



# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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March 2009

## Important Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - WIC Week

See page for more details

11<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting

**Topic:** ORIA III Bridge Program Status Report by Ray Mabey, ODOT

**Location:** The Boulevard Grill

**Time:** 5:30

18<sup>th</sup> - Casual Luncheon

**Location:** Empire Buffet, 1933 Franklin Blvd, Eugene

**Time:** 12:00 noon

25<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting

**Location:** Hathaway's Inc.

**Time:** 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

We had the Block Kids competition this past Saturday at the Science Factory. There were over 74 children in the competition. There were some very innovative structures. A Huge Thank You to Nancy Ograin and all the work she did for Block Kids! Also Jenny West sent out Thank You notes to the Judges for all their hard work and giving their time to this competition. Thank you Jenny for thinking of them.

I would like to welcome a new member to our chapter, her name is Joela Caldwell. She is working in Medford for Batzer Inc. We hope to see her at a meeting in the future, though we know Medford is quite a ways from here.

Don't forget WIC Week March 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> which Amanda Ring has put together a work party for Food For Lane County on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. for those of you that signed up. A huge Thank You to Amanda! That same week Nancy Ograin is also putting together a membership drive that we will be holding at LaVelle's Wine tasting room Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Thank you again Nancy! Diana and Robin along with Jan will be putting on an Easter Scavenger Hunt for eggs, one egg will have a Construction Dictionary word, and another egg will have the definition for that word. This will be our chapter's part of the Oregon Retreat in Lincoln City.

Then April 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> is our Forum in Seattle. The deadline for those registrations is due March 5<sup>th</sup>. I hope many of you can make it. It is a great learning time and a time to get to know other NAWIC members in our region. We are giving everyone who is interested in going a hundred dollars to help with registration or hotel or trip, all you have to do is fill out a report of what you learned and turn it in to receive the money. I hope this will help some of you who may have been thinking of going but don't have full support from your companies with the economic times we are in.

Congratulations are due to Sandee Gerber who we elected to receive our chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award, Carrie Fortier who we elected to receive our chapter's WIC of the Year, and Amanda Ring who we elected to receive our chapter's Future Leader of the Year. We will be sending their applications into Regional also.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting!

Anne Thompson

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

### March NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
Carrie Fortier	12	1997
Anne Thompson	20	1989



### Birthdays

Lyn Winegar      March 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:

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!

- **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**

\*\* Buffet

### 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**

## Mystery Member of the Month

**Dr. Gordy Klatt** is my hero. I don't have a favorite color...I like all of them. A fun fact about my family is I am a twin but my sister and I were conceived a month apart! I was born in Eugene but if I could live anywhere it would be Northern Montana or Western Wyoming. If I won the lottery I would take a vacation around the world and then make a sizable donation to the American Cancer Society. I would also set up a foundation for scholarships with a premise of supporting young girls in their dream to go to college. My favorite way to relax is to read a good romance novel. When I was growing up I wanted to be a grown up! My favorite movie is Back to the Future 2. My hobby is Reading! 😊

*If you believe you know this month's mystery member email your guess to [cfortier@jrca.com](mailto: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. **This is the same member as last month. Helpful Hint: This is NOT a new member** 😊*

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Upcoming Speakers for 2009:

- April 8<sup>th</sup>: OSHA Top 10 for Offices by Senior Safety and Health Instructor Timothy J Marcum
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: Winner Dinner
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: UO Basketball Arena (Possibly March instead)
- July 14<sup>th</sup>: Tour of Granite Construction, Eddyville
- August 14<sup>th</sup>: Annual Picnic
- September 9<sup>th</sup>: Installation of new officers

### Congratulations to the awards given to our members!

Future Leader - Amanda Ring

Lifetime Achievement - Sandee Gerber

WIC of the year - Carrie Fortier

### Block Kids Recap 2009

We had a great turn out at Block Kids last Saturday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> with over 70 kids participating in the event and we had 25 judges. Thanks to all are members who helped out at the event, volunteered to be judges and helped in getting judges, especially Ellie. Our grand prize winner was Kelsey, age 12, of Village School. She constructed a bus station that ran on solar power. The roof on her building was lined with solar panels to capture the light and power the buses. Kelsey explained that public transportation is good for the environment, but having public transportation that runs on solar energy would be even better.

The Sunday Register Guard had a nice article on Block Kids in the City/Region section and a couple of pictures. We will be also putting up some pictures on our web site.

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

Delta Ponds & the Golden Gardens Park Improvement projects were presented by Terry Colvin & Scott Milovich from the City of Eugene. Scott was the principal landscape architect for the Delta Ponds project and Terry was the project manager for Golden Gardens. These two projects were partnered together and provided a unique opportunity for both Terry & Scott to work together.

