



# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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June 2009

## Important Dates:

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

**Topic:** Hamilton  
Construction – Willamette  
River Bridge

**Location:** The Boulevard Grill

**Time:** 5:30

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

**Location:** Don Juan's 2650  
River Road, Eugene

**Time:** 12:00 noon

### 24<sup>nd</sup> - Board Meeting

**Location:** Northwest  
Ironworks

**Time:** 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

In May we had our Winner Dinner with the students from our CAD Drafting competition. It was a lot of fun as always to see these young people shine. Our speaker's this month are from Hamilton Construction to inform us of the work that is available on the Willamette Bridge Project; this should give each of us a good understanding on the needs of this project. We will be voting for members for Officers and the Board this month. It is very important that we have as many members join our meeting after the dinner and speaker as to establish a quorum. We will also be electing the delegates for convention in August this month, so you can see how much we need your vote. I would like to welcome two new member's Cassandra Cranston with Liberty Bank and Kristi Durant with Job Corp. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to these new members and welcome them. July we will be visiting Amanda Ring's job site on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. We will see you all on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

Anne Thompson

# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

## June NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
Wendy Cole	12	1997
Tana Baker	1	2008



## Birthdays

Tana Baker 18<sup>th</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

## **Committee leaders and workers will soon be needed!**

As we kick into gear planning for Forum 2010 we will need members to chair and staff the various committees needed to make Forum a success, Robin L. and Carrie F. have taken on the task to chair the event, as they gather the list of committees need we will get that information out the chapter!

# 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!

- 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

\*\* Buffet

## Mystery Member of the Month

**\*\*same as last month😊**

**Anyone who can overcome life's challenges** is my hero. **Green** is my favorite color. A fun fact about my family is **my boyfriend and I hitched hiked across American after we graduated from high school.** I was born in **Springfield, Oregon** but if I could live anywhere it would be **here in beautiful Oregon!** If I won the lottery I would **spread the wealth among as many people as I could.** My favorite way to relax is to **a trip to the spa for a hot stone massage.** When I was growing up I wanted to be a **fashion designer.** My favorite movie is **O Brother where art thou?** My hobby is **flower arranging!** 😊

*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

### Upcoming Speakers for 2009:

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Tour of Granite Construction, Eddyville –  
*Please notice this is not on our normal day – the Tour is on Friday!*

August 12<sup>th</sup>: Annual Picnic

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Installation of new officers and directors

### 2009/2010 Eugene NAWIC Chapter 77 Slate of Officer 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**

**Voting will take place at the June Meeting!**

## **OUR CHAPTER, continued**

### **CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES DAY OCTOBER 14, 2009 held @ STATON COMPANIES**

Committee meeting May 7, 2009 Report (next meeting June 11th at Staton Companies)

Meeting was held as Lane ESD building off Hwy 99 and opened by chr Hai. We reviewed the subcommittee reports including budget, food/water, exhibitor contacts, education/school contacts, student transportation, media, insurance/safety/first air, donations, power/generator/tents/table/chairs, & PA system.

Sponsor letters were sent out with deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup>. 'Save the Date' are ready to go out to exhibitors. Tents, etc need to be ordered and discussed 2 or 3 needed. Hard hats & etc can be ordered prox one month before the event. Still collecting pledged monies, and NAWIC donation has been received. A website will be made available and the address will be given at our next meeting.

Volunteers will be needed for the event. NAWIC has offered to get volunteers. If you would like to participate as a volunteer for the event, or if your company wants to be an exhibitor, please contact Ellie Cooper or Jenny West.

This event is similar to Construction Career Day that our chapter held in 2003 and 2004. It is to allow students information and hands-on to various phases of the construction industry.

### **Recap of last month's Featured Member**

We did not have a featured member this month

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

May was our "Nawic Awards Night" to recognize our Cad Design Drafting Awards Winners and to award the prizes. Janet Pardee, our committee chair, introduced the winners, awarded their prizes and introduced their instructors. The project this year was to design a dream house in New England. It had to be 3000 sq.ft. home with a 600 sq ft of garage space for a family of four on lakefront property. The plans also had to allow for future expansion. The student had to provide 5 standard drawings which included: site plan with roof plan, landscaping plan, phase one floor plan, exterior elevations, and building and wall sections with optional electrical and lighting plans, phase two floor plans, additional building sections and/or interior elevations. Fifteen students in all participated in the competition. Janet thanked the judges as they put in a lot of time and effort looking at the plans and judging the winners. They also gave feedback to the students on their projects.

