

E-news for NAWIC San Gabriel Valley #110

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July 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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Gone is the June gloom and get ready for those hot summer days! I just love the longer days and the sunshine. With chapter elections behind us, I want to announce our new Board for 2009-10: President, Patti Rascon, Vice President, Gwen Garis, Treasurer, Suzanne Fritsch, Secretary, Kim Sullivan and Directors, Maria Foye, Nicole Meggerson de Martinez and Daphne Masin. Congrats to all! It has been an honor to serve the chapter and team work is what it's all about. What a great team our chapter is and I look forward to another busy and rewarding NAWIC year.

We still have seats available for our "Evening of Destruction" on July 25th at the Toyota Irwindale Speedway.

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Upcoming Events

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 Metropolitan Water District event

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

September 1 Board Meeting

September 9 General Meeting-Installation of Officers

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!

What a great way to spend an evening with your kids and grandkids. Its family night and kids under 15 are free. Adult tickets are \$25.00 and include a dinner ticket. Kid's food tickets are also available for \$8.00 each. Portions of the proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. For more information you can contact Gwen Garis at (951)966-7688 or our website www.nawic110.org

To finish off the month of July, Leadership Conference is just around the corner on July 18th. What a great way to get reenergized for the next NAWIC year. I'm looking forward to a day with the women of Team NAWIC and eager to learn some new skills for personal and professional growth. There are still seats available and for more information go to the regional website www.nawic.org

Don't forget to save the date for the California Construction Expo 2009 on August 20th. NAWIC will have a membership booth and this event offers new ways to connect small companies with contracting opportunities and certification information.

Convention in Phoenix is just around the corner and one of our newest members and new Director, Nicole will be attending. I can still remember my first convention and how in awe I was with all members and the educational experience. I know that this is one event that will surely inspire you.

Hot off the press, NAWIC election results are in. Our new national officers for the 2009-10 year are as follows: follows: President-Robin Meyer, President Elect-Debra Gregoire, Vice President-Judy DeWeese, Secretary-Shirley Horne, Treasurer-Cindy Johnson and Immediate Past President-Pat McDonald. Congratulations to all!

Lastly, congratulations to the San Diego Chapter for another successful Magic Camp, what a great way to teach young women about our wonderful industry, GO SAN DIEGO!

I wish all a wonderful 4th of July holiday!

