



# NAWIC NETWORK

NAWIC's core purpose: To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

Eugene Chapter No. 77 – PO Box 1765, Eugene, OR 97440

November 2008

## 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

## Important Dates:

- 12<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting**  
**Topic:** EWEB's new facility  
**Location:** The Boulevard, Franklin Blvd.  
**Time:** No host bar 5:30, Meeting 6:00
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Casual Luncheon**  
**Location:** BJ's Restaurant, Coburg Rd. & Willakenzie Rd.  
**Time:** 12:00 noon
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
**Location:** Hathaways Inc.  
**Time:** 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

Well I have to say it was a busy month. Let's see I had my first meeting, which made me a little nervous, I had my first board meeting, which I had to have my budget and other business ready for. Then there was the trip to Spokane for the Annual Planning Conference. The women from our Chapter were Robin Langkamp, Ann Schafer, Amanda Ring, Jan Sandusky, Twylla Tatum, Sharon Anderson and myself. It was great getting to know everyone better. I was able to get the budget at least started to put together with the help of Sharon Anderson and Twylla Tatum. Please read my report from Annual Planning as it had all the highlights of the Conference.

In November we are having EWEB speaking about their new facility. I hope all of you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have moved the Board meeting to November 19<sup>th</sup> to avoid it being the night before Thanksgiving. I know we all have commitments for the holidays.

Also speaking of November, we have chosen a family to sponsor for Christmas again this year. If you could please bring your donations to our next general meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> we can be ready by the beginning of December. But of course we will take donations up to December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate each others 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

## November NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Year joined:</u>	<u># of Years:</u>	<u>Member:</u>
1988	20	Nancy Ograin
2002	6	Tammy Crafton
2007	1	Amanda Ring



## Birthdays

Susan Santos 4<sup>th</sup>

## The Eugene Chapter now has a phone number 541-393-5107

- The Eugene chapter now has another avenue for the public to reach our chapter and receive information about our meetings. The phone number is linked to an answering service, no one will be answering the phone directly, however it is our commitment as the board that any messages left will be returned in a timely manner. The message on the phone will change monthly and include information on upcoming chapter meetings and events. **If you have any questions regarding our new phone number or would like a message added please contact one of the board members.**

# CHAPTER EVENTS

## MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

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!

November 19 <sup>th</sup>	BJ's Restaurant	1600 Coburg Rd	Eugene
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Louie's Village	947 Franklin Blvd	Eugene
January 21 <sup>th</sup>	Taste of India (Buffet)	2495 Hilyard St	Eugene
February 18 <sup>st</sup>	Izzy's Pizza (Buffet)	1930 Mohawk Blvd	Springfield
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Empire Buffet	1933 Franklin Blvd	Eugene
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Applebee's	3024 Gateway	Springfield
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	P.F. Changs China Bistro	Oakway Mall	Eugene
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Juan's	2650 River Road	Eugene
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Napoli Bakery & Rest.	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	Eugene

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## Mystery Member of the Month

Eleanor Roosevelt is my hero. My Favorite color is **Purple**. A fun fact about me or my family is **we are sports fans!** I was born in **Sonora, California** but if I could live anywhere it would be **Marbella, Spain**. If I won the lottery I would **spend it fast!** My favorite way to relax is to go **golfing, work in the garden, and baking**. When I was growing up I wanted to be a **Vet**. My favorite movie is **Gone with the Wind**. My hobby is **making \$\$**.

If you believe you know this month's mystery member email your guess to cfortier@jrca.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.

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### Quote of the Month:

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

## CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

#### October's Meeting

Our speaker at our October meeting was Naomi Shirtcliff and she talked about the "2008 Catalyst Conference" that she was honored at last April in New York City. Naomi works for Williams NW Pipeline as an Operations Technician. Their company transports gas for NW Natural Gas and other companies.

Noami talked about the "Catalyst" organization. It is a non-profit organization that was started in 1962 to offer a voice for women in career advancement and development. Their goal is to develop and improve ways to attract, retain, and advance women in the workplace. Catalyst does research studies in wage discrepancies, culture environment, ergonomics, and mentoring.

