



# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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January 2010

## Important Dates:

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

**Topic:** Contractor's  
Construction Board

**Location:** Boulevard Grill

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

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

**Location:** Taste of India  
2495 Hilyard St.

**Time:** 12:00 noon

### 27<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting

**Location:** Knife River

**Time:** 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! Thanks to all of you who donated to our Christmas family. It was a joy to see their faces when delivering the gifts!

We will have a busy 2010 with Oregon Retreat, Forum, and Block Kids. Diana is working on the details on our Oregon Retreat which will be March 6<sup>th</sup> and Robin and Carrie on Forum. The Block Kids date has been changed to Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> as Gateway Mall had to re-schedule us. We'll be looking for volunteers and judges to help out at the event. I will be emailing Block Kids poster & flyers to post and distribute and recruit judges. They will also be on our web site.

The CSI joint meeting with NAWIC and AIA is January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and program begins at 7:00 pm. The speaker is John Mitchell from M&H Economic Consultants. He will focus on the state of the national and regional economies as well as prospects for the construction industry. See flyer in our newsletter for more information and to RSVP. This should be a very informative and interesting meeting.

Our speaker for the January meeting will be from the Construction Contractors Board. We will also be nominating members for the "WIC of the Year Award" and the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for our chapter. Our eligible candidates for "Future Leader of the Year" are Cassandra Cranston, Kristi Durant, and Deanna McRae-Brandt. All voting will take place at our February meeting and the winners will go on to compete for the Region 9 Awards. The criteria for the awards are in our newsletter for you to look over.

Hope to see you all at our January meeting.

Nancy

# 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

## January NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
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None this month ☹



## **Birthdays**

Karen Jones 10<sup>th</sup>

Twylla Tatum 14<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Anderson 16<sup>th</sup>

Diana Corbin 21<sup>st</sup>

Ann Schafer 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Mystery Member of the Month**

**Superman** is my hero. **Yellow** is my favorite color. A fun fact about my family is **my sister has always been my best friend.** I was born in **Redwood City** but if I could live anywhere it would be **Mowich.** If I won the lottery I would **volunteer, travel, make small rustic furniture, learn to quilt and bake.** My favorite way to relax is to **Read, have coffee in bed on the weekends, spend time visiting with friends and family and taking nature rides with my husband.** When I was growing up I wanted to be... **I don't know that was too long ago to remember ☹.** My favorite movie is "**Steel Magnolias**". My hobbies are **skiing, snowmobiling, gardening, flower arranging and biking.**

*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:

### 2009- 2010 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

Michele Riggs

Twylla Tatum

Sharon Anderson

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!

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 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
August 18	Sushi Domo	1020 Green Acres Rd.
September 15	Kuraya's Thai Cuisine	1410 Mohawk Blvd.

Dear NAWIC Members:

Jenny and I dropped off the Christmas packages and Christmas dinner last night. We wanted you all to know how appreciative they were. We met the 5 year old, Jaiden, and he was so excited and so cute! Jenny had Santa hats for us to wear and Shalena told Jaiden we were the Christmas elves helping Santa. It was a heartwarming experience. They will have a wonderful Christmas because of your generosity and support. Nawic ladies are the best!

Shalena said that she did not know that we were their family's sponsor this year. It was just a coincidence that she sent us an email letter just days after we were told who our family was. If you have not read the newsletter yet, please check out her letter thanking us for sponsoring them in 2007. Also, Ellie had donated a slightly used coat and it fit Shalena perfectly and looked great on her. She said she didn't even own one. I bet she'll be wearing it a lot!

Thanks again for all your support,  
Nancy Ograin

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the January The Connection

### **Candidates for NAWIC Office**

NAWIC is seeking qualified members to submit for candidacy for the national offices of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We encourage any member interested in a leadership role with NAWIC to apply. To obtain an application or to learn more about the guidelines and qualifications, click [here](#). Qualified applicants must postmark their applications by Feb. 1. All candidates will be verified and announced prior to Feb. 15.

### **Immortalize Your Mentor**

Do you know someone who has supported the role of women in the construction industry? Or someone who is a role model for women in the industry? How about someone who exemplifies that "WE CAN DO IT" attitude? If so, consider nominating that person for your region's Vision of Excellence Awards and/or the national Crystal Vision Awards.

The regional Vision of Excellence Awards mirror the national Crystal Vision Awards, and winners will be recognized at Annual Forums in the spring. In addition, winners will be automatically nominated for the national Crystal Vision Awards. The nomination deadline for the Visions of Excellence Awards is Feb. 26, 2010. Nomination forms are available at [www.nawic.org/](http://www.nawic.org/) > About NAWIC > Industry Awards.

