

# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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September 2009

## Important Dates:

### 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

Topic: Installation of new officers

Location: The Boulevard Grill, Franklin Blvd

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

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

Location: McGraths Fish House  
1036 Valley River Way

Time: 12:00 noon

### 23<sup>rd</sup> - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

Well this is my last newsletter. It has been a wonderful year. You have all been very supportive in all the programs we have had over this past year. The Block Kids was absolutely a winner with over 90 children participating and I believe I saw just about every face out there of our members helping in all capacities to make Block Kids so successful. The CAD drawing contest had some wonderful winners both chapter and regional winners. I will say that NAWIC women always out do themselves year after year. They are hard working, full of laughter, and always know how to take a project and have fun while doing it. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Block Kids contest, and the next CAD drawing and then the BIG event of the year will be SPRING FORUM. I know you will all work hard with Carrie Fortier and Robin Langkamp. The Board of Directors was the best supportive group for all the National Business we had to do. I couldn't have done it without their contributions, hard work and always looking out for the best for our Chapter. We are a lucky group. And I was a lucky President. Thank You.

*Anne Thompson*

# 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

## September NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
<b>Sandee Gerber</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1980</b>



## Birthdays

Barbara Bakke 28<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Cary 29<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*Same as last month and the month before!\*\*\*

## 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](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.

# 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!

- September 16<sup>th</sup> McGraths Fish House 1036 Valley River Way

Next year's schedule will be available soon!

Mystery Member of the Month Clue #1 – this member has been at her current job for 10 years.

## 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.

Preparing the bags of items for the anticipated 500 students is October 5th at Staton Co and volunteers are needed for that (time to be verified later). If your company would like to donate and items to be placed in those bags, we will be glad to get those. You do not have to have 500 items, as the bags do not have to have exactly the same things in them.

Thanks, Ellie Cooper

Please see the end of the newsletter for vendor information and registration form

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

Our August meeting was a picnic at Diana & Kelly's new home. We had a delicious BBQ of tri-tip steak and pork chops, grilled vegetables, salads and deserts. It was delicious! Kelly did a wonderful job grilling all the food for us.

Last summer we had a tour of Diana's gutted home and now that it's finally completed we got to see the finished product. Their new home reflects Diana's personality. We loved it – all her different colored painted walls and rooms. Diana has her Peter Max room displaying his art work and her Chinese & Tibetan office and Egyptian art in her dining room. In her cheery living room is a 4 ft. terra cotta warrior that she had shipped over from China. It's an exact replicate of one of the emperor's soldiers. Diana home is fun and we all had a wonderful time. We also were surprised with entertainment by Jenny West's grandchildren. Her grandson Marcus was the DJ and Carlie & Frances performed hula dances for us. They have been dancing since they were 7 years old and are great! They even invited us up to dance with them. We will post pictures on our web site under links.

Thanks Kelly and Diana for your gracious hospitality!

### 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**
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## REGION 9 NEWS

### **The next regional event is October 16<sup>th</sup> – The Portland Chapter is hosting APC (Annual Planning Conference)**

If you have not attended an APC in the past this is a great way to get to know other members in the region and learn a lot more about the NAWIC organization, our Region and the Construction world we live in!

And APC is only a one day event, and since Portland is so close there are no lodging expenses necessary! Car pool anyone!

*Director-Elect Cathy Brady and the Portland Chapter are hard at work to bring you the most amazing APC in Region 9 history! Here's a little teaser:*

Columbia River Crossing Project

Running an Effective Meeting

Leadership Training

Rap Session

Networking

Catch up with old friends

Meeting new NAWIC friends

Watch your inbox for the official flyer soon...

## In Loving Memory of Rosalie Novak Hayward

Chartering Member, Portland Chapter #54

Founding Member, Region 9

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# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the September The Connection

**Not available at this time**

## It's Renewal Time

***Please read carefully – renewals have changed!***

NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Sept. 30. This means it's time to renew your membership. Members with an email address listed in the NAWIC Database will be emailed a link to renew online by the end of July (a paper invoice will not be mailed). Members who do not have an email address will be sent a renewal in the mail by the end of July.

Printed invoices can be downloaded from the Pay Dues-Dues Renewal page of the Web site. Select your membership type; verify or change your contact information; select "check" as form of payment; select "same as personal address;" click "submit." A link to your invoice will be sent to your email address. To expedite the renewal process, please include a copy of the invoice with your payment. Renewals sent to the NAWIC Office are processed by date received. To decrease processing time of your renewal, we strongly recommend that you renew online. NAWIC accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa, so renewing online is easy.