The Golden Garden Park is located west of Jerry's Home Improvement off Hwy 99 and was created from old gravel mines in the 80's. There are 3 ponds on site. There was a push from the neighborhood to do something to improve the area as two children drown on site. An additional 200 acres in the vicinity was also purchased. The hope is to bring more people to the site for recreational use.

The Delta Ponds off Goodpasture by Valley River Center were also old gravel mines. In 1998 the US Army Corp. of Eng. partnered with the city to connect the ponds to the Willamette River. They wanted to improve safety at the site and encourage wildlife habitat and recreation. There were huge safety issues due to problems with illegal camping, improper park use, drownings, and too many isolated locations. There was no access for emergency vehicles. The area now has great wildlife habitat which includes salmon, turtles, birds and many other wildlife. Four emergency access roads have been completed and a bike path. The area is now wide open and people can be seen if a problem were to occur. They want the area to be for recreational use.

Both projects saved the City and the Army Corp. of Eng. lots of money in the design and administration costs due to their partnering agreement. Delta Ponds also had a lot of excavation to get rid of and Golden Park needed the fill. Over 32,550 CY of excavation was moved from Delta Ponds to Golden Gardens Park which also resulted in a huge savings. Terry mentioned that the Golden Gardens Park project won the award for the most permits ever due to the amount of permits needed from everyone and for everything.

Currently there are many volunteers still working on these projects. If you are interested in helping out please contact April Piccola or Stephen Sanders at 682-4845.

We enjoyed hearing about the projects from Scott and Terry and seeing all the before and after pictures.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

## OUR CHAPTER, continued



### WIC Week Events

#### *Eugene Chapter #77*

- **March 2 - Monday** - FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY- Work in Kitchen for "Food for Lane County" 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Meet @ Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Rd, Eugene. Let's lift the sleeves and have fun while helping our community! There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting, they only have room for 12 volunteers. To sign up early email Amana at [Amanda.ring@gcinc.com](mailto:Amanda.ring@gcinc.com).
- **March 3 - Tuesday** - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Please join us to help us celebrate "Wic Week" and learn more about NAWIC. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members and to meet other women in the construction industry. "Wine & Cheese" at LaVelle Wines Bistro 5<sup>th</sup> Street Market Stop by from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- **March 6 - Friday** - OREGON COAST RETREAT - Hospitality Suite from 6pm - 9pm. Chinook Winds Casino & Resort, Lincoln City (please ask for additional registration information)
- **March 7 - Saturday** - OREGON COAST RETREAT - Fun and Entertaining activities all day long, as well as time for socializing with all your NAWIC sisters. Chinook Winds Casino & Resort, Lincoln City (please ask for additional registration information)



*Help promote WIC week at the work place by having NAWIC informational packets available. Please see Amanda Ring during the February General meeting to receive this information.*

# REGION 9 NEWS

**Region 9 Forum 2009, April 16 - 18 planning is in full swing for Seattle**

The theme is "**Going Green for Sustainable Living**". We are planning many great Educational Topics including Sustainable Living, Industry-related seminars, Leadership, Safety and more!!

Attendees will network, get involved and make connections with other women in construction from our region both in the Hotel Monaco. There are plans to go on two fun educational lunch tours and get out of the Hotel. Bring your walking shoes!

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



## Everyday Heroes



**MARCH 12, 2009  
VALLEY RIVER INN  
12:00, Noon**

**Celebrating the Compassion &  
Courage of Lane County residents  
and to benefit the Oregon Pacific  
Chapter of the American Red Cross.**

Pre-Registration is required  
To pre-register or for more information,  
please call us at 541-344-5244 or online at  
[www.oregonpacific.redcross.org/heroes](http://www.oregonpacific.redcross.org/heroes)

**Free Lunch!**

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the March The Connection

### **NAWIC Celebrates WIC Week March 1-7!**

WIC Week is finally here! NAWIC chapters across the nation have committed to making NAWIC's Annual WIC Week a success. During the week of March 1-7, chapters will be involved in a variety of activities, from membership drives and speaking engagements to proclamations and job site tours. So far, 87 percent of chapters have WIC Week plans, with eight regions at 100 percent participation!

### **2009-2010 Candidates for National Office**

The official slate of 2009-2010 candidates running for NAWIC Office is here! Look for your Voting Guidelines and Candidate Profiles in the February/March issue of The NAWIC IMAGE. The candidates are as follows:

President-Elect	Debra M. Gregoire, CIT
Vice President	Judy DeWeese, CIT
	Yasmine A. Branden, CCA
Secretary	Shirley S. Horne, CIT
Treasurer	Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT

### **NFSF Scholarship Deadline March 15**

The NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation scholarship deadline is March 15. Two scholarships are available: the Construction Trades Scholarship and the Undergraduate Scholarship.