Amber Zemp, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in Cad Drafting, won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Regional Competition and Dustin Maertz, 1<sup>st</sup> place Hand Drafting, won 1st Place at the Regional Competition. Dustin's drawings will go on to the National Competition for a final judging. Some of the comments from the participants this year were that it was a fun project and they got to use a lot of their creativity in the design.

We had 32 attendees at our meeting which included all the winners and their families from our area. Unfortunately the winners from Brookings were unable to attend as due to the travel distance. Daren Harmon, instructor from Springfield High School and Greg Proden, instructor from Thurston High School also attended our meeting.

Carrie Fortier talked about our scholarship program and distributed scholarships to the students.

Ann Thompson, our President, then presented the NAWIC awards. They were:

"Future Leader of the Year" – Amanda Ring

"WIC of the Year" – Carrie Fortier

"Lifetime Achievement Award" – Sandee Gerber

#### **Cad Design Drafting Winners:**

CAD 1st Place (AND 3rd Place at REGIONAL!!!) - Amber Zemp - (Springfield High School)

CAD 2nd Place (tie) - Naomi Campollo - (Springfield High School), Chris Hecker - (Thurston High School)

CAD 3rd Place - Stephen Smith - (Springfield High School)

Hand 1st Place: (AND 1st Place at REGIONAL !!!!) - Dustin Maertz - (Brookings Harbor H.S.)

Hand 2nd Place - Cassidy Jones - (Brookings Harbor High School)

# OUR CHAPTER, continued

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

### NAWIC/CSI/OSN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

12:30 Check-in ~ 1:30 Tee-off

#### RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE

3800 N Delta HWY - 1 Mile north of Beltline

\* Early Registration by July 1<sup>st</sup> \$90.00 per golfer (Includes: Green fee, Cart & \*\*Dinner) Late registration \$100.00 after July 1<sup>st</sup>



**Sponsor a Hole: \$50.00**

**Guest dinner only \$15.00**



**\*ALL GOLFERS REGISTERED BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE.**

Questions or more info:

CSI: Rob Harvey  
OSN: Ed Bryan

687-1117  
484-5373

NAWIC: Wendy Cole 681-7244  
Barb Bakke 681-7276

\*\*Dinner catered by MUCHO GUSTO. **Reminder, there are no food service facilities on site; we encourage golfers to make lunch arrangements prior to the tournament.**

## **REGION 9 NEWS**

Region 9 thinks Yasmine Branden, CCA for NAWIC Vice President ... Is the way for NAWIC to go!

Check out the Region 9 website for a great picture of Yasmine and a Q & A Session with her [www.nawicregion9.org](http://www.nawicregion9.org)

### **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 June The Connection

### **Postmark Your Ballot by June 21!**

Plan on exercising your right to vote by participating in NAWIC's one member, one-vote election! **All members — except Associate, Retired, Student, Student-at-Large and International members — are eligible to vote.** Ballots will be mailed no later than June 1.

Click here to access more information about the candidates. Below is the official slate of candidates running for NAWIC Office.

**President-Elect** Debra M. Gregoire, CIT

**Vice President** Yasmine A. Branden, CCA (She is our current Region 9 Director from Portland!!!)

Judy DeWeese, CIT

**Secretary** Shirley S. Horne, CIT

**Treasurer** Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT

### **Voting Guidelines**

The following are the guidelines to which NAWIC adheres when conducting elections:

All Active, Corporate and Members-At-Large will have the opportunity to vote.

A mail ballot will be mailed to all members in good standing based on the NAWIC Office's record of paid and processed members as of May 1.

Ballots will be mailed by June 1.

All marked ballots must be returned to the outside firm as printed on the enclosed return envelope.

Ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be counted.

All ballots must be postmarked by June 21 and received by June 30 in order to be counted.

