

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
Quad City Chapter 50



OFFICERS

2011

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

PRESIDENT:

- Gina Jackson, Builders Sales & Service Co.

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- Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Seiffert Lumber

PRESIDENT ELECT:

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- Jean McAdam, Bornquist/Sandberg

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- Mary Crapnell, Crapnell Land Surveying

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- Deb Swift, KJWW Engineering

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Mary Buczek, IA IL Taylor Insulation (IITI)
- Jennie Hoover, Johnson Controls

It's been heating up finally. It Looks like summer is going to make it here. With all the nice weather we are having let's not forget about all the devastation around the rest of the Midwest.

Now that the weather is finally clearing up it will be nice to do some tours outside or finding places to have our meeting that have an outside alternative so we can enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

Once again I will remind everyone that we should be thinking about going to Convention . Convention dates are August 31- September 3, 2011 and we need to get our reservations in by July 5th for the better rates. This year Convention is in St. Louis, Missouri.

We will need to vote on delegates and alternates for Convention at the June meeting along with our new board.

Best Wishes
Gina Jackson

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NEXT MEETING:

July 7th

(Details on Pg. 2)

MEETING INFORMATION



JUNE

DATE:

Thursday, June 2nd, 2011

TOUR:

Architectural Tour of Davenport

**Meet at The Figge **

(Figge Museum — 225 W 2nd St., Davenport, IA)

TIME:

Tour begins at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

DINNER/MEETING:

The Phoenix — 111 W. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA

Off the menu meal selections.

RSVP:

Missy Gasiorowski at Hodge Construction
(hodgeconst@mchsi.com) 309-762-7977 by the end of
business Tuesday May 31, 2011.

JUNE BIRTHDAY
6/10 Mary Crapnell

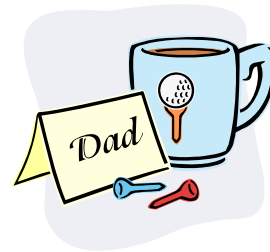
JUNE ANNIVERSARY
Jesika Duarte
Melissa Gasiorowski
Cathy Long
Brianna Wallington
Rhonda Washer

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

July 7th: Jackson Square Tour (TBA)

August 13th: Construction Awards



JUNE FACTS

Named after the Roman goddess Juno; Juno was the Roman goddess for love and marriage, and that is why so many weddings traditionally take place in June.

JUNE HUMOR

* Person 1: Do you want to hear a dirty joke?

Person 2: Sure.

Person 1: I fell in the mud.

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?
I'm bacon!

JUNE QUOTATION

Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot;
The June is here this morning, and the sun is
shining hot;

Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the
day, And banish every doubt and care and sorrow
far away.

NAWIC General Meeting 05-05-11 - The Grape Life, Davnpt, IA

Julie Awkerman, Quad City Homebuilders, gave a compelling talk highlighting the multiple advantages, benefits and network opportunities to join this active organization.

The meeting was called to order by President Gina Jackson at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Julia Anderson, Mary Buczek, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Sharon Dietz, Bettie Fraker, Pat Hoffman, Jennie Hoover, Gina Jackson, Kathy Long, Jean McAdam, Joyce Marinaccio, Jolinda Naffziger, Tonya Parker, Judy Thomas and Deb Swift

Guests: Our speaker, Julie Awkerman and Robert Kalantari.

General Meeting minutes from 4-07-11: Declared approved.

All in good order Treasurer's Report distributed among the members. Any questions, see Deb.

Incoming Correspondence - Contact Gina for copies of Newsletters that were e-mailed from the following Chapters: 237, 246, Region 13 and CFMA.

Outgoing Correspondence - Membership packet to Teresa Nelson our 04-07-11 speaker.

Unfinished Business: National Officer Candidates are posted online - take a look and vote.

