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Here are my daughters, Madison (9) and Hannah (6). They are always interested in NAWIC activities – especially MAGIC Camp.

Since last issue, I have spent much of my time entrenched in work and not very attentive to NAWIC – until the last few weeks. Since my trip to Denver for the mid-year Board Meeting, I have been to half of the chapters and hope to visit a few more in the next few weeks. Forum is

coming along nicely and I hope that many of you will be able to join us this year as we have a great program held right in downtown Philadelphia. There are numerous before/after session activities from the history and museums to the craft breweries and great restaurants.

WIC Week events were held by most of our chapters and proclamations received of every variety. I am proud to have been part of four of those events in Philadelphia, Hartford, Baltimore, and Wilmington, (I would have been to Westchester but Hannah was sick).

We are currently 213 members strong but need to continue to not only spread the word about NAWIC but also provide the educational and networking events to bring potential members back and send in their registration forms!

Each of you are a representative of NAWIC and can provide a frontline “sales” pitch for potential members: colleagues, clients, project team members – let’s make a great impression!

Maura

Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

REGIONAL NEWS

Rising & Super Star Awards

Please begin to discuss your chapter's nominations for the Regional Rising Star and Super Star awards. The Rising Star is a member of 5 years or less and the Super Star embodies the spirit of NAWIC at all levels. Previous Super Stars are no longer eligible. The nomination forms have been sent to the chapter presidents are due to me on March 26 and the awards are given at the Region One Forum.

FORUM

Please join us for the Region 1 Forum in Philadelphia on 4/27-28. Due to an International Track event being held in town that weekend the room block at the Loews Hotel will only be held until 3/15. After that it will be difficult to find a room anywhere in the city. Please reserve now and register at www.nawicphiladelphia.org.

NATIONAL NEWS

Annual Meeting and Educational Conference 2012

Registration is now open for this year's Annual Meeting and our Standing Rules are now clear that each Chapter is required to send at least one delegate to the Annual Meeting. Start making plans now.

National Board Elections

National Election ballots will be sent out shortly in electronic form to those with a valid email address and via US Mail for all others. Here is a short cut to the candidate profiles:

<http://www.nawicnow.org/candidates/>

Welcome to our new members!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

- 67 – Lorna Case – Grunley Construction Co., Inc.
- 67 – Lauren Grunley – Grunley Construction Co., Inc.
- 67 – Carrie Lieberman – Grunley Construction Co., Inc.
- 67 – Corey McGrath – Grunley Construction Co., Inc.
- 135 – Donella Johnson – Commercial Interiors, Inc.
- 135 – Mary McCarty
- 145 – Lori Ryan – Costa & Rihl Mechanical Contractors
- 145 – Wendy Wark – HSC Builders & Construction Managers
- 161 – Mary Coffey – All Purpose Cleaning Service, Inc.
- 161 – Ann Graff – Pepper Hamilton LLP
- 161 – Ali Mills – Plum Contracting, Inc.
- 240 – Gina Ianucci – Roadmark Construction
- 379 – Anisa Dhimarko – Skanska USA Civil NE





WHERE TO FIND US

www.nawic.org

67 – Greater DC
www.nawicdc.org

96 – Wilmington, DE
www.nawicde.org

135 – Baltimore, MD
www.nawicbaltimore.org

145 – Philadelphia, PA
www.nawicphiladelphia.org

161 – Pittsburgh, PA
www.nawic.inpgh.org

165 – Hartford, CT
www.nawic165.org

240 – NYC/Long Island
www.nawicnyc-li.com

379 – Westchester County, NY
www.nawicwestchester.wildapricot.org

**Region One website
Under Construction**

NAWIC IN THE COMMUNITY

Baltimore Chapter 135

As part of their WIC Week celebrations, the Baltimore Chapter co-hosted a Financial Partnership Mixer with Anne Arundel County on March 8. The event was organized in part by Jo Ellen Soesbee along with Joanne Jackson from the AACo Minority Participation Office. As part of the event, which drew over 100 people, the chapter was honored by the Maryland General Assembly and the governor, Martin O'Malley, for their contributions to the industry and the community. The Baltimore chapter had a great presence at the event and distributed much membership information. I was able to connect with members that I met in past as well as chat with some that I had not previously had a chance to meet. They are doing great things to get the NAWIC name out there including print, TV, and radio coverage!



