



NAWIC Orange County # 91

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Message from the Board

Welcome to the NAWIC New Year! On behalf of the new Board, we are looking forward to the coming year and the exciting events we have planned. At our first Board Meeting, we will be working on a Mission Statement for Orange County Chapter #91, specific goals for the Chapter and the Committees, and the annual calendar of events, which will be posted to the website and included in each Newsletter.

I will be personally calling all of you to find out where you and I stand. I have not met all of you and feel this is necessary if we are to work together to accomplish the Chapter goals. We are still looking for a few Committee Chairs and members. If you are not currently attending the dinner meetings, I want to know why. I want to know what you want out of your membership with NAWIC OC #91.

Please come to the first dinner meeting October



27th, 5:30 – 8:00. It is an extremely important that each of you attend. We will be covering a lot of new information about the year ahead, and the changes we have made so far that we feel will help everyone become more involved in the organization you have chosen to be a member of. We all want to be proud of what we are part of. NAWIC can be a very resourceful organization for each of us individually and as a group. **The Board needs everyone's input to be successful.**

A few of the changes we have made:

- NAWIC business cards for everyone

- Board Minutes will be posted on website, financial summary available at dinner meetings
- More outside involvement with the Community and other similar organizations
- Less formal dinner meetings and more mixers, all fun, educational and easier on the checkbook
- Members have always been welcome to attend the Board Meetings and strongly encourage you to do so

COME TO ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO,

OCTOBER 17, 2009.

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON REGISTRATION

Molly Huddleston

President, NAWIC OC #91

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Upcoming Events



- October 14, 2009 – Board Meeting @ Clark Construction
- October 17, 2009 – Region 12 Annual Planning Conference (APC) @ Bahia Resort Hotel, hosted by the San Diego Chapter
- October 27, 2009 – General Membership Meeting @ Embassy Suites Hotel from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM; topic: *New Board Plan*

To view the entire 2009 – 2010 Orange County calendar [click here](#)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



October Birthdays:

None to report for this month.



October Anniversaries:

- Natasha DeBenon – 3 years
- Fran Gil – 2 Years
- Patrice Kenney – 2 years
- Jan LaPointe – 4 years
- Debbie Moser – 4 years
- Carol Saba – 2 years
- Eleanor Westerlin – 3 years

Membership News



The Value of a NAWIC Membership

val•u•a•ble — 1: having monetary value 2: worth a good price 3: having desirable or esteemed characteristics or qualities 4: of great use or service 5: NAWIC membership.

As of October 6, 2009 Orange County's membership is at 17 members. For those members that have not renewed yet...it is NOT too late to renew! If you have any questions on Membership, please contact Ruthie Horner, our Membership Chair at rhorner@cox.net

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Core Values:

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