



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77
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April 2011

Important Dates:

- 18th TAX DAY!**
- 20th General Meeting**
- Topic:** Team Building by Carrie Fortier
- Location:** Boulevard Grill
- Time:** 5:30
- 20th - Casual Luncheon**
- Location:** Hole in the Wall,
Olympic St., Spfd
- Time:** 12:00 noon
- 27th - Board Meeting**
- Location:** Farwest Steel
Admin Building
1090 Gateway Lp, Spfd
- Time:** 5:30pm

NAWIC Links

Chapter 77
www.nawiceugene.org

NAWIC Region 9
www.nawicregion9.org

NAWIC National
www.nawic.org

NEF
www.nawiceducation.com

Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/NAWIC-Chapter-77-Eugene-OR/345872574621>

A Message from our President, Robin Langkamp:

Happy Anniversary to US!! The Eugene Chapter is 48 years active! April 17th to be exact is our chartering date, so to commemorate this we are inviting all the other construction associations to a joint meeting on April 20th! Notice this is not our usual night (we wanted to miss the tax deadline). So please make an effort to attend and celebrate with us and our guests on Wednesday the 20th, we will be having a well known speaker, Carrie Fortier, whose topic Communications and Teambuilding, will be followed with a fun hands-on activity.

Spring Forum is just around the corner, being held in Tri-Cities, WA, May 13-14th. It sounds like they have some great plans for speakers & workshops and a couple of interesting tours. Let me know if you have any questions...you always get a new perspective when you attend conferences outside of our chapter!

Because of a Forum tour on the 12th, and May is our 'Winner Dinner', and Janet and myself are attending Forum, we will also be changing the May meeting night to the 3rd Wednesday, 5/18. This is a good meeting to maybe bring your employer and show them what we are doing to help get a future workforce in construction!

Our nominating committee is in full swing trying to fill our slate of officers & board members for the coming NAWIC year. Isn't it time you stepped outside your box and worked at another level for our chapter, or maybe it's time to come back after a hiatus? New ideas are always needed and you will have plenty of 'seasoned' members for advice and guidance.

Thanks again to Amanda Wilson for facilitating our Mentoring Mixer at the March meeting! We had 9 guests and a very fun evening. We met again for bowling as a 'get to know you' social time and had quite a bit of fun!

If you haven't lately, check out our chapter website; nawiceugene.org (or .com). Nancy Ograin has been working at a feverish pitch to revamp our website and bring it to the modern world!!! You will be able to pay for monthly dinners (please see Nancy's website notes), pre-pay dinners for the year, make donations to our programs or sponsor the chapter, all with a click of the PayPal button! If you see anything that doesn't work or needs correcting just send Nancy an email and we'll add it to our 'punch list'. But remember it is still 'under construction'!

Have a wonderful spring & Easter!

Robin

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

April NAWIC Anniversaries

| <u>Member</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year Joined</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ann Schafer | 3 | 2008 |
| Barbara Bakke | 3 | 2008 |



Tammy Crafton 6th

Ellie Cooper 7th

Did we miss your birthday? Please let Carrie know at cfortier@jrcca.com !

2010- 2011 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

President Elect – Open

Vice President – Amanda Wilson

Recording Secretary – Anne Thompson

Corresponding Secretary – Allegra Dungey

Treasurer – Jenny West

Immediate Past President – Nancy Ograin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jan Sandusky, CIT

Ellie Cooper

Diana Corbin, CIT

Janet Spriggs

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!

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| April 20 | Hole in the Wall (BBQ), Spfd Location |
| May 18 | Steelhead Brewery (all American), 199 E. 5 th Ave Eugene |
| June 15 | Don Juan's (Mexican), 2650 River Road, Eugene |
| July 20 | McGrath's Fish House (Seafood), 1036 Valley River |
| August 17 | McMenamins (all American), 22 Club Rd, Eugene |
| September 21 | Outback steakhouse (all American), 3463 Hutton, Spfd |

OUR CHAPTER

UPCOMING MEETING TOPICS:

April (3rd Wednesday): Communication and a fun team building exercise presented by Carrie Fortier, CPA

How are your communication skills? Are you not getting the response or performance from the people in your life that meets your expectations? Join us April 20th for an evening full of great discussions and a fun activity!