## **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 (registration forms are on the website)

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

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)

# SPONSORS



## February Featured Member of the Month:

Our featured member at our February Meeting was Jenny West. Jenny was born and raised in Arcata, California. Married at 17, a mom at 18 and divorced at 20. She remarried and will be celebrating her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March. Jenny has one daughter and 3 grandchildren. Her hobbies are sewing, weaving, gardening, and woodworking. She showed us some pictures of her beautiful wood projects.

Jenny has been a bookkeeper for over 30 years. She got into bookkeeping just by chance. She currently works for NW Steel Structures a full time office manager and bookkeeper and she also works for NW Iron. She shares her duties with both companies. NW Steel Structures supplies and erects pre-engineered steel buildings. Some of the pre-engineered buildings they have erected are the Calvary Chapel in Corvallis, Federal Express in Eugene, and St. Thomas in Veneta. They have also done a lot of work at Weyerhaeuser.

NW Iron is a steel fabricator and erects structural steel. Some of their projects were the Meridian Condo's in Salem and they did the steel work for Chase Gardens in Eugene.

Jenny has been in NAWIC for 1-1/2 years now and is our corresponding secretary and she has helped out in all our events. We are so pleased to have Jenny in our NAWIC Chapter.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

# JOB POSTINGS

## 1. General Laborers Needed!

Selectemp is actively recruiting for The City of Eugene for their temporary, seasonal Qualified candidates must have a clean driving record, must be able to pass a drug screen & physical. Selected candidates also must be able to provide protective footwear for positions. A detailed job description is available at Selectemp Employment Services when you apply. Pay for these positions will vary from \$9.50 - \$14.00. Recruitment for these positions will remain open through August, however the first review date will be March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. For more information please contact Selectemp at 746-6200, or visit our website at [www.selec-temp.com](http://www.selec-temp.com).

2. Kiewitt Pacific Co. is committed to non-discrimination in employment. All persons who apply for an open position with this company will be provided an equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or veteran status.

All qualified applications are welcome to apply for open positions with the company.

We earnestly urge that you help us in our recruitment program by referring qualified minorities and women to our company based on published open positions. We normally employ the following trades' people: Operators, laborers, carpenters, cement masons, and teamsters.

Below is a list of our current jobs in your area:

Columbia Shop  
13000 Whitaker Way  
Portland, OR 97230

For more information contact (360)693-1478



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**  
47<sup>TH</sup> Annual Region 9 Forum

Welcome to the Emerald City "Going Green" Hosted by [Puget Sound Chapter # 60](#)

**April 16-18, 2009**

Hotel Monaco 1101 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101  
Reservations Local: 206.621.1770 Toll Free: 800.945.2240

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Time Forum \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Forums \_\_\_\_\_ times Officer: (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration fee includes all sessions, Thursday night welcome party with heavy appetizers, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. No-host bar Friday and Saturday evening.*

**Members:** Registration Fee: \$165 through March 5, 2009 (submittal or postmark)  
 Late Registration Fee: \$185  
**Non-Members:** Registration Fee: \$215 through March 5, 2009 (submittal or postmark)  
 Late Registration Fee: \$235

Function	# of Guest Tickets	Ticket Price	Total Cost
Welcome Party Guest		\$15	
Friday Lunch Guest		\$20	
Friday Dinner Guest		\$67	
Saturday Lunch Guest		\$42	
Saturday Banquet Guest		\$93	
		<b>Registration Fee</b>	
		<b>Total Amount</b>	

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information mail [NawicForum09@solidenergyinc.com](mailto:NawicForum09@solidenergyinc.com) or contact Maureen Byrnes at 425.417.5587

**Checks payable to:** Puget Sound Chapter Forum 2009  
 Please mail registration: Puget Sound Chapter  
 c/o Solid Energy, Inc.  
 PO Box 2999  
 Woodinville, WA 98072

**Thank You Gold Forum Sponsor:**



Hotel Information: [www.monaco-seattle.com](http://www.monaco-seattle.com)

Room Rates	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Queen/Queen	\$189	\$189	\$199	\$209

*Plus State and Local Taxes. Please request the NAWIC Region 9 Forum group rate. This price is good through Friday, March 13, 2009.*



# Events Advisory

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

For immediate release:  
February 3, 2008

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 March 2009, Eugene area locations

The following workplace safety and health educational opportunities are being offered by Oregon OSHA in the Eugene area during March 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, March 17**

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

**Tuesday, March 17**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: **Traffic Control Safety**  
Oregon OSHA – Eugene Field Office  
Conference Room  
1140 Willagillespie  
Eugene

**Wednesday, March 18**

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

**Wednesday, March 18**

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