Applications for the 2010 Crystal Vision Awards Program are now available at NAWIC Online. The awards celebrate the achievements of individuals with a clear vision for women in construction. NAWIC invites you to reach out to the entire construction industry by nominating individuals who exemplify the program's mission. Please consider outstanding NAWIC members and nonmembers you can nominate for these prestigious awards.

## **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

## Regional Membership Message from Lauren Holmes

Just a reminder that this year the goal for membership is 1+1! We are asking each member to spread the word of NAWIC. Wear NAWIC, carry NAWIC, and talk NAWIC. Just by doing one of these three things you are spreading the word of NAWIC and believe me, people are listening! Together we can grow our chapters and the region in the betterment of women in the construction industry.

I am very proud to announce that Region 9 has added 19 new members to the region with the Alaska Chapter leading the way with 6 new members. A big thank you goes out to recruiting members Nancy Ograin, Hillary Chrisman, Aimee Bergeson, Tamie Taylor, Kathryn Carlisle (2 new members), Betty Dibble, Molly Mc Clure. Each of you will have your names put in a drawing (for each person recruited) for a prize to be received at upcoming Region 9 events. It is not too late, the competition continues until APC 2010! So get out there and recruit, recruit, recruit!

***Way to Go Nancy on recruiting for our chapter and our region!***

## Help Needed

We need a Region 9 PR/Marketing Chair and NEF Fundraiser. If you are interested in filling this need or would like to know more about it please give me a call. Remember the more that you put into a volunteer organization the more you get out of it!

## Regional Chairs:

Construction Profession and Education	Fil Spiegel	<a href="mailto:fspiegel@beaconhss.com">fspiegel@beaconhss.com</a>
Membership	Lauren Holmes	<a href="mailto:holmesl@hswc.com">holmesl@hswc.com</a>
<b>PR/Marketing</b>		
WIC Week	Darla Hall	<a href="mailto:darla@davisconstructors.com">darla@davisconstructors.com</a>
Safety Health	Ruth Fritts	<a href="mailto:ruthf@mcavain.com">ruthf@mcavain.com</a>
CAD Drafting	Judy Jewel	<a href="mailto:jewels_59@comcast.net">jewels_59@comcast.net</a>
Parliamentarian	Pam Wright	<a href="mailto:finleyrite@aol.com">finleyrite@aol.com</a>
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<b>NEF Fund Raisers</b>		
Block Kids	Amanda Ring	<a href="mailto:amanda.ring@gcinc.com">amanda.ring@gcinc.com</a>

# NAWIC CALENDAR

## Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

### 2010

January 28, 2010: CSI/NAWIC/AIA Joint Meeting, Economic Forecast, Hilton Hotel

February 6, 2010: Block Kids, Gateway Mall, Spfd, OR

March 6, 2010: Oregon Coast Retreat, Adobe in Yachats, OR

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

“Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live.” anonymous

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# 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)

Meeting times and dates vary

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)

Joint event between WVC CSI, AIA SWO, and NAWIC:



**January 28, 2010**

Location: Hilton Hotel and Conference Center – Eugene, OR  
Seminars & Product Show 2-5:30pm - Social Hour 5:30pm - Dinner 6:30pm - Program 7:00pm  
Dinner & Program Cost: \$25 (Students: \$10)

**RSVP by Noon, Monday January 25, 2010 to Tana Baker at [tbaker@chambersconstruction.com](mailto:tbaker@chambersconstruction.com)**

## Educational Seminars and Product Show

Prior to the Economic Forecast don't miss your opportunity to attend **free** Education Seminars and the annual Product Show. Education seminars provide a great way to earn continuing education credits (**one learning unit for each session**)  
AIA/CSI members can earn One Learning Unit which will be reported to AIA/CES or CSI/CEN

Session 1 2:00 - 3:00	"Segmental Retaining Wall Design" <i>Willamette Graystone</i>	"LEED-Sustainable Strategies for Interior Lighting" <i>Ledalite Architectural Products</i>	"Rolling doors, vertical and horizontal grilles, security doors, and fire rated doors" <i>Overhead Door Company</i>
Session 2 3:15 - 4:15	"Engineered Soils for a Sustainable Environment" <i>Rexius Forest Products</i>	"Polished Concrete - Densify Faster, Densify Cleaner, Densify Greener" <i>Sustainable Flooring Solutions</i>	"Design Challenges – Solving the Puzzle with Metal Parcels" <i>AEP Span</i>
Session 3 4:30 - 5:30	"Composite Materials and Pultruded Fiberglass in the Window and Door Industry" <i>Reeb Millwork and Marvin Windows &amp; Doors</i>	"Galvanizing for Corrosion Protection" <i>Galvanizers Company</i>	"The Intelligent Use of Water" <i>Rain Bird</i>

## Economic Forecast

**John Mitchell – M & H Economic Consultants**

What's in store for 2010 and beyond? The past few years have seen many dramatic changes in the world, national, regional, and local economies and all of us have been affected by the changes. John Mitchell's presentation will focus on the state of the national and regional economies as well as the prospects for the construction industry as we move into 2010.

