



DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

'Tis the Season

First, let me wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! May the holidays be safe for you and your family and bring you all that you desire.

Although we are getting geared up for the holidays, work still goes on. Remember that IRS Compliance Forms are due to the NAWIC Office and your Director by January 29, 2010 while your IRS form (990, 990T or e-postcard) is due to the IRS by February 15, 2010. If you submit the e-postcard, you also need to forward the confirmation to the your Director.

By now I am sure all chapters have their committees in place and are working diligently to plan meetings, events and fun times. Each committee should take advantage of every opportunity to recruit new members. As you seek sponsors and volun-

teers for events such as Block Kids, promote membership as well. Keep in mind that every member of NAWIC is part of the membership committee when it comes to recruiting,



Jingle all the Way!

For those chapters that are publishing a monthly newsletter and forwarding a copy to me, thank you and keep up the good work. If your chapter does not have a newsletter I encourage you to start one. It is a great way to communicate with your members. We all have inquiring minds



The Crystal Vision Awards Program was established by NAWIC Past National President Susan Levy in 1995. The program recognizes individuals who promote the role of women in construction through initiatives, policies or

legislations. Two different awards are given under the Crystal Vision Awards: The Crystal Vision Award (recognizes a nonmember of NAWIC) and the Crystal Achievement Award recognizes a member of the Asso-

and want to know what is going on, what is on the calendar, and how we can be involved.

Blessings to all for a joyous Christmas!

Sandy

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Upcoming Events

- *NAWIC Mid-Year Board February 18–21, 2010 Louisville, KY*
- *WIC WEEK March 7–13, 2010*
- *Forum 2010 April 9–10, 2010 Hilton Garden Inn, Frisco, TXA*
- *NAWIC's 55th Annual Convention September 1–4, 2010 Galt House Hotel & Suites Louisville, KY*



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REGION 7 NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER 1, 2009—DECEMBER 13, 2009

Join me in welcoming the new members that have joined Region 7 since October 1, 2009!

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Recruiter</u>
Fort Worth Chapter #1	Cathy Lancaster	Marshall Lancaster & Associates, Inc.	
	Tiffany McKinzie	Tiffany McKinzie Interior Design, Inc.	
	Laura E. Graham	Direct Results	Peggy Bass
	Jackie Hall	J & K Professional Services, Inc.	
	Tracy S. Berefoot	AccuTex Electric, LLC	
	Angelia F. Morgan	JPS Health Network	
Dallas Chapter #2	Kim R. Madden	Madden Electric Services Inc.	Tamara Crooks
	Denise M. Faucher	American Roofing & Metal Co., Inc.	
	Michelle Mallard	K Post Company	Jill Melancon

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<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Recruiter</u>
Houston Chapter #3	Joanna Floyd	KBR	
	MaDianna Diaz	Energy Waterproofing & Roofing Systems	
	Laura Nicholas	Energy Waterproofing & Roofing Systems	
	Karin A. Mewis	Frost Bank	Terry Johnson
	Tami E. Head	Inline Distributing Co.	Sandy Field
	Ana F. Abrahams	Supernova Construction & Renovation, Inc.	Sandy Field
Austin Chapter #7	Natalia A. Taylor	Panther Creek Transportation, Inc.	
	Karen Lockhart	Calvin's Electric Ltd.	
	Sadie E. Pack	Braun & Butler Construction	Laura Culin
	Amber A. Rhodes	Custom Sign Creations	Laura Culin
	Shane N. Kerr	IES Commercial Inc.	
San Antonio Chapter #11	Baudelia Carrasco	Engineering Safety Consultants	Jennifer Swinney
	Mary E. Frazier	Engineering Safety Consultants	Jennifer Swinney
	Jana L. Jones	I BTX Risk Services	Lori Green
	Nora Romero	Engineering Safety Consultants	Jennifer Swinney
	Ruby A. Sanchez	Premier Antique Stucco, LLC	Belinda Graham
	Laura Hernandez	Clark Construction Group	Bridget Booth
	Virginia M. Horrell	Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates PC	Jennifer Swinney
	Veronica Y. Miller	San Antonio Improvements, LLC	Belinda Graham
	Audra R. Tiemann	Skanska USA Building	Sandee Morgan
	Amanda Fryzlewicz	Hunt Construction Group	Bridget Booth
	Sandra A. Rhodes	Hunt Construction Group	Bridget Booth
	Cortney Roy	Hunt Construction Group	Bridget Booth
	Patty Wright	Wortham Insurance & Risk Management	Sandee Morgan
Tulsa Chapter #76	Kimberly R. Garland	Concrete Services Corp.	Rebekah Graham

If the new member did not list a recruiter on her application and simply forgot, then she (the new member, not the recruiter) should send an e-mail to Sandy Fite (sandyf@nawic.org) stating the name of the recruiter.

NEWSLETTER

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Core Purpose

To enhance the success of Women in the Construction Industry

www.nawic.org

NAWIC Core Values:

Believe in ourselves

Persevere with the strength of our convictions

Dare to move into new horizons

News Around the Region

Fort Worth Chapter #1

At the last meeting the Fort Worth chapter presented "NAWIC 101". Past and current committee chairs talked about Block Kids, Community Service, Ways & Means and Safety. Even seasoned members gained a lot from the presentation.

Dallas Chapter #2

Steve Little, President of KPost Company issued a Press Release to announce that Jill Melancon of the Dallas Chapter of NAWIC has been hired as a National Account Manager for National Roofing Partners (NRP) in Dallas. Congratulations, Jill!

Houston Chapter #3

The Houston Chapter held a Holiday Party and donated gift cards for The Bridge over Troubled Waters, a shelter for women and children in crisis. The Bridge has been the chapter's community service project for several years now. The members and guests also exchanged Christmas ornaments. It was a fun evening for all.

Corpus Christi Chapter #4

The Corpus Christi Chapter donated five boxes full of books to The Salvation Army to celebrate the holidays and manned the Angel Tree for them on December 8th.

Austin Chapter #7

The Austin Chapter held its annual holiday party at Dave and Buster's. Members and guests enjoyed yummy food, spirits and company. Unwrapped toys were donated for Operation Blue Santa.

San Antonio Chapter #11

Wow! The San Antonio chapter has exceeded their membership retention goal of 80% - they hit 86%. According to the list on Page 4, they also have 13 new members since October 1, 2009. The chapter participated in the industry-wide Christmas Gala, which raised over \$40,000 for the Bexar County Foster Children for Christmas.

Waco Chapter #14

The Waco Chapter had a Fiesta Dinner at their Christmas Party and a Chinese Gift Exchange. Some of the members attended the Habitat for Humanity dedication on December 10th for the home that the Waco Chapter helped build.

Port Arthur-Golden Triangle Chapter #377

Although the chapter only has 12 members at this time, they are in the process of regrouping. The website is under construction and should be up after the first of the year. We are optimistic about the future of our chapter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