New Business: (1) 25 year pin presented to Sharon Dietz and Pat Hoffman. (2) Greater Sioux Falls Chapter will not host Joint Chapter this July. (3) Convention is Aug.31 to Sept. 3. Registration deadline is 07-05-11. (4) Up-coming officers submitted by Nomination Committee are: President Deb Swift, Vice President Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Secretary Mary V. Crapnell, Treasurer Missy Gasiorowski.
Board members: Julia Anderson and Kelly Burke.

Committee Reports: Auction - meeting scheduled 05-24-11 at Denise office.

Block Kids - Mary B: researching new location.

Construction Awards - Deb: scheduled 08-13-11

Programs - Marilyn: refer to Newsletter for June general meeting.

Scholarships - awarded \$1000. each to Catherine Caracci, Pamela Erickson, Julia Fredian, Bryanna McManus, Rachael Pearson, Kelsey Rehkemper, and Stephen Saylor. \$750.each to Robert Brown and Amelia Kellner.

Announcements: (1) Jean McAdam presented 25 year pin at Forum.

(2) Board meeting 5-16-11 at KJWW (3) Gen. Meeting 6-02-11 - see newsletter.

50/50: \$17.00 total - \$8.00 won by Judy Thomas

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:02 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary.

COMMITTEE NEWS

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MEMBERSHIP

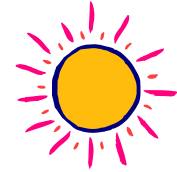
The membership Committee Chair is Gina Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

ANOTHER RUN FOR THE ROSES — NewWIC for NAWIC

Here's your chance to help yourself while you help our chapter. Members will be eligible for a gift card drawing according to the number of new members they recruit! You will also received an appliqué to be work with your name tag and recognition in the newsletter!

Recruit:

- 1-3 new members for a chance to win a \$25 gift card— rose bud level
- 4-6 new members for a chance to win a \$50 gift card — open rose level
- 7+ members will give you a chance to win a \$75 gift card— bouquet level



WAIT! Rewards for your efforts don't end here! You could be eligible to win one of two \$10 gift cards!! If you are eligible for one of the three categories above, but your name isn't drawn, it will go into the \$10 gift card drawing. So you still have another chance to win!!

This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2009-2010 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2010.

Also, if you bring a potential member to a regular monthly dinner meeting, her meal is FREE!
(Just remember, she would have to be a potential member, not a newly recruited member)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

If there is anything that you would like to send out, please contact Rhonda Osbourne.

WEBSITE

If you notice any dead links or pages not directed to the correct address, please notify Jennifer Walker.

CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Is the company you work for going to be submitting a nomination of a project for NAWIC Construction Awards? If so, remember, now is a GREAT time to take pictures of those projects.

FREINDSHIP

Membership Packet sent out to Teresa Nelson
Generic birthday, anniversary, get-well, thinking of you, and thank you cards are always welcome for the Friendship Committees use.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is put together by Judy Thomas & Julia Anderson. If you have any committee news, comments, or anything you would like added to the newsletter, please email Judy at jat@valleyconstruction.com or Julia at janderson@valleyconstruction.com

CONSTRUCTION CONTACT DATABASE

Please forward updates for our continuing database of company contacts to Deb Swift. This information will be used for sponsorships, construction awards, and the auction.



NAWIC QUAD CITY CHAPTER #50 FORUM MEETING REPORT
SUBMITTED BY CATHY LONG

Region 13 Spring Forum 2011 was held at The Marriott hotel in Des Moines, IA on April 28-30, 2011. Director Susan Jaske conducted the business meeting. The national representative was Yasmine Branden, National Treasurer and a candidate for NAWIC Vice President.

On Friday I attended two sessions of Reading Construction Documents presented by Architect Rob Smith. This was probably one of the best workshops I have attended in many years. Lunch was a style show from Dress Barn and also a line of ladies worksite clothing. The afternoon workshop I attended discussed how to store and preserve electronic data. They discussed the new rules and laws on these types of documents.

Friday night banquet was a murder mystery dinner.