Results will be posted at NAWIC Online by July 8.

### **Register for Convention at NAWIC Online**

You do not want to miss NAWIC's Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 26-29. Convention is a wonderful opportunity to experience the Power of NAWIC! Registering online is quick and easy. You can pay by VISA, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. Postmark deadline for pre-registration is June 29.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.nawicconvention.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.

# NAWIC CALENDAR

## Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

### 2009

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!

## Quote of the Month

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

[Dale Carnegie](#)

## 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)

# SPONSORS



**EDGE Construction Supply**

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541.343.1753 (tax)

**Ellie Cooper**  
Inside Sales Representative  
elliecooper@edgcs.com

# DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of four Directors and the current Officers, including Immediate past President. The board supervises and controls the affairs of the Chapter and presents its recommendation to the general membership at the regular Chapter meetings.

**President** – Presides over all the meetings and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall call regular monthly meetings and special meetings as may be necessary. She shall not be a member of the Nominating Committee.

**Vice-President** – Performs the duties of the President in her absence and succeeds as President if that office should become vacant.

**Recording Secretary** – Is responsible for all permanent records of the chapter including minutes of the general meeting and the Board of Directors. She keeps records of the current membership roster and performs other duties as may be requested by the President or Board of Directors.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Is responsible for all the correspondence of the Chapter and sending to the NAWIC Executive Office the chapter delegate and the alternates for Annual Convention.

**Treasurer** – Is the custodian of all chapter funds and is one of the three officers authorized to countersign all checks. She pays bills authorized the Board of Directors and keeps an itemized account of receipt and disbursements while presenting a written report at the regular meeting and the Board of Directors. She must also deliver within 30 days audited records to her successor following the expiration of her term. She is to prepare and file all appropriate forms to the internal revenue service.

## **Board of Directors –**

- a. Exercise general supervision and control over the business of the Chapter.
- b. Authorize payment of any indebtedness incurred on approved budget items.
- c. Adopt the annual budget of the Chapter.
- d. Fill by ballot any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors with the exception of the President.
- e. Be authorized to create special committees.
- f. Shall present recommendations for action at regular Chapter meetings.
- g. Transact all other business of the Chapter not otherwise provided for.



# Events Advisory

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

For immediate release:  
May 20, 2009

Contact information:  
Melanie Mesaros, Public Information Officer  
503-947-7428  
[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 June 2009, Eugene area locations

The following workplace safety and health educational opportunities are being offered by Oregon OSHA in the Eugene area during June 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, June 2**

8 a.m. to noon: **Forklift Safety**  
Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Tuesday, June 2**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Ergonomics of Manual Material Handling**  
Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, June 3**

8 a.m. to noon: **Safety and Health Management – The Basics**  
Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, June 3**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: **Safety for Small Business**  
Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Tuesday, June 16**

8 a.m. to noon: **Workplace Emergency Action Plan**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Tuesday, June 16**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Safety and Health Program Evaluation**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Wednesday, June 17**

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

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene

**Wednesday, June 17**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **What to Expect from an OR-OSHA Inspection**

Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office

Conference Room

1140 Willagillespie

Eugene



# Subcontracting Opportunities

## ODOT Bundle 220 : Interstate 5 Willamette River Bridge

This project will permanently replace the decommissioned Interstate 5 bridges over the Willamette River in Eugene and Springfield

### When:

Hamilton Construction and Slayden Construction invite you to the following meeting to discuss the potential subcontracting opportunities:

NAWIC Eugene Chapter #77

The Boulevard Grill

2123 Franklin Blvd., Eugene

RSVP Twylla - [ttatum@deltasg.com](mailto:ttatum@deltasg.com)

or 541- 688-2233

June 10, 2009

Social 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm Cost \$18 (Taco & Burrito Bar)

Meeting to follow dinner at approx.

6:45 pm (dinner is optional)

### Opportunities:

Compaction & Concrete Testing, Drainage, Earthwork, Erosion Control, MSE Walls, Rebar Supply and Installation, Retaining Wall, Sign Bridge, Foundations and Erection, Street Lighting, Striping, Temporary Concrete Barrier, and Trucking

### Plans Available:

Early Work Package # 3—June 12, 2009



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