



**National Association of Women in Construction
Northeast Region 1 Forum 2015
Hartford, CT Chapter 165
President's Report**

The Hartford Chapter has gotten off to a slow start this year. Our Chapter President had to step down in order to focus on her business, and I being the Vice-President, had to therefore step up.

We celebrated WIC Week at the Hartford State Capitol joined by Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman to proclaim Women in Construction Week in the State. We received a proclamation from Governor Malloy, and had a wonderful luncheon made by the culinary students from the A.I. Prince Technical School. Speakers for the event included Don Shubert, President of Connecticut Construction Industries Association (CCIA) who spoke about updates in our industry. State Senator Dante Bartolemeo spoke about legislative updates pertaining to our industry. We had a great attendance and support from the MDC and the University of Hartford Entrepreneurial center.

A big thank you to Region 1 Director and Hartford Chapter member Sharon Adkins, chapter members Michelle Thorne, Lisa Damiano, Nancy Garthwaite, and Angela Manafort, as well as Member-at-Large Floresia Allen for attending.

We have a chapter meeting scheduled for April 28th with guest speaker Janet Johnson who will speak on Lean Management ways to cut costs pertaining to your business.

I would like to welcome our 3 newest members: Nancy Garthwaite from Garf Trucking, Kathleen Reed from Moosehead Harvesting Inc., and Jennie Scorfield from Berlin Industries. Our chapter is growing and hopefully we will be off the small chapter list soon!

Respectfully submitted by Penny L. Nigro