



NAWIC Region #1 Spring Forum

Wilmington, Delaware Chapter 96 Presidents Report

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In my report from Fall Forum I stated that Chapter #96 was experiencing a downward turn in membership and the board was committed to growing those numbers. To date we have three new members and continue to focus on the growth and empowerment of our members.

Our chapter has had a very productive and busy year so far. As we approach the mid-year mark, the board hopes to keep the momentum going. Our member meetings have been well attended with interesting speakers, including the Program Manager of Vocational Services from the US Department of Veteran's Affairs, a financial planner, and most recently our area director of OSHA at a lunch-n-learn.

I am happy to report that our 21st annual Block Kids event was a huge success. We had over 100 participants and 30 judges. Our Block Kids committee received many compliments from all involved including parents, volunteers and judges.

Mother Nature did not cooperate during WIC Week but we managed to have a well-attended and successful job site tour. Our NAWIC themed painting party, rescheduled at the end of March, was a great success. (Be sure to check out the hand painted wine glasses that our chapter is selling.)

Chapter #96 is celebrating our 50th Anniversary at our May meeting, and the committee is working hard to plan an exciting night for our members, past & present, as well as our supporters. I am looking forward to learning about the history of our chapter as we get ready for our Industry Appreciation event.

Last year we held our elections in person and will be voting in person again this year as it was well received by all. In June, we will be doing a joint outing with the Baltimore and Philadelphia chapters to Diggerland USA in New Jersey.

I'm looking forward to the 60th Anniversary celebration at AMEC in Nashville this year and hope to see a lot of you there.

Please visit our website for chapter news and events www.nawicde.org