

# E-news for NAWIC San Gabriel Valley #110

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## President's Message by Patti Rascon

### NAWIC Core Values

*Believe-Persevere-Dare*

### NAWIC Core Purpose

*To enhance the success of women in  
the construction industry*

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Go Team NAWIC, what a wonderful Forum hosted by Las Vegas Chapter. The Wine & Wigs NEF fundraiser was very colorful and full of fun. Yours truly, represented our chapter well with first place prize for the best wig. The evening consisted of "construction" type games and there was over \$1400 raised for NEF. Way to go Region12! The program Saturday was very informative with topics such as what we need to succeed as women and working smart. Presentations included hotel theming and the building of the Grand Canyon Skywalk. As promised, the banquet was full of glitz and glamour. I'm very proud to announce that our chapter won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Block Kids on a regional level and also received recognition for our participation in WIC Week 2009.

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## Upcoming Events

**May 5** Board Meeting

**May 20** Industry Appreciation Night

**June 2** Board Meeting

**June 10** General Meeting

**July 8** Combined General & Board Meeting

**July 25** Chapter fundraiser "An Evening of Destruction" at the Toyota Speedway, Irwindale

**August 19** Happy Birthday San Gabriel Valley

**August 20** Metropolitan Water District event

**August 26-29** NAWIC's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

General Meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Santa Anita Inn, 130 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia. No host cocktails at 6 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$28.00 per person. RSVP to Gwen Garis at (951)966-7688. All Welcome!

Our Industry Appreciation Night is in full swing for May 20<sup>th</sup>. We are honoring the Pasadena Showcase House and our guest speaker, Meang K. Hassell, Civil Engineer. With the Metropolitan Water District will speak on the Inland Valley Feeder Project. We will also have presentations to our Barbara Curtin Memorial Scholarship winners, Block Kids, and Member of the Year. Dinner cost is \$35.00 per person with networking at 6:00-6:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Gwen Garis at (951)966-7688 or [gwengaris@verizon.net](mailto:gwengaris@verizon.net).

It is that time of year again; our 2009-2010 proposed slate of officers is as follows:

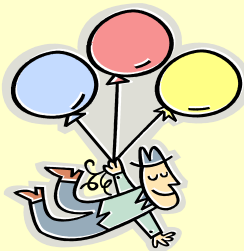
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Just a reminder to save the date, July 25<sup>th</sup> for An Evening of Destruction at the Toyota Speedway in Irwindale. Adult tickets are on sale now for \$25.00 each which includes a food ticket; kids under 15 are free with food tickets available for \$8.00 each. Portions of the proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.

Are you ready for leadership training and team building? Region 12 is hosting its Summer Leadership Conference on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Cal State University Channel Islands campus in Camarillo. The cost is \$35.00 per person. The day will start with networking then on to leadership training for officers, board members, management and support staff; you will get tools for organization and making your voice have an impact. Team building and other tips for success will include setting of goals, marketing, mentoring, team work and more. Registration is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact Ellen Colglazier at [Colglazier@aol.com](mailto:Colglazier@aol.com)

Until next month,  
Patti Rascon  
President, SGV #110



## Happy NAWIC Anniversaries to:

Kim Sullivan	May 2000
Roberta Martin	May 2008