

The Plumb Lines

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Shoot for the moon, if you miss you will land among the stars! This is the theme for the year. But what does it really mean to you? To me it is aiming for a goal that deep down; I am not so sure is achievable. It is keeping this goal embedded in your mind and when you are at your breaking point and you don't think you can take anymore, it is a goal that keeps you going at the end of the day. Many of us it might be career related, family related, spiritually related or even NAWIC related. We all have various goals in everything we do and this is what pushes us to become better employees, mothers or officers? Shooting for the moon is what does it for me. The way I look at it is that we all should set our goals higher then what we think is really capable and if you don't quite make it then you are landing among the stars. You have still reached goals! You can't hit a perfect 10 if you are only shooting for an 8. It is when you surpass that goal and land on the moon is when you truly achieved your potential. Set a goal, make a plan and get to work at it.

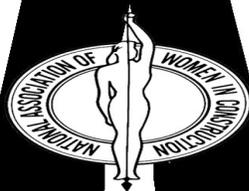
So now the goal is to get every single NAWIC member involved and the plan is to make you aware of what NAWIC has to offer in October:

- October 11 membership meeting: Jennifer Benefield KC Ikon bridge project. Bring a boss or coworker, but don't miss this presentation!
- Get out your costumes and get out of town for the Annual Planning Conference at Lake of the Ozarks October 30-31. Our new Region 6 director Connie Leipard has a costume welcome party planned for Friday night and action packed day full of business and seminars on Saturday for a very affordable price. You still have until October 15 to get registration in.
- Get out your hammers and tool belts cause Habitat for Humanity Women Build round 2 is just around the corner as well on October 23.

--Brooke Eimers, President



NAWIC



Core Purpose: To Enhance the Success of Women in the Construction Industry



PRESIDENT'S LINK

Welcome ladies to the 2010-2011 year! I am so excited for the opportunity I have been given to lead you over the next year! I want everyone to know my door is always open and you are more than welcome to contact me with ideas, comments or suggestions (816-365-2320 or brooke.eimers@jedunn.com). If you want to get involved

and if you are not sure how, let me know and we will find your place! I am here for all of you!

We had a wonderful Star themed installation. Thanks to my superheroes Batman and Robin AKA Janet Mckinney and Alise Martiny for all your hard work! Each officer was inducted Grammy style and compared to a real movie star. Your might recognize Meredyth Melcher better this year as Angelina Jolie achieving the impossible or Pattie Pogue as Oprah keeping us on in line and giving NAWIC advice. Thank you to all that came to installation. It was a lot of fun being stars with all of you!

A new year brings new people, new ideas and new goals. Kansas City I present the following challenges to you:

1. Increase membership participation and satisfaction
2. Streamline NAWIC information, communication and processes by utilizing the new website and social media
3. Mentor and motivate young women to pursue a construction career and hold first chapter MAGIC Camp
4. Reach out to new members: mentor and motivate them
5. Continue to hold joint events with local NAWIC Partners
6. Have Fun

I am challenging you all to help achieve these goals over the next year. As a group we can collaborate and enhance the success of women in construction. Society is going to a green and digital world. I would like to see the Kansas City chapter jump on this boat. By doing this we can help our members become more efficient with organization and time management. The new website we have adopted has put us right in line to utilize many resources. It has given us the tool to have a secure membership login. Meeting minutes, committee reports, and reimbursement forms are at your finger tips. You now will have the ability to be better informed with what is going on in the chapter. The new web calendar is easily updated and will have real time dates for all meetings and deadlines. Your password has been sent to you, so members get on, check it out and see what new things Kansas City has to offer.

I hope to see all of you at our first membership meeting together October 11! Just remember this is just start of our journey together. We are all going to be shining stars over the next year. Shoot for the moon, if you miss you will land among the stars!

--Brooke Eimers, President



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WOMEN IN THE NEWS . . .

"Phoenix female crane operator a rarity in construction" Nancy Jo Corley wakes up daily at 3 a.m. to do something many folks would not have the nerve for: climbing a long outdoor steel ladder and settling into the cockpit of a massive construction crane towering 400 feet above downtown Phoenix. Click [Here](#) to Read More!



OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are 76 Members Strong!

October Anniversaries

- 1 year * Vicki Cates * Walton Construction
- 1 year * Stefanie Eversgerd * Turner Construction Co.
- 1 year * Barbara Galan * Environmental Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- 1 year * Tiffany Moore * The Builders Association
- 1 year * Shelley Rosdahl * Star Signs LLC
- 1 year * Laura Ruf * Terracon Consultants Inc.
- 2 years * Melissa Wilson * Walton Construction
- 3 years * Paula Perone * The Waldinger Corporation
- 3 years * Lisa Garney * LMG Construction
- 3 years * Emilee Harwell * Travelers
- 4 years * Jennifer Craig * Capital Electric Construction Co.
- 5 years * Cynthia Castro Lundquist * Ambient Tempco
- 10 years * Annette Wilson * Midwest Interior Systems, Inc.
- 25 years * Patricia Pogue * Midwest Acoustics Inc.
- 41 years * Gloria Scrivens

Thank you ladies!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 11, 2010

Hereford House
 Hollywood Room
 20th & Main St KCMO
 5:30 PM Networking
 6:00 PM Dinner
 6:30 PM Program

More details at <http://www.kcnawic.org/membership-meetings.html>

RSVP deadline is Thursday October 7, 2010 by 4:00 PM. RSVP to Brooke Schnurr @ bschnurr@tcco.com.

