



# 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

September 2008

## 2007- 2008 LEADERSHIP:

### OFFICERS:

*President – Robin Langkamp, CIT*

*President Elect – Lyn Winegar*

*Vice President – Nancy Ograin*

*Recording Secretary – Anne Thompson*

*Corresponding Secretary – Heidi Oldenburg*

*Treasurer – Diana Corbin, CIT*

*Immediate Past President – Ellie Cooper*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

**Michele Riggs**

**Twylla Tatum**

**Jenny West**

**Carrie Fortier, CPA**

## Important Dates:

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

**Topic:** Installation of new officers

**Location:** River Ranch

**Time:** No host bar 5:30, Meeting 6:00

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

**Location:** Kabuki's, W.11<sup>th</sup>, Eugene

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**24<sup>th</sup> - Joint Board Meeting**

**Location:** Jones & Roth

**Time:** 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

President's Message:

Wow, has this gone by fast or what? I can't believe that in just a couple weeks we will be installing new officers & board members!

This year has been great and I want to thank all of our members for that! You are all super and I wouldn't want to be in another chapter in NAWIC! You have made this year so easy for me and I hope with the ball rolling Next year's leadership team has it just as easy.

I told you at the beginning of the year that I wanted 5 new members, you gave us 12! I said I wanted to get our chapter name out in our area...we now have a voice mail phone #, our name in the Blue Book, and chapter info cards to hand out to prospective members you meet (if you need some just ask). We had an awesome Block-Kids at the Science Factory with 60+ kids participating, and even though it was small our golf tournament this month was great!

Speaking of the golf tournament, Wendy and her committee did a super job! The day was sunny & comfortable, the food was good and the fun playing golf can't be beat! Thanks to all the members who volunteered the day of, and before and thank you all for your generosity for door prizes and the 'wheelbarrow' items!

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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

## September NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Year joined:</u>	<u># of Years:</u>	<u>Member:</u>
1980	28	Sandee Gerber



## **Birthdays**

Christina Saavedra	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tiffany Nash	24 <sup>th</sup>
Alison Silveria	24 <sup>th</sup>
Ellen Swets	28 <sup>th</sup>
Barb Bakke	28 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Cary	29 <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!

September 17 Kabuki's (New Location!)

W. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene

Coming soon... next year's lunch schedule ☺

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**Quote of the Month:**

*Our heroes are those... who... act above and beyond the call of duty and in so doing give definition to patriotism and elevate all of us.... America is the land of the free because we are the home of the brave.*

[David Mahoney](#)

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**Message from the President, continued**

We know that some are struggling and sometimes just playing in the tournament is enough participation!

We will be taking nominations from the floor on the 10<sup>th</sup>, for President, Corresponding Secretary and another board position, so think about serving your chapter in a new capacity. We will also be installing the new board, so please join us to support your new team (that you may be a part of)! Start thinking about how you can volunteer to help our chapter so we can keep the momentum going.

Thank you to this year's board members...this wouldn't have been ½ as easy if not for you!

Amanda, Tana, Wendy and I are off to Las Vegas for the annual convention. We will all bring back lots of great info to share with you all. You can also start thinking about attending Annual Planning Conference in Spokane, WA on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a great 1 day conference to learn all about the new programs, officer duties, and other NAWIC info for the coming year. It is good for new and seasoned members alike. You should have all received a registration form this last week, so start planning for Planning!

See you on the 10<sup>th</sup>!

*Robin*

# CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

## Recap of last month's meeting

### August Meeting

Our August meeting was a picnic at Jeanne Staton's home. We enjoyed sitting on her lovely patio and dinner was yummy Hole in the Wall BBQ. Jeanne's back yard is just beautiful with lovely flowers, a wonderful water fountain, and a great stone patio which was all recently remodeled. We all enjoyed it very much. Thanks Jeanne for your wonderful hospitality!!

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

## AMERICAN DIABETES STEP OUT WALK

When: October 4, 2008  
Where: Alton Baker Park  
Stats: 5 mile walk  
Start: 10 am

Please come and join the 'Women in Construction' team to help raise money for diabetes research and awareness! Also for those of you interested you can join the Bow Wow Brigade (aka dogs can walk too!) We have beautiful scenery and a really good time.

Breakfast is supplied by Grain Miller's and will consist of an Oatmeal Bar, coffee, water, bagels and fruit.

Lunch will be sponsored by Carl's Jr.

Donations for are team can be sent to:  
PO Box 1765  
Eugene, OR 97440

Come join me and STEP OUT!!

Ellie Cooper

# REGION 9 NEWS

## A Message from Cathy Brady, Region 9 Membership Chair

With the NAWIC year winding down and the new board elected, now is a good time to assess your chapter. What are the goals of your chapter? Is your chapter meeting its goals? What were your members hoping to gain by joining NAWIC? Are their expectations being met? It is important to share NAWIC with as many people as you know. It is surprising how many still have never heard of NAWIC! In the excitement of sharing all of the great benefits of becoming a member of this association take a moment to reflect with the current members and assess if our chapters are helping the members enjoy all of the benefits available to them.