The keynote speaker for Saturday's business session was Kris Young, CEO of Miller the Driller, Des Moines, IA. She is also the first national President of AGC of America. Black Hills Chapter will be the host for Forum 2013. Chicago Metro is host in 2012. 2011 Annual Planning will be Greater Sioux Falls, SC. The NEF auction was a big success again. WIC Week had 100% of chapter participation in Region 13. Total attendance for this forum was 40. A ballot vote was taken for Direction for 2011-2013. Amy Berg was elected to this position. During the regional committee reports Membership representative suggested emailing the chapter newsletter to prospective companies. It was also suggested to mail membership packets randomly. These recruiting tools have been effective to some chapters.

Of course we did find time to visit Jordan Creek Mall.

Thank you to the Des Moines chapter for a great Forum.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent Quad City #50 at this Forum 2011.

Cathy Long

NAWIC 36th Annual Region 13 Forum

West Des Moines, Iowa – April 28 – 30, 2011

Forty-eight Region 13 NAWIC members and two NAWIC National Board members attended Forum hosted by the Greater Des Moines Chapter #80. **Yasmine Brandon**, CCA, NAWIC Treasurer and candidate for NAWIC Vice-President, was our national representative. **All fifteen** chapters in Region 13 were represented. **Susan Jaske**, CIT, Region 13 Director from Milwaukee, conducted a very informative session.

Friday was chocked full of educational seminars. **Reading Construction Documents** was a two-part interactive workshop conducted by Rob Smith, co-owner of Architects Smith Metzger. We worked in pairs using blueprints from a two story bank building completed by Smith Metzger. We learned about plans, specifications and shop drawings – the What, How, and Where of a project. It was not only educational but also a fun way to spend three hours.

Trooper Brian Shelley from the Iowa State Patrol Department of Public Safety conducted a session on **How to Avoid Identity Theft**. This was an eye-opener as he talked about protecting personal information in day-to-day activities and online. While some identity theft victims can resolve their problems quickly, others spend hundreds of dollars and many days repairing damage to their good name and credit record. Some consumers victimized by identity theft may lose out on **job opportunities**, or be **denied loans** for education, housing, or cars because of negative information on their credit reports due to the fraudulent activity of others.

Kris Young, President, AGC of America, was the keynote speaker. She is President and CEO of Miller the Driller, a boring contracting firm in Des Moines. She shared her perspectives on the construction industry and her industry activism while weaving in her personal beliefs:

- 1) **Learn from listening** – Turn stuff off and really listen;
- 2) **Listen to others values;**
- 3) There is **strength through unity – Every member matters;**
- 4) **The association is strong because you participate.**

In other business, **Amy Berg**, CIT, NAWIC Education Foundation President, is the Region 13 **Director-Elect**. She will be installed as Director at the annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri and begin her two year term in October.

The NAWIC Annual Meeting in St. Louis is scheduled for **August 31 to September 3**. One of the seminars will be a Heart Saver CPR & AED course. For a cost of \$50, those attending will receive **full CPR certification**.

The next Region 13 meeting will be the Annual Planning Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on **Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22**. Chicago Metro Chapter #325 will host Forum 2012 on May 18 -19. Black Hills Chapter #269 will host the 2013 Forum in Rapid City, South Dakota. **Mark your calendars** as these are valuable training meetings for all to attend.

As always, I enjoy the wealth of knowledge and camaraderie available at these meetings. It was especially rewarding this year to receive my **NAWIC 25** Year pin.

Jean McAdam

Annual Forum Report
April 28, 2011 – April 30, 2011

Marriott Hotel, West Des Moines, IA. was the location for our Forum.

Friday seminars included Reading Construction Documents, Parts 1 and 2, Marketing and Submittal Exchange. How to Avoid Identity Theft, Tips for Effective Construction Contracts, OSHA Update and Coping with Stress in the Workplace.

A Murder Mystery Dinner was the Welcome party.

Saturday morning, Director Susan Jaske, CIT, called the meeting to order. There were 40 members in attendance of which 9 of those were first timers.

