



NAWIC SOUTHWEST MO CHAPTER # 366

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TO
NAWIC
MEETINGS ARE
HELD THE 3RD
MONDAY OF
THE MONTH
SOCIAL HOUR
5 TO 5:30
MEETING
STARTS AT 5:30
LOCATION:
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ROAD,
SPRINGFIELD**

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President's Message



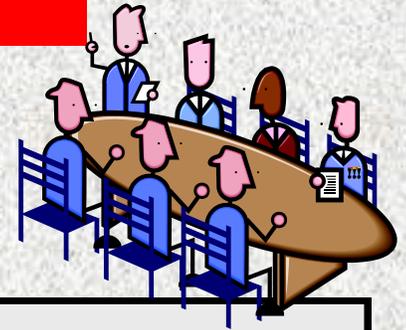
Summertime has almost arrived. I hope some of you have the opportunity to enjoy some time off, or a long weekend to enjoy life this summer. Construction seems to be steady, in my observation. Hopefully, your companies are experiencing some of this steadiness. Remember life cannot all be work, rest is important. Life is too short to work your way through it. This month we are getting together to network and socialize at the Springfield Cardinals game on Tuesday June 4th, thanks to Killian Construction donating their suite for our use. We hope to have potential members join us. Next month is our annual Bowling Tournament to raise money for general funds. Please consider sponsoring a team or participating. In August, we will be having a cookout at Debbie Speake's house, as another opportunity to network and socialize with each other and other potential members. Again, remember this is your chapter and if you have any ideas or concerns, the board and myself are here for you. Enjoy the Summer!

Please check out our website for more information. www.nawic-sw-mo.org. – Holly Goodin, CIT president #366



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Excerpt from the May Connection Newsletter:

National Membership Chair Helena Johnson, CDS, CIT

Keeping up the Momentum

We are just past the halfway point of this membership year and everybody has been working very hard. I am extremely proud of my Regional Membership Chairs, our Regional Directors and on down to the true base of our organization, our members. We have been busy with so many events from Block Kids to WIC Week to Regional Forums and I know that these have been used as opportunities to expand our membership. We need to keep that momentum going. I want to hear from you about your experiences at your Forums with regards to membership. What did we say we were going to do at the beginning of the year? And have we done that? What can we do different? How do we keep the spark going? Our strategic plan calls for us to increase our membership to 4,700 members by the end of fiscal year 2015 and I know we are on the right path. As of our April 1 report we hit a short-term goal of getting to 3,500 members. That means that we have been averaging a total of 100 new members per month since Oct. 1. Do you realize that if we keep that up through September of 2015 it would mean 3,000 new members? That means 6,500 members in total! So can we reach that 4,700? Of course we can!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
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Salute to Construction

NAWIC's core purpose is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. One of the ways we do that is by honoring our fellow women at the annual Salute to Construction Banquet in November. Each year, the Southwest Missouri chapter of NAWIC accepts nominations for an outstanding woman in the construction industry to honor at the banquet.

Our chapter gives away two awards each year: The Rosebud award to a female with 10 years or less experience in construction and the Vesta award for one with 10 years or more experience in construction. The nomination form is included in the newsletter. It's not too early to be thinking about someone to nominate. Nominations are due October 11th, but that date will sneak up on you. It is an honor to receive this award and requires preparation to gather the information for the nomination.

I want to stress that ANYONE can nominate ANY female in the industry. You don't have to be a member of NAWIC to nominate someone and the nominee does not have to be a member of NAWIC either. Feel free to share with your companies or any other associations you are affiliated with. And if you think you want to nominate someone, but you're afraid they don't qualify, nominate them anyway!

If you have any questions about nominating someone or about the Salute to Construction council, please do not hesitate to let me know.



MEMBER PROFILE

MEET *COURTNEY JOHNSON, PHR, MBA*

I grew up in a small town in northwest Missouri. My mother, Ann, works in a bank, and my father, David, is retired from MFA. I am very lucky to have such great parents - the older that I get, I realize that not everyone had the same type of childhood that I did. My friends joke that I grew up in a "Leave it to Beaver"-type world, and I suppose that is true. I have one older sister, Heather, who is a CPA in Leawood, KS. She and my brother-in-law, James, have two children. My niece and nephew are six and five, and they are very sweet children. They like to come visit our house because, as they say, "Aunt Courtney has all the good food"...and that means that I let them eat Dairy Queen (which my sister does not know. I don't think.)

I met my husband, Brian, ten years ago. We have been married for four years. I have one step-daughter, Taylor, who is 14 years old. Brian and I also have a two-year old son named Eli. Eli is just like Brian - he is always the life of the party. He can count to three, knows all his colors, and we are working on learning his shapes. If you ever come to our house "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse" is perpetually on the TV.

I work with Faith Technologies, Inc., as a Senior Human Resources Business Partner. I oversee the HR function in seven of the Company's branch offices and three of our Company's operational groups. There is never a dull day with my job, and that is why I like it. It does involve a fair amount of out-of-state travel, and that has helped me get over my fear of flying! I also oversee our performance evaluation process for our 1200 electricians, and I am responsible for administering our Affirmative Action and Diversity programs. My favorite part of my job is handling the legal and compliance issues related to HR. I also enjoy doing the executive-level recruitment - getting to work with different occupations that I had never dealt with before (like Engineering) has been really interesting for me and let me meet some really nice people.

In my spare time, I teach piano at a local music store. I also love to volunteer (I recently started tutoring a little boy with his reading skills), and I like to take Eli to different community events.

I have been with NAWIC for three years. I have had to step back my involvement this past year due to increased responsibilities at work, as well as wanting to spend more time with my family. However, that does not mean that I don't miss the NAWIC ladies. I enjoy seeing all the emails and reading the newsletters, and I look forward to becoming more active with our chapter again in the future.



MEET YOUR ELECTED 2013 / 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT.....GEORGIA POWELL—CARDINAL ROOFING

VICE-PRESIDENT.....APRIL PLANCK—SIMPLEX GRINNELL

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DIRECTOR.....SHERRI BOLLINGER—TECH ELECTRONICS

DIRECTOR.....CECE BARR—QUEEN CITY ROOFING

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Each of these wonderful ladies has stepped up to the challenge of leading our Chapter. Please give them your total support.

Take the time to thank them. Also, remind their companies how wonderful these ladies are. They are going the extra mile for all women in construction.



Welcome—Welcome—Welcome



WELCOME TO OUR 2013 NEW MEMBERS!

CHRISTINE CROCKER...STUDENT

*CECELIA BARR...QUEEN CITY ROOFING,
CORPORATE MEMBER*

WELCOME

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Websites: You do not have to be a member to check these out!

Local Chapter #366: - www.Nawic-Sw-Mo.org

Regional –www.nawicregion6.org

National –www.nawic.org

NAWIC Education Foundation-www.nawiceducation.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Board Meeting June 11, 2013 at Carter Waters, 5:30pm
- No General Membership Meeting in June!
- 58th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference –Aug 28-31 in Bellevue Washington—make plans to attend—it is worth every dime!
- **Check out the flyers attached to this newsletter**

