



NAWIC NETWORK

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June 2011

A Message from our President, Robin Langkamp:

Important Dates:

8th General Meeting

Topic: APEX Block
Speaker ~ Lynn Gilbert

Location:
Boulevard Grill

Time: 5:30 - social,
6:00 Dinner/meeting

15th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Don Juan's
2650 River Road

Time: 12:00 noon

29th - Board Meeting

Location: Farwest
Steel Admin
Building
1090 Gateway Lp,
Spfd

Time: 5:30pm

Spring Forum was great...The Tri-Cities, WA chapter did an excellent job getting speaker & tours! We elected a new Director Elect; Dalene Schafer from the Portland Chapter will represent Region 9 on the national board during 2011-2013! Region 9 is very lucky to have had 2 wonderful & knowledgeable candidates to choose from!

In May, our 'Winner Dinner' was a success, celebrating our 6 CAD winners and thanking the instructors from Springfield & Thurston High Schools for integrating the NEF CAD program into their lesson plan! You should all try to make it next year...these kids are amazing!

Join me in welcoming our newest member, Lisa Bean! Lisa is with EWEB and will be a great asset to our chapter!

We are still looking for a board member at this time, so give Ellie Cooper, Cary Kuvaas or Sandee Gerber (or myself) a call if you have any questions and/or want to volunteer to steer out chapter next year. We will be voting at our June meeting so we'll still be taking nominations from the floor.

Please take a few minutes to read through the chapter's Standing Rules and the Guidelines & Procedures, as we have proposed a few changes and updates and will be voting at the meeting in June. Remember this is where you have a say in our chapter and how it runs! If you have any questions please give me a call. These are also posted on our website in the 'Member Info' section. If you need the ID or password contact myself, Jenny West or Nancy Ograin (retired, at home) for it.

We will also need to nominate & vote on our chapter delegates to convention in St. Louis, MO at the June meeting. So if you are thinking about going you should be there to be nominated. If you are planning to go and cannot make it on the 8th, please let me know!

So as you can see there are plenty of reasons to come to the meeting on June 8th (as well as every month!), so, let's have a great turnout!

Join me in praying for SUN!!

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

June NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
No anniversaries 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



No June Birthdays

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

- **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

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:

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

We are a Company that provides a Green Building product that is Eco-Friendly, Efficient, Structurally Strong with many more benefits. By choosing our "Green" product, you can be assured that you are making the best choice possible. Our product is a wall system called APEX Block a type of "Green" ICF (insulated concrete form).

What is an APEX Block?

APEX Block is a type of ICF (Insulated Concrete Form), a wall system. Each block is made of Post Consumer EPS (Recycled Expanded Polystyrene), cement, water, and bonding agents. This ICF Block is designed with precision tongue & groove to give more strength when placing blocks together. The tongue & groove design makes it possible for less bracing to be used than the traditional building methods. The APEX Block ICF is created as one solid piece, with cylinders that pass through the middle of the block not at the joints, this gives straight pathways for the grout to pass through. The cylinders are 6in diameter, placed at 16in o.c. Horizontally and Vertically. APEX Block is placed together like building blocks and then the cylinders are filled with concrete.

July (2nd Wednesday): Willamette Bridge Tour

August (2nd Wednesday): Summer Picnic hosted by Jenny West (Cottage Grove)

September (2nd Wednesday): Installation

MYSTERY MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

My favorite hero is Amelia Earhart, my favorite color is green, I was born in Salem, Oregon and if I could live anywhere it would be in Eugene! If I won the lottery I would buy a bigger house, pay off bills and purchase two vacation homes, one at the Oregon Coast and one in Central Oregon. My favorite way to relax is to sit in my jammies in a comfy chair with a good book and a big cup of coffee, and my hobbies are reading, stamping and gardening. When I was growing up I wanted to do whatever the boys were doing! And when my family gets together we like to go crawfishing.

WHO AM I ?

If you think you know which member this is email your guesses to cfortier@jrca.com, the mystery member will be announced at the June meeting.

If you would like to participate in the mystery member of the month please let Carrie F know and she will send you the questionnaire!



