



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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July 2009

Important Dates:

10th General Meeting (FRIDAY)

Topic: Job site Tour of
Granite Construction

Location: Eddyville, OR – see
more information on page

Time: 5:30

15th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Kabuki's

Time: 12:00 noon

22nd - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

Message from the President

July we will be visiting Amanda Ring's job site on Friday July 10th, this will act as our regular meeting instead of Wednesday. We will be carpooling so mark your calendars, as this should be very fun and very interesting. See more about the details inside the newsletter. August we have our picnic and Diana Corbin has graciously invited us to her new home for a barbecue and just lots of fun and a time to get to know each other. We have voted for our officers for 2009-2010 which are Vice President-Amanda Ring, Treasurer-Jenny West, Recording Secretary-Robin Langkamp, Corresponding Secretary-Ellie Cooper, Your President-Nancy Ograin, Board Members: Michelle Riggs, Jan Sandusky, Twylla Tatum and Sharon Anderson. Hope you all have a wonderful and prosperous summer.

I hope to see you soon.

Anne Thompson

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Happy 4th of July!



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

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

July NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
Nancy Cary	18	1991
Diana Corbin	14	1995
Cary Kuvass	13	1996



Birthdays

Cassandra Cranston 4th

Forum 2010 – Women Under Construction

The planning committee has had its first meeting and we will soon be looking for volunteers to fill the several duties we need completed!

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!

- July 15th Kabuki's (change!) 2130 W. 11th Eugene
- August 19th Mcminnamins 22 Club Road Eugene
- September 16th McGraths Fish House 1036 Valley River Way

Mystery Member of the Month

Amelia Earhart is my hero. Midnight blue is my favorite color. A fun fact about my family is my grandparents had 33 grandchildren and I am number 32! I was born in Eugene, same as my Grandmother, father, husband and child but if I could live anywhere it would be western Oregon. I could not imagine living far away from my family, the Pacific Ocean, or the Mountains! If I won the lottery I would buy my dream home, buy at least two vacation homes- one in the mountains and one in the tropics, give to charity, and pay for college for my kids, niece, and nephew. My favorite way to relax is to read a good book pool side with a pina colada brought to me by a cabana boy who makes sure my glass is never empty and I have plenty of sunscreen on☺. When I was growing up I wanted to be a lawyer like Clair Huxtable. My favorite movies are Love Actually, Pride and Prejudice and any movie ever made by John Cusack. My hobby is ...hobby-what's that...maybe when I retire! ☺

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.

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Upcoming Speakers for 2009:

August 12th: Annual Picnic at Diana Corbin's home

September 9th: Installation of new officers and directors

Congratulations to the 2009/2010 Eugene NAWIC Chapter 77 Elected Officers and Directors

President – **Nancy Ograin**

President Elect – **Open**

Vice President – **Amanda Ring**

Recording Secretary – **Robin Langkamp**

Corresponding Secretary – **Ellie Cooper**

Treasurer – **Jenny West**

Immediate Past President – **Anne Thompson**

Board of Directors – **Jan Sandusky**

Michelle Riggs

Twylla Tatum

Sharon Anderson

The new Board takes over October 1st, the beginning the NAWIC fiscal year

July 10th: Granite Construction Job Site Tour in Eddyville Details

Please bring/ wear:

1. Sturdy shoes, no sandals, no open toes, etc.
2. More information to come soon!

Carpool:

The carpool will begin at Jerry's on Highway 99, please be ready to go by 5:30

1. Must park on the north side of the lot. All the rest will be chain locked
2. Park as close to the highway as possible

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Construction & Utilities Day Oct 14th

Next meeting July 9th, 1:30 pm at Lane ESD, Room 9

Notes from committee meeting June 11th at Staton Companies:

- Reviewed sub committee reports. The coffee and water are confirmed. Need more work on forms for student passport
- Determined an evaluation from educators would help, and need a form for that.
- Will have a few prizes for students and something for the school when the evaluation forms received back.
- Student forms need to be reviewed.
- Exhibitor forms will be put onto the website.
- Save a date has been sent including all previous exhibitors.
- Requested logos be sent to Hai for companies that working on this committee. They will be placed on website.
- Table and chairs quantities discussed.
- Can apply for ODOT funding after July 1st.

Submitted by Ellie Cooper

NOTICE – The golf tournament has been CANCELED

Dear NAWIC Members,

I wanted to inform all of you as soon as possible about canceling our golf tournament this year. With the economy the way it is this year, many of our long time supporters and golfers have not been able to commit to the golf tournament this year. We usually as NAWIC members alone have 59 to 80 golfers with the rest from the two other associations. This year we have only between all three associations 8 have registered and 8 more have committed to registering. In this light and the expense to hold such a tournament we have decided that this year we need to cancel. We hope that we will be able to resume it next year depending again on the economy and where the construction industry is situated in 2010. I appreciate every one's hard work and their support of this year's tournament. We regret that we must cancel at this time. We hope that all of you will understand and remember us when we are able to resume the golf tournament again. I want to give a big special Thank You to Wendy Cole who has year after year worked extremely hard on this committee.

