



Constructively Speaking

National Association of Women in Construction

Portland Chapter 54

Established in 1961

January 2010

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010

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

Location: Elephants Garden Party Room
115 NW 22nd Ave. - Portland, OR 97210

Cost: \$25.00

Menu: Chicken Enchiladas Verdes; Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips/Salsa, & Dessert Bars

Program: Fundamentals of Subcontracts
presented by Corey Lohman, Emerick Construction

Corey's enthusiasm and experience in the construction industry will bring life to this month's topic! Legal jargon aside, he'll inform us on key elements to consider when developing or reviewing a subcontract and spend time answering your specific questions. Don't miss it!

Contact [Edie Bales](mailto:Edie.Bales@LibertyMutual.com) by noon, Jan. 18th, if you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. Edith.Bales@LibertyMutual.com or 503.697.0171

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.

A Message from our President, Dalene Schafer

December was a quiet month as we all were focusing on preparing for the holidays. At the beginning of the month, myself, Amber Cooke and Shannah Calamar volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank for the morning. It was really great getting to know these two ladies better. If I remember correctly, we bagged close to 200,000 pounds of potatoes in under two hours. It was a great experience, and I encourage everyone to give it a go some time.

We also had our Annual Christmas meeting at Turner Construction, the highlight being the Christmas Ships on the Willamette River and our Funky Mug exchange. There were some pretty cool mugs and several mugs were stolen multiple times. All in all, everyone ended up with a really cool mug, full bellies and left with smiles on their faces.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday, and lets raise our glasses to a successful 2010

Sincerely,
Dalene Schafer

Membership Report:

By Lauren Holmes

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone made it through in one piece and was able to enjoy some time off work with the family!

Just a reminder that this year the goal for membership is 1+1! We are asking each member to spread the word of NAWIC. Wear NAWIC, carry NAWIC, talk NAWIC. Just by doing one of these three things you are spreading the word of NAWIC and believe me, people are listening! Together we can grow our chapters and the region in the betterment of women in the construction industry.

The Portland chapter has added (2) new members this year, but no recruiter was stated. Lets get out there and spread the new about NAWIC around town. Each member that recruits a new member will have their name put in a drawing (for each person recruited) for a prize to be received at upcoming Region 9 events. We are also competing amongst the other Region 9 chapter for the most new members recruited. Alaska is currently in the lead with (6) new members, and Salem is in second with (3) new members. We are close behind with (2) new members. It is not too late, the competition continues until APC 2010! So get out there and recruit, recruit, recruit!



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Women Speak:
Talking Tools for 2010

Women's Workshop

Brand New Set of Six Classes!
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Exercise your voice. Increase your confidence. Explore new possibilities. Experience the talking tools that empower you in the new year at a higher level. Present yourself one-on-one or in small groups.

Monday's January 18th through February 22nd.
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Rose City Park United Methodist Church at 5830 NE Alameda, Portland 97213

Led by Sheila LaChance [503]-281-4839

\$2.00 per session as a church donation only.

Something Different in February!

Our Chapter's February meeting will be a "Joint Meeting" with the American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE) The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16th. Topic "Bid Simulation Workshop. Dinner cost \$30. The location is to be announced.

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EVENTS & Things OF INTEREST



ASPE - Columbia Pacific Chapter 54
(American Society of Professional Estimators)

For information on ASPE Meetings and events, please visit their website at:

<http://www.aspeportland.org>

To make reservations for their meetings visit:

<http://www.aspeportland.org/Reservation.asp>
Questions: Curt Kolar, 503.368.8291

OSHA Safety & Health Workshops

. To register for the free workshops, fax your request on company letterhead to (503) 947-7462 or register on the Oregon OSHA Web site, www.orosha.org under "Education." For questions about Oregon OSHA's public education, call (503) 947-7443 or call toll-free within Oregon, (888) 292-5247, Option 2.

NAWIC UPCOMING EVENTS!

Jan. 21st – Membership Meeting @ Elephants Deli

Feb. 4th – Board Meeting @ Legend Home

Feb. 16th – Joint Membership Meeting with ASPE – Location to be announced

Mar. 4th – Board Meeting @ Legend Homes

Mar 6th & 7th – Oregon Retreat @ the Adobe in Yachats, hosted by the Eugene Chapter

Mar. 7th – 13th – WIC Week

May 14 – 15, 2010 – Forum
Eugene, OR

**National Kitchen & Bath Association
NKBA Columbia River Chapter**

In an effort to keep you connected with all of the latest events, news and information in the kitchen and bath industry, please visit:
<http://www.nkba.org>

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Sisters in the Building Trades - [www.SistersintheBuildingTrades.org](http://www.SistersintheBuildingTrades.org)  
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NAWIC CHAPTER 54 - Milestones & Interesting Facts!

NAWIC Links

NAWIC Portland Chapter 54

www.nawicportland54.org

NAWIC Region 9

www.nawicregion9.org

NAWIC National

www.nawic.org

NEF

www.nawiceducation.org

January Anniversaries!



Edie Bales – 11 years

Kelly Youngburg – 1 year

January Birthdays



Yasmine Branden - 1/26

NAWIC History

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. It was founded in 1953 by 16 women working in the construction industry. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction.

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Tri Cities #192 – Cyndie Lorenz
Alaska #197 – Kathleen Bugbee
Salem #198 – Vickie Tewalt
Great Falls #228 – Barbara Woith
Boise #245 – Molly McClure



Core Values:

- Believe in ourselves as women
- Persevere with the strength of our convictions
- Dare to move into new horizons.

Core Purpose:

To enhance the success of women in the Construction Industry.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.nawicportland54.org

Portland Chapter 54 2009-2010

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Evelyn Stratton – Membership Roster

Professional Education: Amanda Wilson, Chair; Dalene Schafer, Christina Fell
Edie Bales (Reservations Only)

Audit: Evelyn Stratton

Ways & Means: Carol Helms, Chair of Golf Tournament; Amanda Wilson,
Dalene Schafer, Christina Fell

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