

Resolution for Northeast Region Spring Forum 2017
National Association of Women in Construction

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, we have come together again for our second Northeast Region Spring Forum under the direction of our focused and committed Director Doreen Bartoldus halfway through her tenure as our as Regional Director;

WHEREAS, the Burlington Marriot—under construction—has been a great location for our Spring Forum, tolerating our noise and caring for our 60+ attendees and guests, most notably our VIP, NAWIC National Executive Vice President Dede Hughes, who hand selected us to be her very last Spring Forum;

WHEREAS, we are gathered in the historic Boston area, which is resilient and strong, like us;

WHEREAS, we started our conference challenged to turn our “can’t into cans and dreams into plans”, and Jenn Sproul is waiting to see what we make it our future that started yesterday;

WHEREAS, we were introduced in our program books to eight (8) pioneering and inspiring women in construction (great job, Carlie Biron and Kelsey Holt!), and we were afford the valuable opportunity to network with the amazing and inspiring women in construction in this very room;

WHEREAS, we heard and appreciated our Director, Doreen Bartoldus’ personal story of her professional and NAWIC journey, giving all of us the opportunity to know her better;

WHEREAS, we know where we want to hold Fall Conference 2018, in the new Wynn Casino in Everett, Massachusetts, to see the success that we know a predominately women-owned and women-staffed architecture firm is going to deliver;

WHEREAS, Margo Walsh, owner of MaineWorks, also laid bare her personal story of addiction and family, and challenged us to try something, to do something...to metaphorically molt our shell and make bold, exponential change;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Small, echoed by Margo Walsh and Rosie Revere, Engineer, reminded us that we gain qualifications through mistakes, and because it takes a lot of work to get here, we can never give up;

WHEREAS, it is important to bring the right skills to table—or risk being called out on it;

WHEREAS, our incredible 20 First Timers have impressed us by showing up in mass (Rockingham Interiors), with their willingness to pitch in (like Sarah, Haley and Kimberlee of the DC Chapter wo-manning the registration table), and engage in all that NAWIC has to offer this weekend;

WHEREAS, as we come to the end of the day, it’s time to say Good Night Good Night Construction Site, and let’s snuggle in with Iggy Peck, Architect, which, together with over 70 books we’ve collected, will be donate to area shelters and schools to spark a child’s imagination in construction so that they will always know that construction is an option for them;

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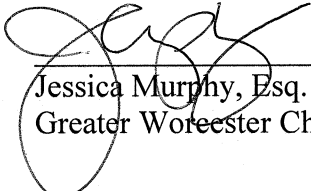
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we commend and thank our Director, Doreen Bartoldus, her support crew of past Directors and the Boston Chapter, who came together in the spirit of saam¹ to plan and execute this Spring Forum;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that we become the community for the least of us, to be a community for all of us as Margo Wash asked us to do;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we go back to our Chapters energized by the great women we have networked with and NAWIC ideas exchanged here to support, encourage and grow;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, glow-in-the-dark bracelets and creating a ruckus until late at night is not to be disparaged or dismissed, but is evidence of the strong bonds and fun women that make up the Northeast Region that we will show Dede Hughes and all First Timers tonight; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, that we “stop bitching and start a revolution” (thinking of you, Viola) by not accepting the status quo and ushering in the revolution with the installation of our very own Catherine Schoenenberger as NAWIC National President when we next come together again at AMEC in August 2017.

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¹ Collaboration.