



# Constructively Speaking

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

May 2008

## Events Calendar

**June 2nd:**  
Board Meeting  
Safeco Insurance

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

**June 19th:**  
Membership Meeting  
HBA Banquet Room

## Highlights

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Message**  
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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.

## May Membership Meeting Notice

**Date:** Thursday, May 15, 2008  
5:30 p.m. registration begins / 6:00 p.m. dinner/program

**Location:** Old Spaghetti Factory  
12725 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Menu:** Your choice of:  
(1) Mizithera Cheese & Browned Butter/Pasta  
(2) Rich Tomato-Based Meat Sauce/Pasta  
(3) Fettucini Alfredo w/Romano Cheese  
All dinners include Salad, Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk and Spumoni Ice Cream

**Program:** 2008 CAD Winners with Instructor Nancy Merchant  
The winning students in the Sabin-Schellenberg CAD program will present their projects. Students received the NAWIC design problem and have worked independently throughout the year to create a design and drawings that closely meet the NAWIC design criteria.

**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, Monday, May 12, 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

Forum and Alaska...both amazing, but you'll hear more about that in my Forum Report!

In every one of us there is a leader, some are obvious, some less obvious. Come on, we are women! We've been running things, telling people what to do and how to do it, taking care of things, fixing things, maintaining things, organizing and so on since we were old enough to talk and walk.

We all possess leadership qualities, don't fight it, let the power out... we are still in need of someone to run for the President Elect spot. It's easy going for the 2008-2009 term, just sit back attend meetings and learn. Then in 2009-2010 you shine, what an incredible honor it is to be President of our Chapter. We have candidates in all the other positions but the best one! Contact Jodie Guthrie or myself and we will drop everything and add your name as that candidate. We will be voting at the May meeting, so if we have no name, we will have a blank line to write your name in.

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