OUR CHAPTER

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@hblanecounty.org

At the June meeting active members will be able to vote on the 2011/2012 Board of Directors:

President – Janet Spriggs
Secretary – Jenny West
Director – Ellie Cooper
Director – Ann Schafer

Vice President – Diana Corbin
Treasurer – Ann Thompson
Director – Cary Kuvaas

Recap of Last Months Meeting

The “Awards Dinner” at our May meeting was wonderful. We had all the Cad/Drafting students (except for one) and their parents attend. Teachers, Greg Proden from Thurston High School and Daren Harmon from Springfield High School, also attended. It was great to hear the students talk about their project, it’s a challenging project and it helps the students in achieving their goals toward graduation. Janet Spriggs explained the project and its criteria and presented their awards. She did a great job with the competition and presentation of the awards! We were very excited to have everyone there and be able to recognize their achievements.

Cad/Drafting Competition winners:

- 1st Place Haley Fry, Thurston High School
- 2nd Place Andrew Wagenblast, Thurston High School
- 3rd Place Tyler Butler, Springfield High School
- 4th Place Trey Flemming, Springfield High School
- 5th Place Brycen Anson, Thurston High School
- 6th Place Jonathan Kevin Cruz, Springfield High School

We especially would like to thank Balzhiser & Hubbard Engineers for their generous donation to the CAD/Drafting Competition.



From left to right-Daren Harmon, Tyler Butler, Jonathan Cruz, Brycen Anson, Andrew Wagenblast, Haley Fry, Greg Proden



REGION 9 NEWS

Region 9 leadership

Oregon:

Portland – Carol Helms
Salem – Vickie Tewart

Washington:

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

Idaho:

Boise – Cecyle Brock

Alaska – Darla Hall

Region 9 committee chairs

CPE& E: Valmarie Price
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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
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Recap from 2010 Forum held in the Tri-Cities:

44 NAWIC members attended the 2010 Forum held in the Tri-Cities, they had an action packed 3 days which included a tour of the Hanford Reactor National Historic Landmark, a tour of the 9 canyon Wind Farm and several great speakers.

NEF raised \$800 during the welcome party

And our very own Robin Langkamp received her 25 year pin!

Congratulations to Dalene Schafer our new Region 9 Director Elect!

It's time to start planning now for Forum 2012!

Next year the Portland Chapter is planning Forum in Bend, OR!

Follow this link to the location of Forum 2012:

<http://www.seventhmountain.com>

We have access to shuttles so getting a group to/from downtown Bend will be easy, we will have access to a huge variety of extracurricular activities in Central Oregon! Also note that the other Oregon chapters have received some interest from women in Central Oregon about NAWIC. We could use this Forum as an introduction to NAWIC.

Looking forward to seeing all of you...and more of your chapter peeps...in Bend next year! ~Yasmine Branden

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



NAWIC NATIONAL

National Leadership

President: Debra Gregoire, CIT
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President-Elect: Judy DeWeese, CBT, CIT
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Vice President: Cindy Johnson, CBT, CDS, CIT
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Treasurer: Yasmine Branden, CCA
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Secretary: Ricki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT
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Executive Vice President: Dede Hughes
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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 June The Connection

NAWIC releases iPhone and Android apps

Do you own an Apple or Android smartphone? If you do, visit Apple's App Store or the Android Market on your phone and search for NAWIC. Then download the NAWIC app to your phone. Best of all, the NAWIC app is currently free. Currently NAWIC has no plans for a Blackberry or a Windows 7 app.

American Airlines, AirTran offer NAWIC members discounts to St. Louis

NAWIC has negotiated discounts on flights to St. Louis for the 56th Annual Meeting and Convention. American Airlines and AirTran will both offer discounted fares to NAWIC members who plan to attend Convention.

Vote now for the 2011/2012 National Leadership positions

You should have all received you NAWIC Officer Ballots.

Browse through the instructions before you click on the link to the ballot. If you don't have (or remember) your member number to sign in please contact Robin L. and she can get you your member #.

*REMEMBER.....Even if there is only one candidate listed, you must vote for each office! If you figure "there is only one person running, so I don't need to check them"....WRONG! If they don't get a majority of votes we will have to vote again!!!! So please vote for each office.

Quotes of the month

"Each day is an entirely new creation – Enjoy it!"

~ Anonymous

"Remember that life's most treasured moments often come unannounced"

~ Anonymous

2011 Forum Report
Robin Langkamp, CIT, President

Thursday tour of Hanford Site Reactor B, a National Historical Landmark. This was awesome from a construction point of view!

