



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77
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August 2011

Important Dates:

10th General Meeting

Topic: Annual Summer Picnic

Location: Jenny West's Home See e-mail from Twylla for the details

Time: 5:30

17th - Casual Luncheon

Location: McMenamins
22 Club Road, Eugene
Time: 12:00 noon

24th - Board Meeting

Location: Farwest Steel Admin Building
1090 Gateway Lp,
Spfd

Time: 5:30pm

A Message from our President, Robin Langkamp:

We had a great jobsite tour of the new Willamette River Bridge (on I-5, Eugene) for our July program. Thanks to Judy Betts for arranging it & Con O'Connor of Hamilton Construction for answering all our questions. For example: why they had to build a bridge across the river to build a bridge across the river!

Planning for our golf tournament is off and running. It is set for September 23rd at River Ridge with a **9 A.M. tee off**. There is a flyer in this newsletter, so get your foursomes signed up and give the committee a call to sponsor a prize hole...or they may be calling you! We will have many different 'prize holes' and ways to sponsor them. Don't let your company miss out on this great opportunity to connect with your customers & vendors!

Our meeting for August will be a casual picnic in Cottage Grove! Jenny west has generously offered her home as the site, so please try to attend! We will be carpooling, so if you would like to join us, meet at the Valley River Center parking lot. Meet along the bike path to the west of Valley River Inn & South of Macy's.

Janet is starting to plan her year so help her out by offering to chair or work on one of the chapter committees for the coming NAWIC year. If you're not sure if you can do it yourself or know what you need to know, she could always match you up with a 'veteran' for advise! If you have an idea for a program or fundraiser the chapter might be interested in give her a call or email, new ideas are always welcome!

Renewal notices have been sent out by email. I hope you have all realized what value there is in your NAWIC membership and choose to renew. We don't want to lose any of you, so remember they need to be paid before October 1st!

Enjoy your summer!

Robin



OUR CHAPTER

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>

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

August NAWIC Anniversaries

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

2010- 2011 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

President Elect – Open

Vice President – Amanda Wilson

Recording Secretary – Anne Thompson

Corresponding Secretary – Allegra Burdick

Treasurer – Jenny West

Immediate Past President – Nancy Ograin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ellie Cooper

Diana Corbin, CIT

Janet Spriggs

Cary Kuvaas



Amanda Wilson August 8th

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

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

Come join us for Chapter 77's monthly casual lunches, which are always held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 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!

August 17 **McMenamins** (all American), 22 Club Rd, Eugene

September 21 **Outback steakhouse** (all American), 3463 Hutton, Spfd

If you have any great lunch spot locations for next year send them to Janet Spriggs!



OUR CHAPTER

NAWIC's Core Purpose

To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

NAWIC's Core Values

Believe in ourselves as women, persevere with the strength of our convictions, dare to move into new horizons

NAWIC's Core Objectives

- To unite for their mutual benefit women who are actively employed in the various phases of the construction industry.
- To promote cooperation fellowship and a better understanding among members of the association.
- To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry.
- To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry.
- To provide members an awareness of legislative process and legislation as it relates to the construction industry.

UPCOMING MEETING TOPICS:

August: Summer Picnic hosted by Jenny West (Cottage Grove)

See flyer at the back of the newsletter for more information on this years summer picnic at Jenny's house!

September: Installation

October: ?

November: ?

December: Annual Christmas Party

The NAWIC/ CSI GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

Planning for the **Golf Tournament** in in full **swing!** Mark your calendars and start **putting** your **foursomes** together.

There will also be many sponsorship opportunities available! See the attached **birdie**, oops, flyer for more details...





OUR CHAPTER

Recap of Last Months Meeting

Industry Connections in our area:

AGC – Associated General Contractors of Oregon-Columbia

www.agc-oregon.org

Call 800-826-6610 or
contact Jeanne Staton at
jeanne@statonco.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 5:30 pm, Dinner
6:30, Program after, Cost
\$25.00

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 HBA
office

5:30 pm Cost is \$xx
Call 541-686-6529 or

contact Linda at
lindac@hbalanecounty.org

For our July meeting we toured the new Willamette River bridge project. Con O'Connor with Hamilton construction conducted our tour. He has been with Hamilton for 12 years and is the construction manager on this project. Hamilton Construction is the general contractor and as Con puts it, the states' personal builder. The project was started in August 2009. The first thing they did was build a work bridge underneath the south bound bridge. The work bridge was built with 10 million pounds of steel and 2 million board feet of lumber and was built in 8 weeks. This solved the problem of making sure nothing fell in to the river when the old bridge was demolished. The work bridge has 132 spans and each span can hold 468,000 lbs for a total of 61 million lbs or 30,888 tons just in case the old bridge fell on it.