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### Product Show Exhibitors (more to follow):

Sustainable Flooring Solutions  
Rain Bird  
Willamette Graystone  
Office World  
9 Wood Inc.

Reeb Millwork  
AEP Span  
Harry L. Stearns  
Dea Mor  
Mid-Valley Glass

Galvanizers Company  
Rexius Forest Products  
Anderson Windows  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 16, 2009

Contact: Matt Keenan, KPFF Consulting Engineers  
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*Announcing the*  
*Willamette Valley Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute's*  
**Annual BUILD 2010 Construction Conference**

With an economic picture showing glimpses of hope amid uncertain economic conditions, building professionals are gathering on January 28, 2010 for an afternoon of educational seminars, a construction product show, and an evening Economic Forecast with keynote speech from leading Oregon economist John Mitchell.

“There is a lot of opinion about what is in store for 2010, and we know that John Mitchell will help us to understand the national, state, and local economy in his warm, personable style,” says organization president Matt Keenan. “John will provide an insightful outlook into the 2010 economy and discuss prospects, risks and opportunities in the coming year.”

The meeting is presented by the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) and will be held on January 28 at the Eugene Hilton and Conference Center. The day begins with a product show and **free educational workshops** on a host of building issues from 2:00 – 5:30 PM. A full list of topics and continuing education credit information is attached and also located on the CSI website at [www.csiwvc.org](http://www.csiwvc.org). A social hour will follow at 5:30 PM with a dinner at 6:30 PM, and the Economic Forecast at 7:00 PM.

“This event is an exceptional networking opportunity for those in construction related professions and will give insight into the future of our economy,” Keenan said. “Last year over 200 people enjoyed these interesting and informative exhibitors and educational workshops, as well as gained a greater understanding of the economic forces that will shape their upcoming business decisions.”

This is CSI's annual joint meeting with other professional associations including: AIA (American Institute of Architects), NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction).

The meeting is generously sponsored by: FM Sheet Metal, Turner Construction, Jones & Roth and Willamette Graystone.

The cost of the economic forecast dinner is \$25 and reservations are required. If you are interested in attending please contact Tana Baker at 541.687.9445 or [tana@chambersconstruction.com](mailto:tana@chambersconstruction.com).

**QUICK FACTS ABOUT CSI :**

**Members:** People working in the construction and construction related industry: Architects, Specifiers, Contractors, Engineers, Building Owners, Facility Managers, Attorneys, Academics, Product Representatives, Construction Software Vendors. Nationally, the organization has 146 chapters and more than 15,000 members. The Willamette Valley Chapter has 140 members.

**Mission:** Advance the process of creating and sustaining the built environment.

**About:** The Construction Specifications Institute is renowned in the industry for its rigorous certification programs for professionals seeking to improve their knowledge of accurate and concise construction documents and project delivery methods.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION  
REGION NINE**

**WIC OF THE YEAR AWARD  
(OCTOBER 1, 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2009)**

**Purpose of Award:**

The WIC of the Year award was established to recognize outstanding efforts of a member within Region Nine who has been actively involved with NAWIC throughout the previous **NAWIC year**. This award may be won by a member more than once. Each Region 9 chapter selects one candidate for the award.

**Criteria and Method of Judging for Region 9:**

Each Region 9 chapter completes the following form for their chapters' "WIC of the Year". Items to be covered on the nomination form are evaluated on a point system (1-15) will be chapter activities, attendance at chapter meetings, and local construction related activities (e.g. active in other trade associations and service on city/county/state committees, etc). An essay of 250 words or less, submitted with the nomination form, will be awarded points at the discretion of the judges. The nominee awarded the highest number of points by all three judges will be deemed the winner. In case of a tie, two awards would be made in that particular year.

**REGION NINE  
WIC OF THE YEAR  
RATING SHEET  
(October 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Chapter Office Held	10 points
Chapter Committees Served	
Member	5 points per committee
Chairman	10 points per committee
Attendance at NAWIC Meetings:	
Chapter Meetings	10 points per attendance
Chapter Fundraisers	10 points per attendance
"Background" Workers, Mailings, Work Party, etc.	10 points per activity
New Members Recruited	10 points per member
Guests brought to Meetings	10 guests per guest
Publicity Received*	10 points per activity
Speaker at Meeting	10 points per activity
Local City, County, State Activities:	
Related to Construction	15 points per activity
Community Service	5 points per activity

Written Essay 25 points maximum

\* This could be where a member is mentioned and/or they also mention NAWIC. If a member is getting NAWIC noticed they need to speak up for recognition because it is not always clear whose hard work paid off.

