



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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October 2009

Important Dates:

14th General Meeting

Topic: Quick, Effective Stress Relief... THAT WORKS!!!

Location: The Boulevard Grill, Franklin Blvd

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

21st - Casual Luncheon

Location: Jung's Mongolian Grill, 4355 Commerce, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

28th - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

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Message from the President

I want to welcome our new officers and directors for the 2009-2010 year and thank Anne for all her hard work last year as our President. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and it will be a busy one. We are planning on having some interesting and informative speakers this year, a tour, and another fun summer picnic. Our speaker this month will give us some tools to deal with stress. At our November meeting we plan on having a member the Oregon Contractors Board come and speak to us.

Anne, Twylla, Jan and myself attended NAWIC Convention in Phoenix last month. Please check out our convention reports on the newsletters page. There were many educational seminars and we all had a great time.

October is a busy month with "Lane County Construction & Utilities Career Days" on Oc. 14th hosted by Jeanne Staton at Staton Companies. It is not too late to sign up to help out. We expect to have over 500 students participate in this event and need lots of help. Also, Annual Planning Conference is Oct. 16th in Portland for the Region 9 Chapter members. Some great training opportunities are planned. If you are interested in attending and want more information please give me a call. We will also be hosting Oregon Retreat and Spring Forum 2010 this year.

I look forward to an informative & exciting year and hope to see you all at our October meeting.

Nancy

Visit our website for the following information:

nawiceugene.com Click on "[Links](#)"

[Lane County Construction & Utilities Career Days](#)

[Annual Planning Conference - Flyer](#)

[Annual Planning Conference - Registration Form](#)

[October OSHA Classes](#)

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

October NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
Robin Langkamp	24	1985
Sharon Anderson	13	1996
Michele Riggs	4	2005
Deanna Lambert	1	2008



Birthdays

Jenny West 1st

Robin Langkamp 15th

Michele Riggs 15th

Debi Creager 22nd

Carrie Fortier 22nd

Jeanne Staton 23rd

Jan Sandusky 26th

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!, Continued

Mystery Member of the Month

***Same as last month and the month before and the month before! At the meeting this month I will be giving clues as to who this mystery member is so we can hopefully move on to someone else next 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.

Upcoming Meeting Topics:

October: QUICK, EFFECTIVE STRESS RELIEF...THAT WORKS!!!

Description: Ava Stoecker is a Meridian Therapy Specialist with a private practice in Eugene, Oregon. Meridian Therapy is an extraordinary method for relieving stress, physical pain and much, much more AND this is a tool you can learn to use on your own. If you or someone you know struggles with these kinds of issues, please come to this interesting and informative presentation. You will be glad you did!!

November: Possible presenter from CCB to review new laws

Description: TBD

December: Christmas Party

Description: Our Annual Christmas party and ornament exchange to be held at Carrie Fortier's new home, more details to come.

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!

- **October 21** **Jung's Mongolian Grill** **4355 Commerce**
(In front of Target W11th and Beltline)
- **November 18** **B.J.'s Restaurant** **1600 Coburg Rd.**
- **December 16** **Louie's Village** **947 Franklin Blvd.**
- **January 20** **Taste of India** **2495 Hilyard St.**
- **February 17** **Izzy's Pizza (Buffet)** **1930 Mohawk Blvd.**
- **March 17** **Empire Buffet** **1933 Franklin Blvd.**
- **April 21** **Applebee's** **3024 Gateway St.**
- **May 19** **P.F. Chang's China Bistro** **Oakway Center**
- **June 16** **Don Juan's** **2650 River Rd.**
- **July 21** **Kabuki's** **2130 W 11th Ave.**
- **August 18** **Sushi Domo** **1020 Green Acres Rd.**
- **September 15** **Kuraya's Thai Cuisine** **1410 Mohawk Blvd.**

2008- 2009 LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Nancy Ograin

Vice President – Amanda Ring

Recording Secretary – Robin Langkamp, CIT

Corresponding Secretary – Ellie Cooper

Treasurer – Jenny West

Immediate Past President – Anne Thompson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jan Sandusky, CIT

Michelle Riggs

Twylla Tatum

Sharon Anderson

CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES CAREER DAY OCT 14, 2009

The career day for the lane county students is almost here. The committee has been planning to make this a successful event and now we are asking for volunteers to help that day. Please contact Cassandra, Jenny or Ellie about details. More information will be in our next bulletin.