May (3rd Wednesday): Winner Dinner Celebrating CAD drafting and Block Kids

June (2nd Wednesday): APEAX Block speaker Lynn Gilbert

July (2nd Wednesday): Willamette Bridge Tour

August (2nd Wednesday): Summer Picnic hosted by Sandee Gerber

September (2nd Wednesday): Installation

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is actively soliciting members for next years officers and board of directors. They will be contacting members directly to fill the open slots, however if you have a particular seat you would like to fill please contact any of the committee members.

The duties of each position are listed in the back of the newsletter. Being a part of the Eugene chapter leadership team is a great way to learn more about NAWIC and it's great members for our chapter and all the chapters in NAWIC.

Thanks. Cary, Ellie & Sandee

NEW WEBSITE

Please check out the new NAWIC website. Where the company representatives are listed please check to make sure your name, title, company, and website is listed correctly and that the website works. If you would like your email included please let me know. It will not be listed unless you want it to be. In the "Newsletter" tab, right column, at the bottom of the page it says "Member Information". When you click on this link it will take you to the "members only" information page. Our chapter minutes will be posted here a (not posted yet) long with any other information that we want only our members to view. **This is where members will pay by pay pal.** Member price will show up here. In our other tabs it only shows the guest price. There will be a log in to get to the members only info. You will then just log in with a password to view the page. Any corrections on spelling, wording, or if you want to add something please let me know. Please email me at - nancy.ograin@gmail.com.

Thanks, Nancy

OUR CHAPTER, continued

OPTIONS UNLIMITED 2011

OPTIONS UNLIMITED is a program for middle school aged girls, Tony Cracolice, Apprenticeship Representative from the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Apprenticeship & Training Division will speak briefly at our April 20, 2011 meeting. Tony is chairing the committee again this year, and he is interested in volunteers, exhibitors, as well as contributions. Judy Betts from NAWIC is participating in the planning of this event. If anyone else is interested contact Judy or see Tony at the meeting.

Thanks, Ellie Cooper at elliecooper@edgecs.com

Recap of Last Month's Meeting

Our March event was a huge hit! If you couldn't make it – no problem, contact Amanda Wilson for more information and stay tuned for similar events throughout the year. In honor of WIC Week, we launched our new Mentoring Program by hosting a fun “mixer” in an effort to help women in construction get to know one another better. Our mission: encourage women to enter into mentoring relationships. Nine guests, including several students from the University of Oregon and, nine members attended. The evening opened with a creative icebreaker and moved onto “what is mentoring.” Next, the attendees took a personality test to assist with dividing the room into small groups; each group worked through a series of situational problem solving which served as an excellent method to get to know one another. Overall the mixer was a success – we attracted new women in the industry to our Organization and our new mentoring program. Attendees each left the mixer with a complete set of guidelines for structuring a new relationship and invited to attend a night out of bowling (which turned out to be a blast – our President is quite the bowler).

Thank you to the following members for all of your help in developing the Program that has been implemented state-wide: Amanda Wilson, Carol Helms, Robin Langkamp, Nancy Ograin, Janet Spriggs, Jenny West, Diana Corbin, and Ellie Cooper. The March Mixer was just the first step. We will continue to reach out and get to know one another through additional mixers; decide if we want to be a mentor or mentee; and enter into new valuable partnerships. Please consider participating in the new Mentoring Program – spread the word!

Amanda Wilson

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from the April The Connection

2011-2012 Candidates for National Office

Plan on exercising your right to vote by participating in NAWIC's one-member, one-vote election! Members classified as "Active," "Corporate" and "Member-at-Large" are eligible to vote. Each voting member will receive voting information by e-mail in May. Eligible voting members without an e-mail address will be mailed a ballot. Ballots will be sent no later than June 1.