Keynote Speaker, Kris Young, President and CEO of Miller the Driller as well as the incoming President of the AGC of America. Our NAWIC Representative was Yasmine Branden, CCA, Portland, OR Chapter #54, Region 9 NAWIC Treasurer, and candidate for NAWIC National Vice-President 2011-2012.

National dues will increase by 4% for 2011-2012.

Bid for Forum 2013 was presented by Robin Clarke, Black Hills, SD Chapter #269.

Cindy Dekker and Nicole Yerian from Chicago Metro, IL Chapter #325 presented their invitation to Forum 2012.

Jean McAdam and Pat Hoffmann were presented their 25 year pin with NAWIC.

Amy Berg was elected as Region 13 Director for 2011-2013.

Yasmine Branden presented an invitation to the 2011 National Convention being held in St. Louis, MO. August 31st through September 3rd.

Greater Sioux Falls, SD Chapter #237 presented an invitation for APC 2011.

I would like to thank Quad Cities Chapter #50 for allowing me to attend this Forum.

Jennie Hoover

10 WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR CHILD'S INTERNET SAFETY

1. Set up the computer in a common room of the house, not in your child's room, so it is easier to see what is being viewed on the Internet.
2. Have your child show you what he or she knows how to do on-line, as well as his or her favorite sites.
3. Keep access to your child's e-mail account and randomly check it. Also, closely monitor your child's chat room activity.
4. Get to know your child's on-line friends. Teach your child never to arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone he or she met on-line.
5. Instruct your child not to give out identifying information, such as home address, telephone number, or school name, and to not send personal pictures to people who are strangers.
6. Do an on-line search for "Child Friendly Search Engines" that your child can use when working on school projects.
7. Install filtering software on your computer to guard against adult content. Consider the "whitelisting" feature that allows children access to only a pre-approved list of sites.
8. Teach your child never to respond to threatening or offensive e-mail or chat room messages.
9. Tell your child not to download anything from the Internet without your approval.
10. So everyone remembers, type up the specific Internet safety instructions you want your child to know and post them near the computer.

"Be Wise on the Web"

14 TIPS TO STAY SAFE FROM ON-LINE STRANGERS AND CYBERBULLIES

1. Don't put personal information in your e-mail address or in your screen name. Use a nickname or make up a name.
2. Never put pictures of yourself, your home address, or information about your school on the Internet.
3. Avoid making or posting plans and activities with friends in a chat room or on your personal web site.
4. Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you meet on-line. People can easily lie about who they are on the Internet.
5. If you receive an e-mail, instant message, or text message that makes you uncomfortable, let a trusted adult know immediately.
6. Save messages that upset you and show them to your parents or teacher.
7. Never open or read e-mails, messages, or web sites sent by strangers.
8. Avoid going to web sites or chat rooms where you are bullied. Cyberbullies are people who post material that is cruel or harmful to others on the Internet.
9. Don't respond to hurtful messages that are sent to you.
10. If someone threatens to hurt you, tell your parents immediately.
11. Ask your parents to install a computer block or filter to prevent unwanted information from appearing.
12. Change your account information or cell phone number if someone is bothering you.
13. Share your e-mail password only with your parents.
14. Use only chat rooms where members treat each other with respect.

16 USEFUL WEB REFERENCES

- www.getnetwise.org
- www.missingkids.com
- www.safekids.com
- www.webwisekids.com
- www.protectkids.com
- www.netsmartz.org
- www.netsmartz411.org
- www.ncmec.org/
- www.projectsafefchildhood.gov/
- www.netlingo.com/index.cfm
- www.icactraining.org/
- www.unh.edu/ccrc/
- www.ic3.gov/
- www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html
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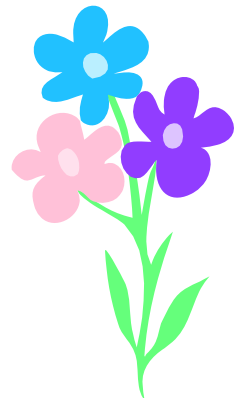
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