



Mortar & Board

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Presidents Message



Teresa Callahan, CDS, CIT
Salt Lake Chapter 90 President

I just returned from Yellowstone National Park with my husband and son - I had almost forgotten how beautiful it is there! Fly fishing on the Madison and Lamar rivers was awesome, and we were fortunate to get great photos of a black bear. We are so blessed to live free in this beautiful country!

Thanks to everyone who helped, our first annual Industry Appreciation/ NAWIC Open House last month went better than expected. We had a good turn out and a lot of fun. Director Robin Roberts and Ms. Alex Wolfert of ACE Cleaning gave wonderful talks. GSL Electric sponsored our BBQ lunch and it was yummy! We are looking forward to an even better event next year.

We have elected our 2008-2009 board of directors and will be holding our installation dinner on September 15th. We will also hold a joint board meeting the end of August so that the new board can get a feel of what to expect. Our incoming board is:

President: Teresa Callahan, CDS, CIT

President: Elect, Linda Kofford

Vice President: Jana Cochell, CIT

Treasurer: LaDaun Mitchell, CIT

Secretary: Karla Steele

Directors:

Sharon Gabriel

Joan Ellen Shupe

Shannon McFadden

Paula Williams

Sharlyn Reinhold

Presidents message cont.

Our AIA golf tournament is coming up this Friday, August 1st, and our second tournament is the following Friday, August 8th. Thank you to everyone working on getting sponsors and golfers for both tourneys.

Our chapter has 4 members going to Convention in Las Vegas. The agenda of seminars and speakers looks awesome. Convention is a great venue for professional and personal growth as well as to learn more and get involved more with NAWIC.

All of you are amazing women and I am so grateful to each of you for your willingness to help where needed and getting the job done! I am so excited and honored to be the Salt Lake Chapter President again this year.



[You all truly let your NAWIC lights shine!](#)

June Meeting— NAWIC Membership Drive

On June 26, we had our first NAWIC Open House Membership Drive at Sherwood Park, and felt it was a great success .

We sent out notices to the various businesses inviting the ladies and their bosses to come join us to find out what NAWIC is all about.

We had about 35-40 people that attended. We also had displays for the Education Foundation, Block Kids, Cad Competition, and Construction Industry, to further explain these great activities.

Robin Roberts, CCA, CIT, outgoing Regional Director, and Alex Wolfert, Owner, ACE Cleaning spoke to us while we were eating. We also had various door prizes donated by NAWIC members for drawings throughout lunch: gift cards for Barnes and Nobles, dinner cards, gift basket and a dinner cruise.

Gift bags were given to all that came, and we want to thank those that donated items for our bags: Office Max, All Trades, Cache Valley Electric, Big-D Construction.



Three gentleman from GSL Electric furnished and bbq'd yummy hamburgers, with all of the trimmings, including salads, drinks, and desserts.

Thanks again to Mountainlands Plan Room for their great support – They had purchased a canopy and banners for our Chapter, and we were able to use it that day for check-in. Mountainlands is always there and willing to help out with anything we need.

-Jana Cochell

We are taking off the month of July, and our next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 11 at the Red Robin in Murray. We will be having 2 great ladies that started their own businesses talk to us. Meeting notices will be sent out later.



Save the Date!!

The Salt Lake City Chapter is hosting Forum 2009 in St. George, Utah. This is a really fun event so mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

Date: April 30 - May 2, 2009

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
St. George, Utah

This is a great way for our new members to get involved and meet other women throughout our region who are actively involved in the construction industry.

Committees are being formed now, so please sign up soon to help on one or more of our committees.

Registration Committee

Decoration Committee

Publicity/Speaker Committee

Forum Program/Printing Committee

Hospitality/Welcome

Party Committee

Contact Susan Daly, Forum Coordinator for further information.

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Thought of the Month

*The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams.*

-Eleanor Roosevelt



If you would like to add to the Mortar and Board please send your information via email to Patricia Nelson (receptionist@associatedreps.com) by the 25th of each month. Remember it can be anything!! THANKS!