Noami also talked about her job at Williams NW Pipeline. She started in 1997 part time doing field work. She had her own truck and tools and located pipe lines and fixed leaks. She was the only women at Williams in the field and talked about her many experiences working with the men in the field. Of course she was not always accepted and had to prove herself. She had many challenges with other co-workers and said to herself that she would give it a year. Well, things worked out great and she loves her job now. She talked about how the different generations interact with each other.

Noami's favorite quote from the conference was "Privilege is invisible to those who have it" and "for the greater good be the flexible part of the solution".

We enjoyed her talk very much and for more information on Catalyst visit their website at [www.catalyst.org](http://www.catalyst.org).

### Message from the President, continued

The family is a husband and wife who need an electric can opener, kitchen things, knife set, pots & pans, gift certificates to Wal-Mart and Barnes & Noble and hairclippers. They have two children, 6 year old boy and a 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 Ballpit (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 good fun, great friendships, and fun. We will have our normal swapping of ornaments.

Have a great month and I hope to see all of you at our next meeting November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Boulevard Grill, social is at 5:30pm, dinner is served at 6:00pm.

# REGION 9 NEWS

## **REGION 9 ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE BACK TO BASICS OCTOBER 18, 2008-SPOKANE, WA**

The conference in Spokane was especially informative. Our keynote speaker, James Wavada with the State of Washington Ecology Department, spoke concerning green build. His thrust is towards Adaptive Reuse by remodeling and renovating is the greenest way. To remodel and renovate reduces the need for infrastructure growth and preserves habitat (which is not historical) building and recycling. Rehabbing an existing building saves 40% of the cost of new construction. James Wavada showed us many uses of the rehabilitation and remodeling that has been done in the downtown area of Spokane.

We all were so interested in James Wavada's talk; we requested that the women from Spokane give us a walking guided tour that evening. Chris Wiggington, our Past National President was kind enough to take us. We had a wonderful time looking at all the renovation of the different buildings, from the Theater to the Steam Plant to the Davenport Hotel.

We learned about how NFSF is going about giving out Scholarships, and how they can administer our local Scholarships also. Amanda Wilson spoke about NEF and the different professional programs there for the accreditation of our members. Also that there is a program in a box that is free for the members on-line. It includes different topics for safety committees. They are also starting Bookkeeping 101 for Construction. Amanda also touched on the problem of the donations made to NEF that went to your ladder pin. The records have been lost but if you know how much you have donated they will take your word for it, just call or e-mail to let them know where you are on the road to your Ladder Pin. She was challenged by National to raise \$100,000. She challenged each chapter to raise \$1,000.00.

We also were introduced to the Director Candidates, Cathy Brady, Katie Hanning, CIT and Fil Seigel. They each gave a five-minute talk, which was helpful.

Yasmine Branden our Director this year spoke about the different IRS legalities that have come to light this past year. There will be very few changes in our chapter but we need to look at our by-laws and standing rules to be sure they are in compliance. The Director's will be voting and meeting on the changes that will need to happen at mid-year board and will bring back that information to us.

It was an excellent Annual Planning Conference with a lot of information.

Submitted by Anne Thompson

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

To be considered at the 2009 Mid Year Board Meeting, to read more about these go the National site for the full discussion.

1. Proposed Revision to NAWIC Bylaws, ARTICLE XIII – COMMITTEES; SECTION 3: COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES
2. Proposed Revision to NAWIC Bylaw ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS, SECTION 2: DUTIES OF OFFICERS; PARAGRAPH B. ITEM 3.
3. Proposed Revision to NAWIC Bylaw ARTICLE XVIII – AMENDMENTS
4. Proposed Revision to ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES; PARAGRAPH A.
5. Proposed Revision to Standard Bylaws for Affiliated Chapters ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH B.
6. Proposed Revision to Standard Bylaws for Affiliated Chapters ARTICLE XVI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY, Standing Rule #1:
7. Proposed Revision to Standard Bylaws for Affiliated Chapters ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP; SECTION 1; PARAGRAPH D.
8. Proposed Revision to Standard Bylaws for Affiliated Chapters ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP; SECTION 2;
9. Previous Policy 20, now Policy 19; Section A; Paragraph 1 (Annual Meeting/Convention):

### 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

January 2009: Oregon Coast Retreat ,Lincoln City, Oregon

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

May14-15, 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)



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