Please make sure your contact information in the NAWIC Database is accurate. Ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be forwarded. To update your information, visit www.nawic.org > Member Log In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Below is the official slate of candidates running for NAWIC Office.

President-Elect Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT

Riki F. Lovejoy, CBT, CIT

Vice President Yasmine A. Branden, CCA

Secretary Dove Sifers-Putman

Treasurer Sandy K. Field, CIT

Women's Leadership Academy

NAWIC has partnered with NCCER to create a leadership academy designed specifically for women. The Women's Leadership Academy provides women with the opportunity to elevate their careers and their management and leadership roles within their companies and the construction industry. The next Leadership Academy will be June 4-7, 2011 at Clemson

University's outdoor laboratory on Lake Harwell in Clemson, S.C. To learn more, visit www.nccer.org/leadership.

Quote of the Month

"Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes"

[Jim Carrey](#)

REGION 9 NEWS

Regional Chairs 2010-2011:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Construction Profession and Education | Valmarie Price | vprice@casseyind.com |
| Membership | Lauren Holmes | holmesl@hswc.com |
| PR-Marketing | Erica Sharps | sharpe@mti-id.com |
| WIC Week | Darla Hall | darla@davisconstructors.com |
| Safety Health | Ruth Fritts | ruthf@mcavain.com |
| CAD Drafting | open position..... | |
| Parliamentarian | Pam Wright | finleyrite@aol.com |
| NEF Liaison | Tamie Taylor | cmo@ak.net |
| Block Kids | Dalene Schafer | dalene-schafer@hoffmancorp.com |

It's time to elect a new Region 9 Director

Have you gotten to know the candidates???

Read all about Ruth Fritts and Dalene Schafer in the Region 9 Newsletter this month

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*

NAWIC Calendar

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events

2011

May 14-15, 2011: Forum, Kennewick, Washington

August 31 – Sept. 3, 2011: Annual Meeting and Convention,
St. Louis, MO.

2012

August 29 – Sept. 1, 2012: Annual Meeting and Convention,
Denver, CO.

2013

August 28 – 31, 2013: Annual Meeting and Convention,
Bellevue, WA.

2014

September 3-6, 2014: Annual Meeting and Convention,
Indianapolis, IN.

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DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of four Directors and the current Officers, including Immediate past President. The board supervises and controls the affairs of the Chapter and presents its recommendation to the general membership at the regular Chapter meetings.

President – Presides over all the meetings and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall call regular monthly meetings and special meetings as may be necessary. She shall not be a member of the Nominating Committee.

Vice-President – Performs the duties of the President in her absence and succeeds as President if that office should become vacant.

Recording Secretary – Is responsible for all permanent records of the chapter including minutes of the general meeting and the Board of Directors. She keeps records of the current membership roster and performs other duties as may be requested by the President or Board of Directors.

Corresponding Secretary – Is responsible for all the correspondence of the Chapter and sending to the NAWIC Executive Office the chapter delegate and the alternates for Annual Convention.

Treasurer – Is the custodian of all chapter funds and is one of the three officers authorized to countersign all checks. She pays bills authorized the Board of Directors and keeps an itemized account of receipt and disbursements while presenting a written report at the regular meeting and the Board of Directors. She must also deliver within 30 days audited records to her successor following the expiration of her term. She is to prepare and file all appropriate forms to the internal revenue service. General Bookkeeping experience should be a consideration when accepting this position

Board of Directors –

- a. Exercise general supervision and control over the business of the Chapter.
- b. Authorize payment of any indebtedness incurred on approved budget items.
- c. Adopt the annual budget of the Chapter.
- d. Fill by ballot any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors with the exception of the President.
- e. Be authorized to create special committees.
- f. Shall present recommendations for action at regular Chapter meetings.
- g. Transact all other business of the Chapter not otherwise provided for.