



# Constructively Speaking

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

October 2007

## Events Calendar

18-Oct: Membership Meeting

19, 20-Oct: Annual Planning Conference, Great Falls, Montana

5-Nov: Board Meeting – Safeco

15-Nov: Membership Meeting

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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.

## October Membership Meeting Notice

**Date:** Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. registration begins  
6:00 p.m. dinner/program

**Location:** Portland Homebuilders Association Banquet Room  
15555 SW Bangy Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
*Near I-5/Hwy 217 Intersection. Parking lot shared with Trader Joes.*

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Menu:** Pork Loin with oven roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad, Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

**Program:** "Extreme Makeover Home Edition – How They Did It"

How did they do it? Jim Chapman, president of Legend Homes, will explain how, with a lot of help from hundreds of subcontractors and volunteers, they built nearly a 4,000 SF home in less than 106 hours. Hear the story about the day ABC swooped into town and asked Legend Homes to build a new home for a needy family, and what made this endeavor so important to the Legend Homes team.

**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, October 16th, 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

Happy NAWIC New Year! It's hard to believe that one NAWIC year is past and we start another. I want to thank our past President, Gloria Bruning and the 2006-07 board for all they did and I hope the coming year runs just as well!

We are off to a great start. Never since I've been with NAWIC have we had so many newer members shown such enthusiasm. Many have jumped in and are on the board or volunteered to chair or participate in committees. And of course, we still have great support from our "seasoned" members!

I'd like to remind you all to get your membership renewals into national. The sooner the better. Not only do you or your employer save a little money, but it helps us know as a chapter where we stand on our membership count. I'm hoping you all renew, although I'm sad to say a couple of told me they have chose not to and are going to enjoy their retirement. However I have a feeling we'll see them from time to time.

The regional Annual Planning Conference is coming up later this month. It should be educational and if you know those Great Falls NAWICian's... no doubt we'll have fun as well!

Regards,  
Edie Bales, President