The south bound bridge is completed now, so they will move the work bridge over as they will start demolishing the north bound bridge deck next.

As to not kill any fish in the river from all the construction noise Hamilton built a "bubbler" to muffle the sound. . Hamilton was the first to design and build this. Robin sent out a publication from Judy Betts on this amazing piece of technology to explain how it works and also from Hamilton's Newsletter an article explaining the bridge project in more detail. (These articles are also posted on our website on the newsletter page.)

By December of 2013 the new bridge will be 95% completed and finalized by summer 2014. Currently the project is 20 million under budget and 2 years ahead of schedule.

It was a great tour and Con did an excellent job of explaining the project and thanks to Judy for setting up this informative tour.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

Congratulations to Nancy Ograin she has officially retired from Knife River!



REGION 9 NEWS

Region 9 leadership

Oregon:

Portland – Carol Helms
Salem – Vickie Tewart

Washington:

Puget Sound – Sue Hart
Spokane – Hillary Chrisman
Tacoma – Deborah Hickman
Tri-Cities – Cynthia Lorenz

Idaho:

Boise – Cecyle Brock

Alaska – Darla Hall

Region 9 committee chairs

CPE& E: Valmarie Price
vprice@casseyind.com

Membership: Lauren Holmes
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Marketing: Erica Sharps
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WIC Week: Darla Hall
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Safety Health: Ruth Fritts
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CAD Drafting: open

Parliamentarian: Pam Wright
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NEF Liaison: Tamie Taylor
cmo@ak.net

NEF Fundraiser: Aimee Bergeson
aimee@chervenell.com

Block Kids: Dalene Schafer
dalene-schafer@hoffmancorp.com

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Upcoming Region 9 Events:

October 22, 2011 **APC**, Boise, ID

April 27-28, 2012 **Forum**, Bend OR

October 19, 2012 **APC**, Tacoma, WA

Spring 2013 **Form**, Spokane, WA



Quote of the Month:

Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

[Oprah Winfrey](#)



NAWIC NATIONAL

National Leadership

President: Debra Gregoire, CIT
dgregoire@brewer-garrett.com

President-Elect: Judy DeWeese, CBT, CIT
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Vice President: Cindy Johnson, CBT, CDS, CIT
cindy.johnsen@gcinc.com

Treasurer: Yasmine Branden, CCA
Yasmine.branden@neilkelly.com

Secretary: Ricki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT
rlovejoy@rfl-consulting.com

Executive Vice President: Dede Hughes
dedeh@nawic.org

Upcoming Annual Meeting and Convention dates and locations:

August 31 – Sept. 3, 2011:
St. Louis, MO.

August 29 – Sept. 1, 2012:
Denver, CO.

August 28 – 31, 2013:
Bellevue, WA.

September 3-6, 2014:
Indianapolis, IN.

September 2-5, 2015:
Nashville, TN

Newsletter Sponsorships available!

Is your company interested in being a sponsor on our website or in our newsletter? Contact Robin Langkamp for more information at robin.langkamp@farweststeel.com

Highlights from the August The Connection

2011-2012 national officers selected

NAWIC recently held National Officer Elections for the 2011-2012 year, and your votes are in!

NAWIC's national officers for the 2011-2012 year will be:

NAWIC President - Judy DeWeese, CBT, CIT

NAWIC President-Elect - Cindy Johnson, CBT, CDS, CIT

NAWIC Vice President - Yasmine A. Branden, CCA

NAWIC Secretary - Dove Sifers-Putman

NAWIC Treasurer - Sandy K. Field, CBT, CIT

NAWIC Immediate Past President - Debra M. Gregoire, CIT

Congratulations, ladies!

It's renewal time!

NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Sept. 30. This means it's time to renew your membership. Members with an e-mail address listed in the NAWIC Database have been e-mailed a link to renew online (a paper invoice will not be mailed). Members who do not have an email address on file or who indicated they preferred regular mail have been sent a renewal in the mail.