*The more you say, the
less people remember.*

- François Fénelon

REGION ONE LEADERSHIP



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

67 – Greater Washington DC

Vidya Naidu

96 – Wilmington, DE

Gladys King

135 – Baltimore, MD

Suzanne Boisseau

145 – Philadelphia, PA

Christine Workman

161 – Pittsburgh, PA

Maureen Sweeney

165 – Hartford, CT

Floresia Allen

240 – Gr. New York, Long Island

Patricia Almonte

379 – West Chester County, NY

Amy Bourdeau

REGION ONE FUND

Guardian Controller

Helen Eck (145)

Trustees

Suzanne Boisseau (135)

Cheryl Fearn (96)

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Parliamentarian

Sheila Martin (145)

Membership

Karen Burton (96)

Construction Profession & Education (CPE)

OPEN

Public Relations & Marketing

Carol Feeley (240)

Health and Safety

OPEN

Women In Construction Week

Mary Barnhart (96)

Legislative Awareness

Selina Kedziora (145)

NAWIC Education Foundation Liasion

Sharon Adkins (165)

Block Kids

Helen Eck (145)

CAD/Hand Drafting

Sharon Adkins (165)

NEF Fundraiser

OPEN



CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS



67 – Greater Washington DC

March 22 – Fairlakes Parkway jobsite tour – transportation project

April 24 – Speaker on Earned Value Management Speaker at MBP

96 – Wilmington, DE

April 17 – Joint Meeting with Baltimore Chapter 135

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April 17 – Joint Meeting with Wilmington Chapter 96

145 – Philadelphia, PA

March 19 – Toastmasters Presentation on public speaking and presenting sponsored by and located at Bubba Texas BBQ.

April 16 – Forum Committee Meeting to attend to the last minute details!

161 – Pittsburgh, PA

March 24 – Doing Business with the Commonwealth

March 27 - at LeMont Restaurant, a seminar by Michelle Donovan, networking expert and co-author of “The 29% Solution: 52 Weekly Networking Success Strategies”. Ms. Donovan’s seminar...“**Three Things to Do at a Networking Event that No One Else Does!**”

165 – Hartford, CT

April – TBD

240 – Greater New York/Long Island

March 23 – CAD/Drafting Awards Presentation at CTEA High School

April 3 – Event Planner Speaker to strategize on membership growth

379 – Westchester County, NY

April 5 – Skanska Sweden visitor will present on a Swedish Tunnel project and discuss similarities and differences between construction means and methods in the two countries.



NAWIC - Region One 2012 Forum
Loews Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
April 27-28, 2012



Declare Your Independence!

Tentative Agenda

Thursday April 26

4-9 pm

Early registrations
Optional Activity
Hospitality Suite

Friday April 27

9 am – 12 pm

Optional Activities

9 am – 12:45 pm

Registration open
Chapter Sales open

10 am – 12 pm

President's Mtg

1 pm – 5 pm

Forum Call to Order
Welcome to Philadelphia
 "Parts of a Project"
Contracts – "Crossing Borders" Jennifer Horn, Senior Counsel, Cohen Seglias Pallas
 Greenhall & Furman, PC
Estimating – Karla Wursthorn, Estimator, TN Ward, IPP, ASPE Liberty Chapter 61

6 pm -9 pm

Seated Dinner
Two Women Show, "Becoming Woman" Ellen Hagen and Alecia Whitaker

Saturday, April 28

7:30 am – 9 am

Breakfast Buffet
Chapter Sales open

9 am – 12 pm

Forum reconvenes
Breakout sessions

Forum 2012 Agenda Continued



9:20 am – 10:05 am

Member Services

Magazine subscriptions, Travel partners, Corporate discounts, Career services

or

NAWIC Education Foundation Adult Offerings

Construction certification courses (Construction Bookkeeping Technician, Certified Construction Associate, Construction Document Specialist, Construction Industry Technician), Online training, NCCER/NAWIC Women in Leadership Academy

or

Membership – Sustaining, Growing, and Involving

10:15 am to 11 am

NEF Student Competitions

Block Kids, CADD/Drafting, Garden Shed, Accessory Structure Project

or

Strategic and Succession Plans

Why they are important and how they fit with NAWIC, how Region One and each Chapter can help achieve the National Plan

or

Parliamentary Procedures continued....

11:10 am – 11:55 am

MAGIC* (Mentoring a Girl In Construction) Camp

Review of the (3) Camps held in Philadelphia with lessons learned and how to get started.

or

Nordstrom Wardrobe for Office to Field to Dinner on Any Budget

or

Industry Appropriate Cosmetics

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

NEF awards

Regional awards

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Reconvene Forum

“Managing the Generation Gap” Marian Vallotton, Director, Training & Organizational Development, Mid-Atlantic Employers Association

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

NAWIC Business

Committee Reports

Welcome to Annual Meeting & future events

4:30 pm – 5 pm

Closing Business

6:30 pm

Dinner on own with a pre-selected restaurant variety “Dine-around”

USEFUL INFORMATION



REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Forum – April 27-28, 2012
Philadelphia, PA – Loews Hotel

Annual Meeting – August 29-Sept 1, 2012
Denver, CO – Sheraton Denver Downtown

APC – October 20, 2012
Atlantic City, NJ – Location TBD

Forum – May 17-18, 2013
Hosted by Westchester Cty, NY – Location TBD

Annual Meeting – August 28-31, 2013
Bellevue, WA – Hyatt Regency

APC – October 2013
Hosted by Hartford, CT – Location TBD

- Make sure your websites are up-to-date
- Send me articles for the Community page
- Let me know if you need help making connections
- Check out the National website for member benefits, NEF information, job postings, etc. www.nawic.org (everyone has a login)

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