunities are being offered by Oregon OSHA in the Eugene area during January 2009. To register for the free workshops, fax your request on company letterhead to (503) 947-7462 or register on the Oregon OSHA Web site, [www.orosha.org](http://www.orosha.org) under "Education." For questions about Oregon OSHA's public education, call (503) 947-7443 or call toll-free within Oregon, (888) 292-5247, Option 2.

**Tuesday, January 6**

8 a.m. to noon: **Identifying and Controlling Hazards**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Tuesday, January 6**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Lockout/Tagout and Machine Safeguarding**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, January 7**

8 a.m. to noon.: **Introduction to Safety Training**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, January 7**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Forklift Safety**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, January 28**

8 a.m. to noon: **OSHA 300 Recordkeeping**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Wednesday, January 28**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Hearing Conservation Program**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Thursday, January 29**

8 a.m. to noon: **Conducting an Accident Investigation**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Thursday, January 29**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Forest Activities**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

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