Printed invoices can be downloaded from the NAWIC Web site. Go to www.nawic.org > Member Sign In > Pay Dues-Dues Renewal. 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 e-mail address. If you chose check as form of payment, your renewal will not be complete until we receive your payment. To expedite the renewal process, please include a copy of the invoice with your payment. Renewals are processed by the date payment is received. To decrease the 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 e-mail address changes, please be sure to update your information by visiting www.nawic.org > Member Sign In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Renewals must be received (not postmarked) by the NAWIC Office by Oct. 1, 2011. Beginning Oct. 2, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. There will be no exceptions.

Reminder: New members who joined between November 2010 and September 2011 will receive a renewal statement, but their national dues will be prorated.

NAWIC PICNIC

WHEN: AUGUST 10th 6:00 P.M.

**WHERE: Jenny West's
78212 Meadow Park Dr.
Cottage Grove
541-767-0122**



Menu: Sesame Chicken Breasts, Grilled Asparagus, Roasted Red Potatoes and Green Salad. Dessert, Wine and Beer

Directions: Cottage Grove exit 174. At light turn left onto Row River Rd. Drive 4.3 miles, turn right on Layng Rd. (Next to red and white Curin Covered Bridge), take next right onto Leathers Ln. go straight until the road has 90 degree turn to the left, this is Meadow Park Dr. Follow almost to the end approx. 1/2 mile. 2nd to the last house on the left. There will be a sign.

To carpool, meet at 5:30 p.m. Valley River Shopping Center, South side along the bike path between Macy's and Valley River Inn.



NAWIC/CSI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 23rd
 FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
 8:00 am Check-in ~ 9:00 am Tee-off

RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE

3800 N Delta HWY - 1 Mile north of Beltline

*Registration by August 31st \$100.00 per golfer
 (Includes: Green fee, Cart & Lunch*)

*\$115.00 registration after September 1st



Many sponsorship opportunities are available, call for details!

***ALL GOLFERS REGISTERED BY AUGUST 31ST WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE.**

For more information contact:

NAWIC:
 Barb Bakke (541) 681-7276
 Robin Langkamp (541) 431-8011

CSI:
 John Stapleton (541) 342-7291
 Marina Wrench (541) 485-7385

*Lunch catered by MUCHO GUSTO.

Reminder...there are no food service facilities on site; we encourage golfers to make breakfast arrangements prior to the tournament.

Mail checks payable to **NAWIC**
 with this form to: **PO Box 1765**
Eugene, OR 97440

GOLFERS:

1 _____

_____ Golfers @ \$100.00 _____

2 _____

_____ Lunch only @ \$20.00 _____

3 _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

4 _____

_____ I would like to be a sponsor,
 please contact me! Ph # _____

Firm/s _____

_____ I would like to donate a door prize,
 please contact me! Ph # _____

Beaver Happenings



Top Row (l-to-r): Greg Miller, Phil Kelley, Finn Fisher
Bottom Row: Marc Putnam, David Trejo, Kodi Long, Casey Michaels, and Jon Martz

Student Volunteers

Prof. David Trejo, Prof. Kate Hunter-Zaworski and a group of CEM students spent several days designing and constructing a wheelchair ramp at Prof. Bob Schultz's home. Profs. Schultz and Ashford were the honorary project managers.

The location of Schultz's house and the setting made it necessary to construct the ramp to the back of the home. This required relocating irrigation lines, relocating some landscape, widening walkways, and constructing a new gate, replacing some fence, and constructing a wood ramp and walkway. Luckily, the weather cooperated with their work schedule, and after four days, the ramp was complete.



Carol Helms, Legend Homes, Katie Kavanaugh, Jennifer Charpilos, Amanda Wilson, Oregon State Bridge Construction, Jeanne Staton, Staton Company, Samantha Jordan, Emerick. Front row: Marilyn Morrison, Turner Construction, Sarah Sullivan, Katy Britsch, Lauren Bullington, Katy Horrax, Vanessa Vasquez

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

CEM Students Sarah Sullivan and Katy Britsch attended their first NAWIC mentoring mixer earlier in the year. While attending the meeting, the students saw a need to make similar events available on campus for their fellow classmates. This spring OSU hosted the first on campus mentoring forum with industry professionals from NAWIC organized by Sarah and Katy.

Students participated in an interactive discussion on issues facing women in the construction industry and were given advice on the different paths available after graduation. This is hoped to be the first of many networking meetings with NAWIC here at OSU.

SAVE THE DATE!

September 9	CEF Golf Tournament
October 27	Engineering Career Fair
November 19	AGC Tailgate: OSU vs Washington

For more details on these events or to schedule a campus visit contact:
Margie House at 541.737.4096

