



# Constructively Speaking

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

November 2007

## Events Calendar

Nov. 15:  
Membership Meeting  
Kennedy School

Dec. 3:  
Board Meeting  
Safeco Insurance

Dec. 20:  
Membership Meeting  
Clyde's Prime Rib

Jan. 7:  
Board Meeting  
Safeco Insurance

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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.

## November Membership Meeting Notice

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

**Location:** McMennamins Kennedy School  
5736 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97211

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Menu:** Spinach and Cheese Pasta Shells, Sausage Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Fruit Tray, Veggie Platter, Caesar Salad, Dessert Tray, Coffee or Tea.

**Program:** Willamette River Overflow "Big Pipe" Project

Learn about the ambitious project by the City of Portland Dept. of Environmental Services to keep sewage out of the Willamette River and Columbia Slough during heavy rains. Plan to hear about some pretty awesome details regarding enormous tunnels and laying massive pipes alongside the Willamette River to carry waste to a treatment plant. Please see our speaker, Tammy Cleys', bio on page three.

**SPECIAL NEF FUNDRAISER** planned for tonight's meeting. See Barbara Freeman's memo on page four.

**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, November 12th, 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

Yasmine and the Great Falls Chapter put on a great APC. It was great to see old friends and meet some new ones. Portland had a total of six members and one guest attend...and they all returned as "Montana Bad Girls". I also bid in Portland's behalf to host APC 2009 in Portland. You'll hear more about APC in my official report.

As you know from my email and phone calls, the December meeting will be held at Clyde's Prime Rib. Program information to follow soon. Jodi & Nancy are busy getting us taken care of for the rest of the year.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> I emailed out information on accessing our new membership database on the national website. The hope is it would replace paper rosters. I learned a little more about it from Tamie Taylor and will share with you at our November meeting.

It's that time of year to reflect on all we have to be thankful for. At times in our lives, we sometimes feel like nothing is going right if we open our eyes wide and look around we can find quite a bit to be thankful for. I am truly blessed with family & friends and wish you all a very

Happy Thanksgiving!

Edie Bales, President