



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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March 2010

Important Dates:

8th – 12th WIC WEEK

10th General Meeting

Topic: "Paps, Mammograms and Hormones – Oh My!" presented by Dr. Brooke Kyle

Location: Boulevard Grill

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

17th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Empire Buffet
1933 Franklin Blvd.

Time: 12:00 noon

24th - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

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Message from the President

We had a great turnout at Block Kids with 88 kids building projects. It was hectic, but fun and all the kids had a great time. We'll have pictures at our March meeting along with a video of the TV news coverage. Thank you so much to all our members who helped out and for procuring judges for our event. We couldn't do it without all of you helping out. The Science Factory and Gateway Mall were very pleased with the turnout of course and want to do it again next year.

Congratulations to Anne Thompson, Cassandra Cranston and Sharon Anderson our Chapter #77 "Wic of the Year", "Future Leader of the Year" and "Lifetime Achievement" award winners. These ladies are all deserving of these awards and we thank them for all their hard work. They will go on to compete for the Region 9 awards which will be presented at our Annual Region 9 Forum 2010 in May.

Oregon Retreat is March 6th. It's not too late to attend. Please contact Diana if you need a ride, a roommate or want more information. This is such a fun event and a wonderful way to get to know your fellow NAWIC ladies. We are totally looking forward to the tour at "Job Corp".

Robin has done a fabulous job of getting you all the information on the Region 9 Forum. You should all have the registration form, sponsorship form, general information and wine tour info. We are excited to have the Annual Forum here in Eugene. Our chapter is making it easy for all our Eugene members to attend. If you cannot attend the entire event you can register for one day. By helping out on a forum committee and writing a forum report our chapter will be able to help you with funding. Please see Robin or Nancy for more details.

Our speaker for our March meeting is Dr. Kyle and "Paps, Mammograms and Hormones- Oh MY!" is the title of her presentation. She'll provide a general women's health update, including the importance of screenings and a discussion of the latest recommendations and guidelines regarding when/who should be screened for what. This will be good information for all of us including the younger ones – they'll want to know what's ahead for them!

Our NAWIC Chapter #77 now has a Facebook page thanks to Amanda Ring. Check it out!

Hope to see you all at our March meeting and at our "Wic Week Events", helping out at Food for Lane County and our NAWIC breakfast which will be a lot of fun. More info in newsletter. Thanks Ellie & Cassandra for putting it all together. Also the "Red Cross Heros" luncheon is March 11th. A busy and fun week for sure.

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

<u>March NAWIC Anniversaries</u>		
<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
Anne Thompson	20	1989
Carrie Fortier (corp. membership)	12	1997



Birthdays

No Birthday's this month ☹

Mystery Member of the Month

My heroes are women who have positively affected women's history like Anne Oakley, Susan B. Anthony, Madame Curie, Queen Victoria, Oprah Winfrey, etc. Purple is my favorite color. A fun fact about my family is work or play we do it together and no event is without a lot of teasing and laughing! I was born in Dixon, Illinois but if I could live anywhere it would be Oregon If I won the lottery I would Travel and donate to pet shelters. My favorite way to relax is to be outside, walking or working. When I was growing up I wanted to be a cowgirl. My favorite movies are "National Treasure" and "Pride and Prejudice" My hobbies are working in the yard and garden and walking dogs.

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.

If you would like to continue to see this section features in the newsletter I need more people to fill out the mystery member form that can be found on the website!

February's Mystery Member was ... Kristi Durant



Congratulations **Janet Spriggs** for being named one of the best 20 under 40 in Lane County! And for spearheading the Civil Engineering department at Balzhiser & Hubbard and becoming a professionally licensed LEED-certified project manager.

Thank you Janet for being such a positive female role model in our community!

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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April – Savings in rough economy – Dorinda Dawes, Liberty Bank

May – Winner Dinner

June – Using social websites – Amanda Ring and Robin Langkamp

July – Tour

August – Picnic

September – Installation of our new officers

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Recap of Last Month's Meeting

Tina Guard, P.E. LEED AP from Balzhiser Hubbard Engineers did a presentation on U of O Matthew Knight Arena. Tina is a Civil Engineer and has worked at Balzhiser Hubbard for 8 years. There were originally 20 sites that were looked at for the new arena and it was narrowed down to 7- Franklin 1 & 3, North Campus, Howe Field, Autzen Stadium, and the Federal Courthouse. Originally Howe Field was chosen in 2003, but due to all the protests Williams' Bakery was then chosen. Williams' Bakery is 6.5 acres and has a good location, but there were a lot of right-of-way acquisition issues. The U of O acquired the adjacent properties before even applying for the permits to reduce the right-of-way acquisition issues.

