

E-news for NAWIC San Gabriel Valley #110

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June 2009

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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Thank you to all who attended our Industry Appreciation Night. We had a full evening with our Block Kids presentation by Suzanne Fritsch and Jorge Marquez with the office of Assemblyman Ed Hernandez. Our winner, Alex Marrujo was surprised with his 2nd place Region 12 award and his certificate of participation from the Assemblymen's office. The presentation by Meang Hassell, Civil Engineer with the Metropolitan Water District on the Inland Feeder Project was very interesting. Congratulations to our three scholarship winners, Marshall Ford, Anne Podgroski, and Zuri Abajian all students at Cal Poly Pomona. Congratulations to our Member of the Year, Gwen Garis for all her dedication to our chapter! We also celebrated 10 years each of membership with Maria Foye and Norma Shearer.

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Upcoming Events

June 2 Board Meeting

June 10 General Meeting

July 8 Combined General & Board Meeting

July 18 Leadership Conference

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

August 19 Happy Birthday San Gabriel Valley

August 20 Cal Con Expo, LA Convention Center

August 26-29 NAWIC's 54th Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

General Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd 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 general meeting this month will feature Antonia and Paul Darafeev. Their company Mikhail Darafeev, designs and manufactures custom made game room furniture. The family immigrated from Russia in 1949 and was recently honored in Sacramento as Small Business of the Year.

Tickets are on sale for our upcoming event on July 25th 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, kids under 15 are free with food tickets available for \$8.00 each. Portions of the proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.

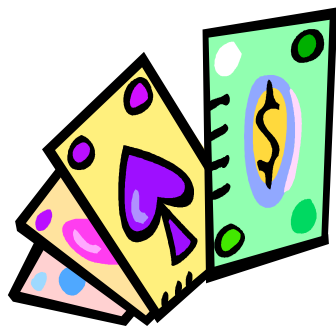
Reservations are still open for the Summer Leadership Conference on Saturday July 18th at the beautiful Cal State University Channel Islands campus in Camarillo. The cost is \$35.00 per person. The day will start with networking then on to leadership training for officers, board members, management and 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 1st. For more information, contact Ellen Colglazier at Colglazier@aol.com

Finally, please save the date as NAWIC Region 12 will participate in the California Construction Expo on August 13, 2009. The event will be at the LA Convention Center. For more information go to www.calconexpo.com. Don't forget to vote for our 2009 NAWIC candidates for office, ballots have been mailed to members and are due back June 21st.

Have a cool summer!

Patti Rascon, President, SGV #110

**Please join us for our
June 10, 2009
General Meeting**



**Antonia Darafeev, President
Mikhail Darafeev Resort
Furniture
"Ladder of Success for
Fifty Years"**

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