



NAWIC Orange County # 91

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Message from the Board



Ladies,

I love spring, have you seen it??? The buzz in the construction industry, at least in California, is that things are picking up. I hope that is true for all of you, and anyone who was out of work, is back on the payroll. Clark is seeing many of the Hospitals that were put on hold coming out, and the State Prison system has several projects out for bid.

I have been attending career day events that are put on by Vital Link, an organization that provides resources to High School students for future careers. They are visiting all of the High Schools in Southern California. They wanted me to bring a display of the latest "green" products being used in our industry. I have come up with several samples of materials and still building my display. I can't possibly go to all of these events and was hoping some of you would like to help me, Vital Link and our community by taking my display and attending one of

the events. These kids are our future in the construction industry; please consider giving some time to enhance their success. If you have samples or materials that you would like to donate, they are greatly appreciated.

BE PREPARED, and note on your calendar, that our May dinner meeting is going to be a joint meeting with the Long Beach Chapter. The date will stay the same, May 24th. This meeting will be our "Industry Night", where both Orange County and Long Beach will award our Scholarships. Long Beach is also giving their awards for their CAD/Hand Drafting contest. Details will be coming out soon.

This month's meeting on April 26th is important to our Chapter as we will begin our nominations for next year's Board. See below details from the Nominating Committee. OSHA Compliance/ Training, an important and interesting part of our industry, is being presented by two distinguished gentlemen with excellent information. Don't miss it!

Please make NAWIC a priority in your schedule this year. If you have any comments or suggestions,

please do not hesitate to contact me via email, molly.huddleston@clarkconstruction.com, or my office #714-429-9779.

Molly Huddleston

President, NAWIC OC #91

NAWIC Pledge:

As a material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

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Upcoming Events



- April 13, 2011 – NAWIC Board Meeting at SimplexGrinnell at 5:30pm.
- April 26, 2011 – NAWIC Orange County General Membership Meeting *OSHA Training/Compliance* Presented by **Kevin Stafford**, OSHA Compliance Advisor and **Herman Jett**, Area Manager Cal/OSHA Consultation Service from The Construction Safety Institute @ McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Region 12's Forum presented by the Central California Coast Chapter # 174 on May 13th & 14th in Buellton, California

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April Birthdays:

- Jennifer Hernandez – April 16th



April Anniversaries:

- Robin Carr – 5th Year
- Maria Plumtree – 1st Year
- Missy Siciliani – 2nd Year
- Kathy Taverner – 18th Year
- Missed March Anniversaries:
 - Jennifer VanBreda – 3rd Year
 - Rosi Zuloaga – 3rd Year

Membership News



At the end of March, our Chapter has 36 members and would like to welcome our newest members **Ami McDonald** from *SEMA Construction, Inc.* and **Eunji Yoo** from *United Rentals*. Remember to ask your coworkers, contacts and friends to join us at our General Membership meetings.

Remember when you check in to get your name tag; please drop off your business card in the glass bowl and at each meeting there will be a drawing for a prize. All members and guests are encouraged to drop your business card in order to be eligible to win. Congratulations to our March winner: Marla Myatt from Precision Floor Covering.

For more than 50 years, NAWIC has helped women take advantage of the opportunities in

construction. Whether you want to embark on a new career, establish a networking base, be a mentor/mentee, make a difference in your community, continue your education, or invest in great friendships, NAWIC offers a variety of opportunities — large and small. Savvy NAWIC members, business owners and managers can expect value from their investment in NAWIC.

NAWIC membership affords many opportunities. If you have any questions on Membership, please contact Kim Thompson, our Membership Chair at kt040495@yahoo.com

Remember to become a "fan" of NAWIC Orange County on



The Next Woman in Command

It's time to start thinking of next year's "Ladies in Charge", our board for 2011-2012. We are looking for all members to take an active role in NAWIC Orange County Chapter #91. It's a great experience to serve on the board and make changes to improve the chapter, our community and ourselves. Have you been sitting at the dinner meeting asking yourself "If I was making the decisions, I would change"? Well, now is your chance to make these changes.

The nominating committee will be presenting a slate of prospective officers at the April dinner meeting. This is not set in stone. Our president will then ask for nominations from the floor. At this time, have one of your NAWIC sisters drop your name. If you're unsure, don't worry, you have time. The chapter will take floor nominations in June as well, right before we all vote for our new leaders.

We need fresh ideas, cool concepts, attention grabbing speakers and fun fund raising ideas. All of this is decided by the board and its committees. Reach out to your current board members and committee chairs with questions about what they do. Or, refer to the manuals at www.nawic.org. NAWIC NEEDS YOU!!!

Board Positions to fill (must be an active or corporate member to serve on the

board)

President (must have served on the board for one year)

Vice President (must have served on the board for one year)

Secretary

Treasurer

Director (3 positions available)

MUST FILL Committees – year long/monthly duties

Professional Education

Finance/Budget

Membership

Ways and Means

PR & Marketing

Dinner Reservations

By Laws/Standing Rules

Special Committees – one time duties

Block Kids

WIC Week

MAGIC Camp

Special Events

Scholarship

CAD Drafting

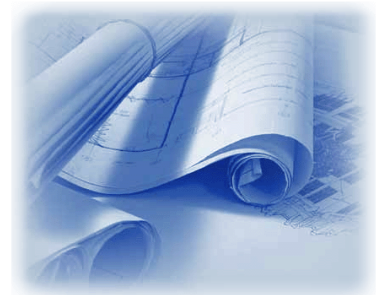
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Nominating Committee



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- *Believe in ourselves as women*
- *Persevere with the strength of our convictions*
- *Dare to move into new horizons*

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