



# Constructively Speaking

National Association of Women in Construction Portland Chapter 54  
Established in 1961

April 2008

## Events Calendar

**May 5th:**  
Board Meeting  
Safeco Insurance

**May 15th:**  
Membership Meeting  
Location TBA

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Board Meeting  
Safeco Insurance

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
Golf Tournament  
Meriwether NGC

## Highlights

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NAWIC Guideline No. 4  
Each Member has a standing dinner reservation for the monthly meeting, unless otherwise specifically arranged. If a reservation is not canceled by noon on Tuesday of the week of the meeting, the Member will be billed for the cost of the dinner.

## April Membership Meeting Notice

**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2008  
5:30 p.m. registration begins / 6:00 p.m. dinner/program

**Location:** Portland Homebuilders Association Banquet Room  
1555 SW Bangy Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
Near I-5/Hwy 217 Intersection. Parking lot shared w/Trader Joes

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Menu:** Pork Loin with Roasted Red Potatoes  
Green Salad  
Vegetable  
Rolls and Butter  
Chef's Choice Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, Water

**Program:** To Be Announced

**RSVP:** Phone (503-620-8080) or email Nancy Oswald ([noswald@legendhomes.com](mailto:noswald@legendhomes.com)) or Jodie Guthrie ([jguthrie@legendhomes.com](mailto:jguthrie@legendhomes.com)) by noon, Tuesday, April 15th, If you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. Note: A minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice is required or you will be invoiced.

## A Message from our President, Edie Bales

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed festivities, family and friends.

The Nominating Committee is contacting all members to put together a slate of officers and directors for our 2008-09 year. We hope to announce the names at the April Meeting and will be voting at the May meeting. Don't wait for them to call, surprise Jodie, give her a call or send her an email and let her know what position you would like to run for! I've been on the board every year since 1999, I can attest that it's a great place to be. You know all that's going on and have a better understanding of NAWIC. So face your fears and sign up! You can do it, you are never alone, always someone to help mentor you.

We will be announcing our CAD Competition winners at the April meeting and hope to have them and Nancy Merchant talk about their project at the meeting.

Julie will hold her next committee meeting for the Golf Tournament at Legend Homes on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Help is always welcome. Don't forget, if you have not already given her names and addresses of prospective sponsors and players to invite, time is short. Take a few minutes and get them to her. At the April membership meeting she'll have a signup sheet. She's looking for your commitment to help on various tasks the day of the event.

As I mentioned I'll be out of town most of the month of April, with limited access to my emails. However, I will be here for the April meeting! I hope April is a very good month for all and the sun comes out more!  
~Edie Bales, President