If your email address changes, please be sure to update your information by visiting <http://www.nawic.org/> > Member Sign In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Renewals must be received (not postmarked by) in the NAWIC Office by Oct.1. After Oct. 1, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Reminder: New members who joined between November '08 and September '09 will receive a renewal statement, but their national dues will be prorated.

### **Which Category do I Choose When Renewing my NAWIC Membership?**

When you renew your membership for the 2009-2010 year, you will be prompted to choose a membership category. It is important that all renewing NAWIC members choose the appropriate membership type, which depends on your occupation and type of business. Please note: An Associate member can move to an Active membership during the year if she becomes employed in the construction industry. This will be based on the honor system.

# 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

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.  
~ Anne Frank

## 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)

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August 17, 2009

Dear Industry Leader,

On October 14, 2009 approximately 500 local high school students will attend Lane County Construction and Utilities Career Day at Staton Companies in Goshen. Industry participation is required to make this event a success.

This event is designed to introduce local high school students (your future workforce!) to the vast career opportunities and unlimited potential for advancement within the construction and utility trades. This event is about Youth, Industry & Partnership. There are three ways you can participate:

- **Host a Booth** to provide valuable information for the students and educators. Contractors, utilities, state agencies, trade apprenticeship programs and two- and four-year colleges, will be among the booth exhibitors.
- **Develop a Hands-On Activity** to give students an opportunity to try performing job-related skills and functions in a controlled environment, such as finishing concrete, setting tile, rebar-tying, climbing poles, etc.
- **Bring your Heavy Equipment** and have trained operators available to show students how to run the equipment in a controlled, safe environment.

Students will arrive at 10:00 am on October 14 and will leave before 2:00 pm. Set-up will begin at noon on Tuesday, October 13. Security will be in place overnight to ensure the safety of your property. All exhibitors must be set-up and ready to go no later than 9:00am on October 14. Tear-down will begin at 2pm on October 14. Electricity is available upon request; **please bring your own extension cords.**

There is no cost to participate and all volunteers will be provided with a hot dog lunch donated by NW Natural.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and submit it to Ellie Cooper at Edge Construction Supply no later than **October 1, 2009** to secure your space. Those who register will be contacted by a member of the planning committee to coordinate your activity.


Questions? Contact Ellie Cooper at Edge Construction Supply at 541-342-3641 or Tiffany Kriesel at Northwest College of Construction at 503-256-7300

# Lane County Construction and Utility Career Day

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Wednesday, October 14, 2009



Hosted  
By:   
**Staton Companies**

**Staton Companies**  
85386 Hwy 99 S.  
Goshen & Hwy 58 Exit  
(Eugene, OR)

Lunch Donated By:



Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/fax/email \_\_\_\_\_

Inside exhibitor space is approximately 8x6. Outside space 30x30. Space available on first come first served basis per category. All spaces will have an 8' table and 2 chairs. **Surface is gravel parking lot; you and your displays are likely to get dirty.**

**Is electric needed?** (Please circle) Y or N **If yes, please bring your own power cords**

**Check Area(s)** Booth \_\_\_\_\_ Hands-On Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Static/Moving equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of presentation. If you are bringing equipment, please list machines and indicate whether it should be placed in the static or moving equipment areas:

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**Setup:** October 13th 12 to 5pm. Tear down October 14 3pm to 5pm.

For the safety of the students, all exhibitors and operators will be required to wear name badges that will be distributed at registration on the day of the event. A hot dog lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Names attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please feel free to list above information on a separate sheet.** Direct any questions to:

Ellie Cooper, Edge Construction Supply, Inc fax 541-343-1753 ph 541-342-3641 [elliecooper@edgecs.com](mailto:elliecooper@edgecs.com)

Tiffany Kriesel, Northwest College of Construction, fax 503-256-7300 ph 503-256-7300 [tiffanyk@nwcc.com](mailto:tiffanyk@nwcc.com)

**Mail registration:**

**Or Fax to: 541-342-3641**

Lane County Construction and Utility Career Day  
c/o Ellie Cooper, Edge Construction Supply  
490 S Bertelsen Rd  
Eugene, OR 97402

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
47th Annual NAWIC Installation Dinner*

*National Association of Women in Construction  
Eugene Chapter #77*

*Wednesday, September 9th  
The Boulevard Grill, Franklin Blvd, Eugene*

*No Host Cocktails 5:30 PM  
Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM  
\$18.00*

*RSVP by September 7th  
Twylla Tatum- [ttatum@deltasg.com](mailto:ttatum@deltasg.com)*

*BBQ Salmon & Vege  
Buffet*