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NAWIC

CORE PURPOSE

To Enhance the Success
of Women in the
Construction Industry



NAWIC

CORE VALUES

Believe in Ourselves as
Women

Persevere with the
Strength of Our
Convictions

Dare to Move into New
Horizons

President's Message



April marks the half-way point for my term as President. This month we will be electing our nominating committee at our general membership meeting. I would encourage each of you to think about your commitment to making our Chapter strong and continuing on a legacy that began almost 46 years ago.

This year I am running for Director of Region 8. I am running unopposed. As with any election it is good to have competition and I would have welcomed another candidate into the race. Being on a board or being president of an organization provides an opportunity to improve myself and to serve the association to which I have been a part as a member. It also brings recognition to my firm. In today's world recognition equates to success.

Running for office can be a scary proposition but I look at it this way – what have I got to lose – a few sleepless nights, a few days on shaky knees when I have to stand in front of my peers. What I gain far outweighs my fears. I served a partial term as regional director in 1993-94. The woman who was elected in 1993 resigned at mid-term due to illness. At the time I had served in every position in our Chapter except treasurer. I had also served on the board of directors for the Intermountain Electrical Association.

Following my term as NAWIC director, I became President of the IEA in 1996. I was only the second woman to be elected in a truly good-old-boy organization that was organized in 1920. In the 90's I was instrumental in helping form the IEA Scholarship Foundation. I help orchestrate a program designed to educate children about electrical safety which could be taught as part of the curriculum for 3rd graders. The IEA won a national award for that program. I also helped the Intermountain Power Superintendent's Association form a 501C3 foundation to help fund scholarships for the lineman apprenticeship program. In between all that I ran a growing business. I have devoted countless hours to help the industries from which I have made a living improve.

I know there have been times when my office has wondered "what the heck" I was doing....because volunteering does take time. I am sure 2010-2012 will be no different. I will steal time from my busy day to be the Director for Region 8. I will have two fall planning events, two forums, two mid-year boards and two annual conventions for which to prepare along with board orientation and visits to the Chapters in Region 8. Wow – I might have just talked myself out of this..... Honestly it will be fun. I will learn a lot. I will make it work because that's the way I am. Please think about serving on the Chapter Board this year. We need new faces and new ideas to move our Chapter forward into the decade.

Linda Kofford—President
Salt Lake Chapter 90



"HOP"



Down to our April Meeting

*Extra Extra
read all about it*



NAWIC 101

A Presentation Given By

PSOMAS
Surveying and Mapping



Red Robin Restaurant
316 East Winchester Blvd.(6400 So)
Murray, UT 84107

April 12, 2010
Networking 5:30
Dinner 6:00
Cost: \$20— Order from menu

Question:

What is the NAWIC Career Center?

Answer:

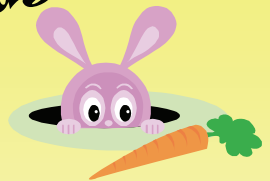
The NAWIC Career Center helps connect NAWIC members with new employment opportunities. Members can post resumes or search available jobs. In addition, employers and recruiters can access our specialized niche by browsing through our resumes or posting an employment opportunity. For more information on the NAWIC Career Center please visit www.nawic.org

Thanks to Mike Luke of Mountainlands Plan Room our Chapter had a presence at the Utah Home Builders Association conference in St. George March 25th.

Mike reported there were a number of women in attendance who stopped by the booth.

Hopefully next year, we will have a little more advanced notice and so we can staff the booth with some of our members to help Mike out.

Food for Thought



The Value of a NAWIC Membership

My NAWIC membership has given me the opportunity to expand my knowledge of the construction industry. Programs and workshops at chapter meetings, regional conferences and national conventions have improved my professional and personal skills. To sum it all up, I've been educated, enlightened, enriched, energized and entertained by belonging to this Association.

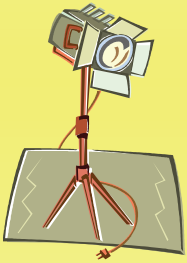
~ Christine Parsons, CIT,
Region 4 Director • Bluegrass, Ky., Chapter



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NEW MEMBER "SPOT LIGHT"



Monique DeBoer has served as the Executive Director of the Intermountain Electrical Association since October 29, 2007. Previously she work for the Department of Homeland Security as well as the Membership Director and Administrative Assistant

of the Intermountain Electrical Association. Monique is extremely excited about the new IEA website with all the opportunities and exposure this will provide it's members and to the Electrical Industry as a whole. She also looks forward to being part of the continued growth of the Intermountain Electrical Scholarship Foundation Program as well the humanitarian ride "Hogs for Humanity". Monique was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the International League of Electrical Associations serving as the Vice President. She has received the "AMPS Award" 2008 for Best Electrical Trade Publication and 2009 for Best New Program. Monique is the proud mother of her three year old son, who is her pride and joy. In her free time she enjoys traveling to warm destinations and political debate.

2010-2011 Candidates for National Office

Plan on exercising your right to vote by participating in NAWIC's one-member, one-vote election! Members classified as "Active," "Corporate" and "Member-at-Large" are eligible to vote. Each voting member will receive voting information by email on June 1. Eligible voting members without an email address will be mailed a ballot. Ballots will be sent no later than June 1.

Please make sure your contact information in the NAWIC Database is accurate. Non-deliverable emails and ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be forwarded.

Below is the official slate of candidates running for NAWIC Office.

President Elect— Judy DeWeese, CIT

Vice President—

Shirley S. Horne, CIT, and Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT

Secretary

Linda Champlin-Frank, CIT, and Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT

Treasurer

Yasmine A. Branden, CCA, and Janet P. Sullivan, CCA, CDS, CIT



FOR CIRCULATION
To be considered at the 2010 Pre-Annual Board meeting

First Proposal:

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“Egg”cellent Opportunities Await



Become a NAWIC Officer

A purple starburst graphic with a jagged, multi-pointed border. Inside the starburst, the word "ELECTIONS" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "Coming Soon" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

ELECTIONS
Coming Soon

THE PRESIDENT Shall preside at all meetings and serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall call regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and such special meetings of the Board of Directors as may be necessary. She shall be authorized to create Special Committees, and shall appoint members to all Standing and Special Committees (with the exception of the Nominating Committee) and shall designate the Chairman thereof. She shall be one of three officers authorized to countersign all checks. She shall not be a member of the Nominating Committee. She shall in a timely manner prepare and file all documents necessary to protect the Chapter’s non-profit status for the fiscal year in which she serves as President.





THE VICE PRESIDENT shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and succeed to the office of the President if that office becomes vacant.

THE SECRETARY shall be responsible for the permanent records of the Chapter including minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Directors. She shall keep a current roster of Chapter membership and perform such other duties as may be requested by the President or the Board of Directors.

THE TREASURER shall be custodian of all funds; be one of the three Officers authorized to countersign all checks; pay bills authorized by the Board of Directors; keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements; present a written report at business meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Directors; and deliver audited records to her successor within thirty (30) days following the expiration of her term. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2  Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Membership Mtg. @ 5:30	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  Administrative Professionals Day	22 FORUM— Phoenix AZ →	23 	24
25	26 Board Mtg. @ 5:30	27	28	29	30	

Upcoming Events

Industry Appreciation Breakfast—May 5th
President's Awards



Anniversaries

Lyndsy Overright—Cache Valley