



WOMEN IN MOTION

A Message from Our President...

August 2011 Edition

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Board of Directors

Ladies,

Summer is just zipping by as it always seems to. It is about time to get started on the "back to school" items.

We had a great time at our Scholarship Bowling Tournament. Aside from raising money, we provided an evening of fun, food and give away items. A sincere "THANK YOU" to all of you for your participation.

As previously announced, look for details of our upcoming Golf Tournament. I have been in contact with the owners of Swing Right Golf and working on prices and such. This will be a family event as it is a mini-golf course, not a full size one. Looking forward to this new outing.

We will have 4 from our chapter going to convention in St. Louis in August (Anna, Stephanie, Sonya and myself). That is the most that has attended from our chapter in several years. It is not too late to sign up to go if you are interested in doing so.

Renewals are coming up. Please take a moment to renew your membership when you get the e-mail to do so. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. NAWIC wants your membership to be as fulfilling as it can be. Therefore, let me know if you have a specific need, idea, or just want to have a conversation about NAWIC. You are a fabulous group of ladies with an abundant amount of knowledge and support to offer your fellow NAWIC members. We have enough talent to easily answer any question, help with any problem, or simply to be the ear to listen or the shoulder to cry on.

Keep in mind the upcoming calendar items listed in this newsletter.

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Two Month Outlook

August: Board Meeting

When: Aug 8
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Where: Faith Technologies located at 1820 N. Barnes.

Membership Meeting

When: Aug 15
Time: 5:30
Where: HBA Office

September: Board Meeting

When: Sept 12
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Where: TBA

Membership Meeting

When: Sept 19
Time: 5:30
Where: HBA Office

Mark your Calendar

**September 19—Installation
of new Board
A-Z Seminar September 20**



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Committee Reports:

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Construction Industry

Courtney Johnson, MBA, Chairman

Make sure to mark your calendars to visit Delmina Woods on Saturday, August 13th! We leave from the Village Inn in Ozark at 8 AM, and we return to the same place around noon. Our activity at this visit will be Jazzercise with our own Stephanie San Paolo. Put on your workout shoes and come join the fun!

Our Chapter would like to have a team participate in the 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 15th. The walk starts at 9 AM at Jordan Valley Park. To learn more about this fun event, please visit the American Cancer Society website at: <http://makingstrides.acsevents.org>. Let Courtney know if you want to join our team - it is guaranteed to be good time raising money for a great cause.

CAD Competition

We are looking for committee members to help out with the 2011-2012 CAD Competition. Let Courtney know if you are interested.

Construction Industry A-Z Seminar

Anna Mathis, CCA, CDS, CIT, Dale's Roofing, Chairman

A-Z Committee - Thanks to the wonderful members I have on this committee, everything is progressing on schedule. Our speakers are lined out for the most part—have a couple we have to nail down, but we do not see any issues there. We are looking for financial donations, if you can help with this –either with a donation from your company, or calling for donations, please let me know. Please plan on attending this seminar, we have great topics and speakers. We will be sending out the registration forms in a few days. Watch your email. If you need help convincing your boss to let you off....let me talk to him/her.



National Association of Women in Construction

N: To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Anna Mathis, CCA, CDS, CIT

Remember this weekend is the tax-free weekend in a lot of areas. Now is the time to get those school items purchased, and while you are filling your cart with those “I just have to have that” items, think about picking up a little extra and donate to your school or the Victory Mission. We all remember how exciting it was to get our new school supplies... let’s think about the ones who may not have the chance to feel this excitement. (if you miss this weekend, please try to help before school starts.) Just my thoughts...

Member Anniversaries
No one joined in August
Guess it was too hot to write a check!



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Check out the Bulletin Board on www.NAWIC.org. Members are posting questions and need your help. You can post your questions and get responses from all the Regions/Chapters.
- You can read the Image on line, so if you lost your copy, check it out. Great information. Check out the article “*Take That! Click! - the lost art of face to face communication*—great read.
- Do you know about NAWIC E-Learning Program? Go to the website and click on Education. Might be just what you need to succeed.
- Did you know: construction related jobs account for approx. 66% of all jobs in the US and 65% of construction companies employ fewer than 5 people.

On The Lighter Side

A man is a person who will pay two dollars for a one-dollar item he wants. A woman will pay one dollar for a two-dollar item she doesn't need.