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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- * **July No Board or General Meetings**
- * **July 14-15 Quad Regional Conference**
- * **August 6 Board & Planning Meeting @ Daphne's**
- * **Aug 19 SGV Chapter Birthday Day Party**
- * **September 4-9 Annual Convention in Kansas**
- * **October 7 Garage Sale**
- * **November 3-4 Annual Planning Conference**



President's Message from Daphne Masin

I send warm hearted thanks to everyone in the Chapter for a wonderful and successful Industry Appreciation Night. The night was packed full of fun. Vatche Kelartinian, CEO, Center of Aging Resources presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Chapter for the remodel done at their CAPS center in West Covina. He also presented to us a beautiful art collage done by one of the patients at the center. There was a special tribute to Mary Brown for her 20 years of membership and support of "NAWIC". Our Block Kids chapter winner from Cameron Elementary School, Lorenzo Diaz also received a 3rd place award for the Regional Block Kids competition. He gave a delightfully animated description of his Lego's creation, the "Dinosaur Museum." We were fortunate to have Krista Wilke-Boswell, our Region 12 Director in attendance. Krista presented us with our Regional Awards including, "The Most with the Least Award" for our participation in WIC Week -Give back to the Community -a kitchen remodel for the CAPS center and an award for Marketing and Public Relations for our web site design. We may have few Chapter members but we accomplish lots. This year we had 5 recipients of the Barbara Curtin Memorial Scholarship, each receiving \$1000.00. The recipients are: Carole Wong, a fifth year Architecture student from USC; Jessica Duquette a Civil Engineering student from Cal State San Luis Obispo; Lynn Grosz an Architectural Engineering student, with her last year at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Deborah Bradley studying General Contracting at Pasadena City College and Christopher Heindrich, entering Cal Poly Pomona to study Mechanical Engineering. Bert England gave a most interesting and educating presentation of the remodel at the Huntington Gallery in San Marino. The redesign of the Gallery and new display ideas makes this Gallery continue to be a wonder for the eyes on many levels. I recommend a stroll around the grounds to admire the vast species of plants and flora, then find your way to the different Galleries and take in the art wonders displayed. Please go to our web site to see photo's of this fun evening!! www.nawic110.org

Don't forget the upcoming conference: QUAD Regional-July 14-15, 2006 in Seattle, WA and NAWIC's Annual Convention in Kansas City, MO Sept 4th - Sept. 9th. Our chapter will be celebrating its birthday with a bash at Norma Shearer's home on August 19th.



Business Briefs...

Houses of Straw

A machine for turning straw into building material wins a contest for new inventions

-Source: Time Nation May 25, 2006

As David Ward knows, it ain't easy being green. But he's hoping that will change now that his invention, one of some 4,300 submissions in a contest ran by TIME, the History Channel and the National Inventors Hall of Fame, was named the 2006 Modern Marvel of the Year. Ward's Strawjet takes a renewable and universally available resource — straw — and turns it into low-cost building material that will provide farmers with extra income and eliminate the need for deforestation. Another eco-friendly detail: instead of using plastic resin, the tractor-size farming implement binds straw together using paper pulp, clay and cement.

Ward, an Oregon native who started thinking about green building materials after getting sick from chemicals he was exposed to as a construction supervisor, set out to create a material cheap enough to be used in the world's poorest regions but also strong enough to withstand natural disasters like the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. The Strawjet — which was selected by a panel of experts, including Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, for its potential global impact — will be part of a traveling exhibit along with the contest's 24 other finalists, which will travel from New York City's Grand Central Terminal to the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio, where it will be on display through September 2006.



Congratulations Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT

Region 12 Director Elect

2006-2008

Way to go !



San Gabriel Valley #110 Chapter Yard Sale

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Mc Aloney Enterprises 11775 Clarke St. Arcadia

For more information or if you have items to donate

contact Daphne Masin at (626) 303-3835

Industry Bulletin

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New Law will Require All Roofing Contractors with Active Licenses to Have Workers' Compensation Coverage

New requirements take effect on January 1, 2007

Sacramento – A new law signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Friday May 26 affects roofing contractors in California. Assembly Bill (AB) 881 contains new licensing requirements for all 6,000 licensees with an active Roofing (C-39) classification. If you hold the Roofing (C-39) classification, you must take action as outlined below or your right to perform roofing work in California will be suspended until you comply with the new law.

Beginning January 1, 2007, all active licensees holding the Roofing (C-39) classification must have either a valid Certification of Workers' Compensation Insurance or a valid Certification of Self-Insurance on file with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB). AB 881 amends Section 7125 of the Business and Professions Code to require that all Roofing (C-39) contractors carry workers' compensation coverage effective January 1, 2007, regardless of whether or not they have employees. Failure to have one of the required certifications on file with the CSLB will result in the removal of the Roofing (C-39) classification from a license with multiple classifications or in the suspension of a license where the sole classification is the Roofing (C-39) classification. No exemptions will be granted.

NOTE: Inactive Roofing (C-39) contractors will not be subject to this requirement as long as they remain in inactive status. In order to return to active status, they would need to have one of the required certifications on file with the Board.

In addition, AB 881 adds Section 11665 to the Insurance Code, requiring insurers who issue workers' compensation insurance to Roofing (C-39) contractors to perform an annual payroll audit for the contractor. The insurer may impose a surcharge on the policyholder for the audit.

The new workers' compensation insurance requirements imposed by AB 881 will remain in effect until January 1, 2011.

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact your workers' compensation insurance provider or the Contractors State License Board's Workers' Compensation Unit at the above address.

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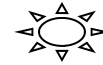
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Get your R & R



Share this with your boss: A five-year study of 1,500 women found that those who took time away from work twice or more a year were less likely to be tense, depressed or tired than the women who didn't.

Source: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health survey



“A vacation should be just long enough that your boss misses you, and not long enough for him to discover how well he can get along without you”

Anonymous

Save the date:

August 19, 2006

San Gabriel Valley will celebrate its
41st birthday
more details to follow



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Reminder ...

There will be no
Board or General
Meeting the month
of July