(At discretion of the judges)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION  
REGION NINE**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Purpose of Award:**

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the outstanding efforts of a member within Region Nine who has been actively involved with NAWIC since joining NAWIC. Each Region 9 chapter selects one candidate for the award. Past recipients are ineligible to receive future awards.

**Criteria and Method of Judging for Region 9 Award:**

Items to be covered on the nomination form and evaluated on a point system (1-15) will be length of membership in NAWIC, chapter/regional/national activities, attendance at Forums and Conventions, and local construction related activities (e.g. active in other trade associations and service on city/county/state committees, etc.). An essay of 250 words or less, submitted with the nomination form, will be awarded points at the discretion of the judges. The nominee awarded the highest total points by all three judges will be deemed the winner. In case of a tie, two awards would be made in that particular year.

**REGION 9 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Rating Sheet**

Length of Time in NAWIC	2 points per year
Chapter Offices Held	10 points per year
Chapter Committees Served:	
Member	5 points per year
Chairman	10 points per year
Regional Positions / Committees Served:	
Expense Fund Trustee	5 points per year
Expense Fund Trustee/Controller	10 points per year
Assistance Committee Member	5 points per year
Assistance Committee Chairman	10 points per year
Planning Conference/Forum Secretary	10 points per event
Planning Conference/Forum Parliamentarian	10 points per event
Planning Conference/Forum Coordinator	10 points per event
Director Committee Appointments	10 points per event
NAWIC Offices Held (National) (Includes NAWIC Director)	15 points per year
NAWIC Foundation Offices Held	15 points per year
NAWIC Foundations' Committees Served:	
Member	5 points per committee per year
Chairman	10 points per committee per year

Attendance at NAWIC Meetings:	
Region 9 Planning Conferences	10 points per attendance
Region 9 Forums	10 points per attendance
Region 9 Charterings	10 points per attendance
National Conventions	10 points per attendance
Out-of-Region Events:	
Conferences	5 points per attendance
Forums	5 points per attendance
Charterings	5 points per attendance
Local City, County, State Activities:	
Related to Construction	15 points per activity
Community Service	5 points per activity
Written Essay	25 points maximum (at discretion of the judges)

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION REGION NINE

### FUTURE LEADER RECOGNITION GUIDELINES

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this award is to give recognition to a Region Nine member who has been an active member for less than two years, as of April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Each Region 9 chapter selects one candidate for the award. Past recipients are ineligible to receive future awards.

#### **CRITERIA AND METHOD OF JUDGING:**

Items to be covered on the nomination form and evaluated on a point system (1 - 15 points) will be:

- Attendance at chapter meetings and functions
- Attendance at Regional/National events including:
  - Annual Planning Conferences
  - Joint or Special Meetings/Conferences
  - Annual Forums
  - National Conventions
- Chapter Activities/Committees/Participation
- Local Construction Related Activities and Awards

An essay of 150 words or less, submitted with the nomination form, will be awarded points at the discretion of the judges. The essay should not duplicate the same information that is listed on the nomination form, scored separately. The nominee receiving the highest total points by the panel of judges will be deemed the winner. In case of a tie, two awards may be made in that particular year.

**FUTURE LEADER RECOGNITION  
REGION NINE  
RATING SHEET**

Attendance at chapter monthly meetings	Percent of meetings attended since joining
Chapter Offices Held	10 pts per year
Chapter Activity Participation (Auctions, career days, golf tournaments, fund raisers, Block Kids, CAD/Draft)	5 pts per event
Chapter Committees Served:	
Member	5 pts per committee
Chairman	10 pts per committee
Regional Positions/Committees Held:	
Secretary, Planning Conference/Forum	10 pts per event
Director Appointed Committee	10 pts per committee
NAWIC Foundations' Committees Served (NEF, NFSF)	5 pts per committee
Attendance at NAWIC Meetings:	
Reg. 9 Annual Planning Conferences	10 pts per attendance
Reg. 9 Annual Forums	10 pts per attendance
Reg. 9 Chapter Charterings	10 pts per attendance
National Conventions	10 pts per attendance
Special or Joint Regional / State Meetings	10 pts per attendance
Local, City, County, State Activities:	
Related to construction	15 pts per activity
Community Service	5 pts per activity
Special Awards:	
Construction / Construction Association	10 pts per award
Written Essay	25 pts maximum (At discretion of judges)