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August Membership Meeting Notice

Events Calendar

08/16 – Membership Meeting

08/27 – Joint Board Meeting

09/05- 08 – National Convention, Orlando, FL

09/20 – Membership Meeting/Officer installation @ Black Point Inn

10/01 – Board Meeting – Safeco

10/18 – Membership Meeting

10/19-20 Annual Planning Conference, Great Falls, MT

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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 Monday of the week of the meeting, the Member will be billed for the cost of the dinner.

Date: August 16, 2007
Thursday

Time: Registration/Social 5:30 pm
Dinner/Program: 6:00 pm

Location: Monarch Hotel & Conference Center
12566 SE 93rd Ave.
Clackamas, OR (503) 652-1515
I-206 at Sunnyside Rd/Sunnybrook Blvd. Exits

Cost: \$27.00

Menu: Spinach Salad w/Huckleberry Vinaigrette topped w/blue cheese; Chef's Rice; Seasonal Vegetable; Rolls w/butter; choice of Fillet of Salmon w/Lemon Butter or Chicken Tuscany (breaded Chicken Breast stuffed w/Prosciutto Ham & Fontina Cheese; Raspberry Silk Torte
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Ice Tea, one can soda.
Alcoholic Beverages can be purchased at the Bar/Lounge and brought into meeting room.

Program: Francesca Beddow, Cadence Management Corporation "Project Management as a Certification"

Contact **Edie Bales** by noon, Aug. 13th, if you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. edibal@safeco.com or 503.697.0171 **Note:** Due to reservation commitments, a minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice

A Message from our President, Gloria Bruning

Hello everyone~

It's hard to believe summer is already winding down! My husband and I just returned from a trip to the Boston area where I attended a three-day surety software conference. The East Coast is an amazing place to visit – but the Pacific Northwest is where to live, huh?!

For those of you unable to attend our July meeting at Julie Puderbaugh's home, you missed a great time. Money was raised for NEF and we had a lot of fun doing that. In addition, stories shared by our members from Legacy Homes of their Extreme Home Makeover experience

were enjoyed by all.

Our chapter will have five members in attendance at our 2007 Annual Meeting (Convention) in Orlando, Florida. This year's program promises many educational opportunities along with networking, renewing friendships, etc. I am looking forward to joining Yasmine Branden, Barbara Freeman, Judy Redford and Erin Holmes at this event.

I hope to see you at our August membership meeting. Edie will be recruiting for 2007-08 committees. Make the most of your NAWIC membership by getting involved!

Gloria Bruning, President