With 44 in attendance, we started Friday morning with our Keynote speakers who were also from Hanford, on a project called the VIT Plant. They are building facilities to pump all the old radioactive sludge, 53 million gallons, out of 177 single-wall underground storage tanks, remove the water and then mix in chemicals to turn the sludge into glass, and bury it in double-wall tanks! This is a very simple description of the process, but the speakers were very interesting and informative!

After misc regional reports we picked up a box lunch and then made our way to the 9 Canyon Wind Farm for a site tour. This was very interesting also. Take a look at the pictures on our chapter and the Region 9 Facebook pages. (You'll learn a bit more about these tours and projects from Janet's report).

That evening was the Welcome Party, which was a fundraiser for NEF. We competed in NAWIC Jeopardy, so it was a good refresher and new info for the newer members. We raised over \$800 that night!

On Saturday, after various regional reports, Carol Helms from Portland showed us the almost finished 'Program in a Box' of the Oregon Chapter's Mentor program! Carol and Amanda Wilson put this together for all the NAWIC chapters across the country to follow.

We were then given a preview of convention in St. Louis, and given invitations and voted on future meeting sites, as follows:

2011 APC...Boise, ID, Oct 22nd, Hampton Inn

<http://hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=BOIDNHX>

2011 Convention...St.Louis, MO, Aug 31-Sep 3, Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel

2012 Forum...Central Comm, Bend, OR, April 27-28, Seventh Mountain Resort (was: Inn at 7th Mountain)

<http://www.seventhmountain.com/>

2012 APC...Tacoma, Paulsbo, WA, Oct 19-20, Suquamish Clearwater Casino

<http://www.clearwatercasino.com/>

2013 Forum...Spokane, WA, info to come later...

Future Conventions.....2012	Denver, CO	Sheraton Downtown	
	2013	Bellview, WA, Aug 28-31	Hyatt Regency
	2014	Indianapolis, IN, Sep 3-6	JW Marriott Downtown
	2015	Nashville, TN, Sept 2-5	Omni Hotel

At the Awards Banquet the following award were presented:

Safety Award	PSI
Future Leader	Samantha Jordon, Portland
WIC of the Year	Dalene Schafer, Portland
Lifetime Achievement	Chris Wigginton, Spokane
45 year pin	Merry Gregory, Spokane
25 year pin	Robin Langkamp, Eugene

National Association of Women In Construction 2011 MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING

Renaissance Grand Hotel, St. Louis,
Missouri Saturday, February 26, 2011

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

- APPROVED the Minutes of the 2010 Pre-Annual Board of Director's Meeting as amended.
- APPROVED the Minutes of the 2010 Post Annual Board of Director's Meeting.
- APPROVED the Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Women In **Construction as amended.**
- **ACCEPTED the Relinquishment of Chapter #223 Great Falls Chapter, Region 9.**
- **APPROVED Bylaw change Article IV - Membership Categories: Paragraph D: Student Member**
Shall be open to women students enrolled at institutions of higher education, vocation training programs and apprenticeship programs. Student membership is non-transferable, and Student Members shall have no vote nor hold office: They shall be a member of National and an Affiliated Chapter. A Student Member shall be eligible to serve on Chapter, Regional and national appointed committees.
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- DEFEATED Bylaw change Article X - Board of Directors, Section 2 - Election of Directors.
- ACCEPTED amended Strategic Plan Report.
- ACCEPTED the CEU Survey Task Force Report
- ACCEPTED budget report.
- **APPROVED the proposed national dues increase by 4% for the NAWIC year 2011-2012.**
- **APPROVED Omni Hotel, Nashville, TN, for the 2015 Convention site.**
- APPROVED the recommendation for appointment of Sub-chapter Task Force.
- DEFEATED the Auto Debit Payment plan.
- APPROVED changes to Policy 34
- Any chapter wishing to relinquish its charter shall submit through its NAWIC Director, to the NAWIC Board of Directors, a letter so stating and signed by a majority of the remaining voting Chapter members. Said letter shall contain a certification by those members that all financial obligations of the Chapter have been discharged, and agreeing to donate any surplus in the chapter's treasury to the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF), NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NF5F).
- APPROVED withdrawing charter of NW Arkansas #280, Region 5.
- ACCEPTED the Chapter Status Report.