Here is the link to the Construction and Utilities Career Day Event Oct.14, 2009. It has the registration form and other info.

<http://www.lanecareerfocus.org/construction-utility/index.html>

Thanks, Ellie Cooper

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

Our September meeting was installation of our new officers for the 2009-2010 year.

Anne reflected on what we accomplished this past year and then she retired her Officers and Board of Directors. Anne thanked them for all their hard work for the 2008-2009 year.

The "honeybee hive" was the theme of the installation ceremony for the 2009-2010 year. The installing officer was Diana Corbin. Nancy chose this theme because the honeybee hive represents a collective that works together just as our Eugene Chapter #77 members must work together for the mutual benefit of women in construction. (The fact that she is also a beekeeper may have been part of it too!) Each member of the hive is interdependent upon each other just as each member of chapter is dependent on each other to have a successful chapter. Nancy's goals this year are to involve all our members in our chapter projects through teamwork and promote our chapter through PR and marketing.

Thank You Diana for presenting a wonderful ceremony!

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**

REGION 9 NEWS

Annual Planning Conference is just a few days away, have you registered?

The next regional event is October 16th – The Portland Chapter is hosting APC, there is still time to register!

The registration form can be printed from the regional website:

<http://www.nawicregion9.org>

It's a new NAWIC year so we have new Regional Chairs:

Construction Profession and Education	Fil Spiegel	fspiegel@beaconhss.com
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Parliamentarian	Pam Wright	finleyrite@aol.com
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NEF Fund Raisers	Open	
Block Kids	Amanda Ring	amanda.ring@gcinc.com

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from the October The Connection

Renewing Your Membership

Membership renewals for the new 09-10 year are due at the NAWIC Office by Oct. 1. After Oct. 1, a \$25 late fee will automatically be assessed.

2008-2009 — It's a Wrap

NAWIC wrapped up the 2008-2009 year at its 54th Annual Meeting & Convention, Aug. 26-29 in Phoenix, Ariz. It was a fun time, filled with business, education and networking. Thank you to all who attended the biggest NAWIC meeting of the year. Select handouts from seminars and workshops are available at <http://www.nawicconvention.org/>. Don't miss next year's Convention in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1-4, 2009. More information will be available this spring.

Free From NAWIC

What's free from NAWIC? [Chapter Marketing Tools](#)! Chapter Marketing Tools help you easily share NAWIC with employers, potential members and sponsors. If you are a chapter president, be on the lookout for the Free From *NAWIC Mailing* to arrive in your mailbox in early November. The mailing will include an updated sample of each available item and an order form. Items included will be the "NAWIC Facts Sheet," "NAWIC and the Woman in Construction," "NAWIC and the Employer," "The Value Brochure" and more. Free From NAWIC items can be obtained anytime by ordering online or submitting a Marketing Tools Order Form to the NAWIC Office.

Changes at the National Office

Darlene Hutzal is our new bookkeeper at the NAWIC National office. Kate the past bookkeeper took a position close to her home. She will be missed, but Darlene is familiar with our industry and already doing a terrific job!

If you need Insurance Certificates issued for your chapter please contact Theresa Price

NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2009

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

Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death

~ Unknown

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS IN OUR AREA

AGC – Associated General Contractors of Oregon-Columbia www.agc-oregon.org

Call 541-826-6610 or contact Jeanne Staton at jeanne@statonco.com

OSN – Oregon Subcontractors Network www.subcontractor-network.com

Meets the 2nd 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

CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association www.cfma.org

For more information contact Sandee Gerber at sandee@twinrp.com

CSI – Construction Specification Institute 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

HBA - Home Builders Association 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

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