There are many companies working on this project; National Championship Properties (NCP) (non-profit group including Phil Knight, Hoffman, Fortis, UO, JMIS, Ellerbe Becket, TVA, Walker Macy and Balzhiser Hubbard. Hoffman is constructing the parking garage and the arena, Fortis the Alumni Center, and Balzhiser Hubbard is doing the surveying and is doing the public improvements part of the project. They are also pursuing "LEED" gold.

In July 2007, a \$200 million bond was secured. In August 2007, Phil & Penny Knight donated \$100 million which is slated to support the operation costs of the arena, as there will not be adequate self-supporting profit for several years. The new arena will have 12,500 seating capacity and provides expansion for more seating up to 15,000. In February of 2008, the parking garage was added due to the concerns of noise, traffic and parking shortage by the Fairmount Neighborhood Association. The parking garage will provide approximately 375 spaces at a cost of \$30,000 go \$35,000 per space. Yikes! But the neighborhood was happy! There will be public transportation shuttle provided by LTD just like it does for the U of O football games at Autzen.

One of the major project challenges is that there are so many tiers of approval. The civil site construction has not even started yet. There have been tons of RFIs and no one anticipated how intense this project would be. The civil challenges were many including rerouting the public utilities and the drainage problems that occurred because the parking garage is so shallow. The Arena event level is 25 – 30 ft. below ground surface. Originally, the arena was scheduled to be completed in 26 months and be ready for the 2010 basketball season, but due to the delay of the "Conditional Use Permit" they are scheduled to be completed by December 2010, and in time for the PAC-10 basketball season.

Some interesting facts are that the support structure of the parking garage had to be re-designed due to the added load of the Alumni Center. Also, there is \$5 million slated for alternates due to the low bids on many aspects of this project because of the economy. For example, the boom cranes which usually rent for \$33,000 per month were rented at \$13,000 per month for this project.

Thanks so much to Tina Guard for coming to speak to us and Janet Spriggs for helping out. It was a very informative and interesting presentation.

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Block kids wrap-up:

Our Block Kids Competition was a big success. We had 88 kids participate. The kids had a lot of fun and there were some amazing projects. Thanks to all those who helped out! Partnering with the Science Factory really brings in the kids. Our winner was a first grade little girl who built a water treatment plant. We will put some pictures on our web site soon.

Thanks again,
Nancy Ograin

National Association of Women in Construction

48th Region 9 Annual Forum

May 13-15, 2010

We are really excited to be hosting Region 9's annual Form this coming May, but we need your help! How can I help might you ask?? Well let me tell you, all members can help in one or more of the following ways:

- 1. Sign up for a committee (See Robin L. for the list of committee's)**
- 2. Register for the event, you can register for the full two days or just one – Nancy is going to talk about this more in the coming meetings on ways to incentivize members to attend ☺**
- 3. Have your Company make a sponsorship – see form on the internet**
- 4. Still have some questions? Please contact Robin L or Carrie F.**

OUR CHAPTER, continued

WIC Week Events

Eugene Chapter #77

Nawiceugene.org

Monday March 8th – Box food at Food for Lane County

Location – 770 Bailey Hill Rd, north on W. 11th & over the hill

Meet by 5:45 pm in the parking lot on the south side

Wednesday March 10th – NAWIC general meeting

Location – The Boulevard Grill

Thursday March 11th – Red Cross Heroes Luncheon

Location – Valley River Inn, 12:00 pm

Friday March 12th – NAWIC Breakfast

Location – Marie Callendars 1300 Valley River Drive

Time – 6am – 8am, stop by anytime for the no host breakfast – just come eat and go!

Please RSVP to ccranston@libertybank.com or ttatum@deltasg.com

Quote of the Month

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”

~MARIA ROBINSON

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from the March The Connection

2010-2011 Candidates for National Office

The official slate of 2010-2011 candidates running for NAWIC Office is here! Look for the "Voting Guidelines and Candidate Profiles" to arrive in your inbox in March. The candidates are as follows:

President-Elect:	Judy DeWeese, CIT	
Vice President:	Shirley S. Horne, CIT	Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT
Secretary:	Linda Champlin-Frank, CIT	Riki F. Lovejoy
Treasurer:	Yasmine A. Branden, CCA	Janet P. Sullivan, CCA, CDS, CIT Retrieve

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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 Chairs:

Construction Profession and Education
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NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2010

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

Spring 2011: Forum, Tri-Cities, Washington

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!

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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 kcdc1022@aol.com

CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association www.cfma.org

Meeting times and dates vary

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

LANE COUNTY EVERYDAY HEROES



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OREGON PACIFIC CHAPTER

You're invited to a celebration of our local community Heroes!

Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 12:00 pm

Valley River Inn ~ Eugene

This is a free luncheon event to honor Everyday Heroes in the following categories:

Compassion Hero • Life-saving Hero • Military Hero • Youth Hero
• Animal Hero • Community Partner Hero

Join us for video presentations of our heroes' heartwarming stories.

Celebrate and be inspired by the spirit of helping others.

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