MONTHLY MOTIVATION

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." -- Raymond Chandler

OCCUPATIONAL RESEARCH AND REFERRAL:

Available online at http://www.kcnawic.org/drupal/resources_jobbank

Committee Chairs 2010-2011

CIC Dinner
Mary McNamara

Girl Scouts
Jennifer Lyon

MAGIC Camp & Girl Scouts
Alise Martiny

Block Kids & Women Build
Shannon Seipel

Professional Education & WIC Week
Paula Perone

Finance Committee & Quicklist
Meredyth Melcher

Membership
Isha Kassen

New Membership Committee & Motivational
Emilee Harwell

Dinner Meeting
Brooke Schnurr

National & Regional Events
Candice Kucharzak

Occupational Research & Referral
Tiffany Moore

Plumblines
Stefanie Eversgerd

Website
Meredyth Melcher

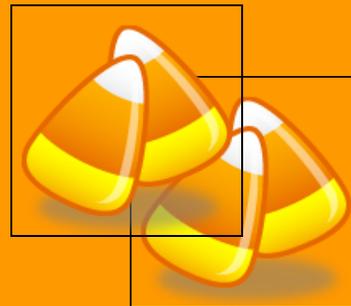
Golf Tournament
Brooke Schnurr
Vickie Nickel

Bowling Tournament
Candice Kucharzak
Natalie Sieaman

Parliamentarian
Janet McKinney

NEF Fundraiser
Susan Farmer

By-Laws
Holly Streeter-Schaefer





ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER

Annual Planning Conference Fall 2010

Please add to your calendar that Annual Planning Conference will be held on October 30, 2010 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at Lake Ozark. The Lodge has given us a very good room rate of \$69.00 double. These room rates are guaranteed for Friday Oct 29 & Saturday Oct 30 so members can make plans to stay one night or two depending on their wishes.

The Lake area has great restaurants, and large outlet shopping mall, a winery and of course, the Lake itself. The Lodge has a great Spa for relaxation and many amenities our members may want to enjoy while attending APC. Check out the Lodge: www.4seasonsresort.com



NAWIC Bio

Have you turned in your Bio to Paula Perone at paulapinkc@gmail.com. Bio form is attached to the email.

Women Build 2010

The Greater Kansas City Chapter #100 is going to participate in Women Build this year!!!

The next women Build will be Saturday October 23rd!. If you would like to participate and want more information on Women Build please email Shannon Seipel at shannon.seipel@lafarge-na.com. There will also be a sign up sheet at our membership meeting in October.

Congratulations to Heather Shore on the birth of her Daughter: Liliانا Kyrie!



Don't forget —You can now find us on:

New Website www.kcnawi.c.org

Twitter Follow Us at <http://twitter.com/NAWICGreaterKC>

Facebook Become a Fan at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/NAWIC-Gr-Kansas-City-Chapter-100/122169631135586?ref=ts>

LinkedIn http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2063707&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr

STAY TUNED: For E-mails on how your company can support and sponsor the NAWIC Greater Kansas City Chapter 100 by advertising in our newsletter and on our website!



NEF FUNDRAISER
KC CHAPTER 100
Monday, December 13th



The NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) was established in 1973 by the National Association of Women in Construction. NEF focuses on construction education and offers our members a number of certification programs (CIT, CCA & CDA) in partnership with Clemson University. In addition, the Foundation has developed several programs and competitions such as CAD/Design & Drafting, and Block Kids, which have been created to foster and promote construction as a viable career choice among students from grade school to high school level. NEF is proud to be named a Quality Education Provider by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). NEF is an IRS 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, which means all donations are deductible as a charitable donation.

NEF depends on its regional chapters to help provide funds to support the Foundation. Once again, the KC Chapter shall have an NEF Fundraiser (silent auction and raffle) in December.

In order to have a successful event
WE NEED OUR MEMBERS HELP WITH DONATIONS

Items can be auctioned separately or be a part of a basket. We will gladly accept an already made basket of items to auction also. Here are some donation ideas:

- ◆ gift cards of any kind (restaurants, hotels, shopping, massage or pedicures, Home Depot, events such as sports, cultural, other)
- ◆ arts & crafts items
- ◆ new or unused items tucked away in a closet
- ◆ interesting, creative discount or clearance items you could buy to donate
- ◆ items for baskets
- ◆ wines and alcohol to add to baskets or auction separately
- ◆ sporting event tickets or sports items
- ◆ shops in your area you could ask for donations or gift cards
- ◆ your employer - ask if they are willing to donate an item or provide a monetary donation
- ◆ monetary donations for the committee to purchase items

USE YOUR IMAGINATION WE WILL BE GLAD TO AUCTION IT OFF!!

Contact Susan or Betty with questions or donation information. If needed, arrangements can be made to pick up donation items.

Susan Farmer 816.426.8186 or susan.farmer@jedunn.com
 Betty Beard 913.244.1718 or bettyb@mokancomm.net

The committee greatly appreciates your help in making this a successful event.
 Committee: Susan Farmer, Betty Beard, Racheal Roark, April Ramirez, Brooke Schnurr