One way you can do this is to begin a meeting with a rap session. Encourage members to provide input regarding their goals and the direction they would like to see the chapter go.

### Labor Day Fun Facts

1. Oregon became the first state to grant legal status to the holiday in 1887
2. The first Labor Day parade was sponsored by the Central Labor Union in New York City on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882.
3. Finally, in 1894, Twelve years after the first Labor Day, President Cleveland made Labor Day a holiday for federal workers
4. Labor Day is celebrated in Europe on May 1.
5. Labor Day was originally established as a day to honor those who toiled twelve hours a day, seven days a week to keep American running in the late 1800 's .

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

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### APC 2008 (Annual Planning Conference)

Have you received your invitation? See registration for and information in the back of the newsletter !

When: October 18, 2007  
Where: Spokane, Washington

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## It's Renewal Time!

### ***Renewal instruction:***

#### **For those paying with a check:**

From the home page [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org),

1. click on the link "Membership dues renewal" on the bottom left part of the screen
2. From the first line click on the link "renew your membership"
3. Enter your user name and password, if you do not know your username and password, you can e-mail [membership@nawic.org](mailto:membership@nawic.org) to request that information
4. This will take you into the renewal screen from there follow the prompts.
5. To pay by check – under the section to enter a visa card number there is an option to pay by other means (check) > select that to manually send a check. A link to your invoice will be sent to the email address in your record. You may print this invoice to submit to your employer or accounts payable department.
6. Make sure and send a copy of the invoice with your payment.

***This was the method I used to renew – if you have any questions or problems please let me know and I can see if I can help!***

#### **For those paying with a credit card:**

1. Follow the same procedures above, except at step 5, enter credit card information and ignore step 6

***Remember all renewal must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> – not postmarked!***

***If you have not received your renewal form please contact Sandy Fite at the nawic office as soon as possible at [sandyf@nawic.org](mailto:sandyf@nawic.org) or 800.552.3506***

### **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:

### 2008

**September 3 – 6, 2008: Annual Meeting and Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Thinking about attending convention this year – here's the website for more information: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Convention.asp?SnID=428850957>

**October 17-18, 2008: Annual Planning Conference, Spokane, Washington**

See registration form and Agenda in the newsletter

### 2009

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

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

### 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!**

# **CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS**

**August 2008**

**This report will be available at the next general meeting**

## **MEETING NOTICE**

At our September Meeting we will be taking nominations from the floor for the positions of President, Corresponding Secretary, and a Board member. Please think about volunteering for these positions. So far we have Anne Thompson nominated for president.

\*\*The Corresponding Secretary picks up the mail at the post office and distributes, sends out thank yous to our speakers, and sends other cards, etc from the chapter, writes up a short report on what came and went out in the mail and attends and gives input at the monthly board meetings.

\*\*This board position attends the board meetings and gives opinions, advice and ideas to the board.

The board meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:30-7:00pm approx.

Robin Langkamp, CIT

# 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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# SPONSORS



**EDGE Construction Supply**

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P.O. Box 2823  
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541.343.1753 (fax)

**Elle Cooper**  
Inside Sales Representative  
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**NAWIC REGION 9  
ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE  
October 18, 2008  
Spokane, WA**

**BACK TO BASICS**

**Friday Evening**

Chapter & Regional Leadership Expectations (Presidents, VPs, Treasurers, Secretaries, Regional Chairs)

*concurrent with...*

First Timers Meeting

*followed by...*

Leadership Rap

**Saturday**

Call to Order

Color Guard / Anthem? / Pledge

Welcome to Spokane

Motion to operate under Robert's rules for Small Boards

Review APC rules

Keynote Speaker – James Wavada – Sustainable Building

Sessions

Legal Issues (handout)

NAWIC 101 – Regional Chairs panel

Leadership (PowerPoint)

Lunch – announcements, raffles

Equipment Rodeo – teambuilding exercise

**NAWIC Region 9 Annual Planning Conference  
Back To Basics**

**October 18, 2008 – Spokane, WA**

Doubletree Hotel Spokane City Center  
322 N. Spokane Falls Court  
Spokane, WA 99201  
800-222-8733  
[www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com)



Room Block deadline September 19<sup>th</sup> – Rate: Single \$110.00  
\$10.00 per additional guest includes continental breakfast  
Code for room rate NAW

**Registration Information**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First NAWIC APC**  Yes  No

Registration Fee – Includes Business Meetings, Saturday Lunch, Transportation to and from Equipment Rodeo	\$ 60.00
<b>LATE</b> Registration – After October 6, 2008	70.00
Guest – Saturday Lunch	35.00
Guest – Equipment Rodeo	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Checks payable to: NAWIC 2008 APC

Mail registration or for more information contact:  
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