Thank You,

Anne Thompson

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

At our June meeting we had Hamilton Construction, Slayden Construction and ODOT talk to us about the Bundle 220 - I-5 Willamette River Bridge project. Judy Betts and her team from Hamilton attended our meeting along with Larry Gescher from Slayden Construction and Rick Whelan from ODOT. Hamilton and Slayden are partnering on this project as Construction Manger/General Contractor (CM/GC). This is the first OM/GC project for ODOT. This project will replace the decommissioned bridge of Eugene and Springfield. Larry did an overview of the construction of this project. They are on a tight schedule as they are only allowed to work in the river from June to the end of September because of the fish habitat. They are building in phases just ahead of the designer, like design build projects. The plans will be available June 18th for the first phase and it bids July 9th. Larry said it will be learning experience for all of them and ODOT is learning how risk is built into the bids.

The new bridge will be 5' higher than the current one and all the on and exit ramps will have to be redone. ODOT added \$10 million for amenities and wants public input on all the esthetics, such as landscaping and sound wall décor. They want this bridge to be the "Gateway to Eugene". The Mill Race is in the construction area and they will keep part of it as an historical, interpretive center. They will also be putting in all new bike paths along the river. Staton Companies will be doing the demolition of the old bridge.

Hamilton is looking for subs to bid on different phases of the project especially minority, women owned, and disadvantage and emerging businesses. The project has to be completed by Dec. 12, 2012. It was very interesting to hear about the work they have done so far and what's coming up. Check out the flyer on our web site and a picture of an aerial overview.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

REGION 9 NEWS

Leaders wanted!

This is the time to think about leadership opportunities in the coming NAWIC year. Cathy Brady is starting to fill her regional committee positions. Contact her with your interest. Not sure you want to take on a committee by yourself? No worries!! Co-chairing is the way to go! Cathy has great plans and ideas for her term, and I encourage all of you to consider serving on her leadership team.

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Building the Future – One by One – With the Power of NAWIC!

Check out the regional website for information on our national membership campaign:  
[www.nawicregion9.org](http://www.nawicregion9.org)

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To read Yasmine's June newsletter go to: <http://nawicregion9.org/June09.pdf>

And check out the great pictures of The Tri-Cities MAGIC Camp! Way to go Ladies!

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## 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**

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the July The Connection

### ▪ National Officer Election Results Coming Soon

The results of the National Officer elections will be posted at NAWIC Online by July 8. In the event of a tie, ballots will be mailed as soon as possible after July 7.

### ▪ Earn Your Recruitment Pin

NAWIC enhances your career in construction! Help NAWIC Build the Future in 2009 by recruiting new members into our Association. Members who recruit three or more members from Aug. 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009 will receive this attractive pin at Convention in Phoenix, Ariz. And don't forget about the coveted Red Rose Recruiter Jacket and the Founders' Trophy Award. Start recruiting today! Any questions, email Toni Walker, National Membership Chair at [twalker@ceacisp.org](mailto:twalker@ceacisp.org).

### ▪ "A Day in the Life of a Woman in Construction" Photo & Story Contest

What does a day in your life — a woman in construction — really look like? Everyone wants to know! It's proven that IMAGE readers love to read stories about women in construction, so why not tell us yours? All you have to do is enter "A Day in the Life of a Woman in Construction" Story and Photo contest! If your story and photos win first place, they will be featured in the August/September '09 issue of The NAWIC IMAGE, plus you will receive a \$50 gift card to the NAWIC Store! We look forward to seeing your story! Submit your photos and story by June 30, 2009. Click here to view contest rules and submission form.

### ▪ Daily Bulletin Advertising

Want to promote your company, announce news or give someone recognition at Convention? If so, consider advertising in The Daily Bulletin, a daily newsletter distributed to all attendees at NAWIC's Convention on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Advertising in The Bulletin is an inexpensive and convenient way to reach members in Phoenix. To advertise, complete The Daily Bulletin Advertising Form. Limited space is available — first come, first served!

# NAWIC CALENDAR

## Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

### 2009

**CANCELED!** August 7, 2009: Golf Tournament, River Ridge Golf Course, Eugene

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

October 16, 2009: Annual Planning Conference, Portland, OR

### 2010

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

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

Fall 2010: Annual Planning Conference, Salem, OR

### 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!

## Quote of the Month

“Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love.” – David McCullough

## 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 [kcdc1022@aol.com](mailto:kcdc1022@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)

# THE BEST OF THE BEST ARE NOW ONE!

Effective April 1, 2009

**FLEXFORCE**  
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has merged with

**SELECTEMP**  
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

FlexForce will now be Selectemp Employment Services. As always, we will continue to service the construction industry but can now be your "One-stop Staffing Solution" for any of your staffing needs in all arenas.

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Raquel Tucker will be joining the Selectemp team as Assistant Manager. She will be assisting Michelle Swancutt, Selectemp Branch Manager, in continuing to service our customers in the manner that you have come to expect from the FlexForce team. Cary Kuvaas will also be joining the Selectemp team as the Vice President of Sales. Cary will be responsible for directing the acquisition of new business and pursuing continuity of service in all of our markets (Eugene, Albany, Salem, Roseburg, Medford and Bend). We look forward to introducing all of you to our new team at Selectemp! Expect to see us out and about as the new team (over 35yrs combined staffing experience) learns about each of your staffing needs.

# You're invited!



Women. Tools. Knowledge. Pass it on!

## To a Tomboy Tools Open House!

Hosted by Robin Langkamp, Consultant  
(541) 510-2634 ~ [robin4tomboy@comcast.net](mailto:robin4tomboy@comcast.net)

Come see a selection of the Tomboy line and find out how Tomboy Tools can make your life easier!

Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
At the Eugene Builder's Exchange  
2460 W 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

(Go between America's Tire Store (west of Staples) & the Elks Lodge...It's behind the Tire store)

Come browse & enjoy a snack on your way home!