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The NAWIC Objective

To Unite for their mutual benefit, women who are actively employed in the various phases of the construction industry;

To promote cooperation, fellowship and a better understanding among members of the association;

To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry;

To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry; and

To provide members an awareness of the legislation as it relates to the construction industry.

CORE PURPOSE:

To enhance success of women in the construction industry.

FEATURED ARTICLE



You dont want to miss our summer social - it is sure to be a night of fun and lots of laughs. Get all the details and make your plans to join us!

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A Publication for the Greater Gainesville Chapter of the NAWIC

Hi Everyone! I'm rushing to get this out before the 4th of July. I'm running a little late this month; just got back from another week in Baton Rouge. It was a HOT one there! I wanted to attend the BTR NAWIC monthly meeting, but I missed it by one week. One of these months my trip will coincide with their meeting. If you ever get a chance to attend another chapter's meeting I encourage you to do so.

The Board has started to work on this fall's Membership Mixer. This event provides a venue for the chapter to market itself to local women in construction. We've held this a couple of times in the past with great success. We're going to need everyone's help though to pull it off.

One of the most important facets is the list of invitees. We have an existing list, but we need to add new names to it. I'm asking everyone to provide at least 5 new names that we can use for

invitees. Besides invitees, we need sponsors. Sponsors donate money and we give them advertising in the invitation and at the event. So, if you know of a company that may want to be a sponsor, let one of the Board members know. I hope everyone can get involved at some level. This is an easy way to work together towards a common goal.

The next NAWIC year will be here before we know it. The Board wants to plan an interesting, fulfilling list of speakers and events. If you have suggestions for speakers, tours, socials please tell someone on the Board. The Chapter is here to serve your needs in the career you have chosen.

Hope to see you all at the social, if not, at the August meeting when we will be taking a tour. Stay tuned next meeting to hear about the upcoming tour.

Sincerely, Jill

Summer Social

Mark your calendars! Wednesday, July 8, we're holding our summer social. We will be attending "The Great American Trailer Park Musical" at 7pm at the Hippodrome Theatre. Since the musical starts early we will be offering an opportunity before and after the play. Before the play, between 5:00p and 6:45p people can meet at Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille and after the play if you're interested, people can meet at Starbucks for an after play pick me up.



Feel free to attend as many or as little of the activities as you want. Group tickets have been purchased for this event, but you always have the option of buying your own and attending. The more the merrier!

Member and Chapter Causes

In the last few newsletters we have been encouraging each of you to be aware of certain items that members and the chapter are collecting or recycling.

The following are items being collected. If you have a cause you would like Chapter members to be aware of, please contact Jill.

1. Cell Phones:

Pat Smith collecting for Military Support Group

2. Pop Tops:

Sharon Lottinville collecting for Ronald McDonald House.

3. Printer Cartridges:

Pat Smith collecting for Military Support Group

4. Toiletries:

Chapter collecting for Peaceful Paths



For more information on our organization or any of the events that we have scheduled, please contact one of the members of our Board of Directors.

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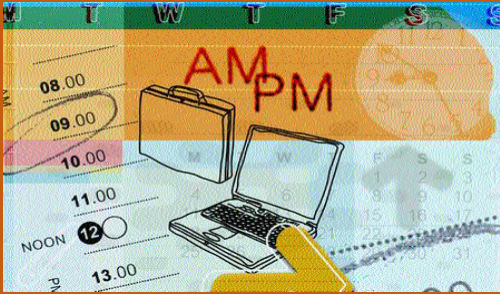
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Calendar of Events



JULY 8

**Summer Social
5:00pm - The Hippodrome**

JULY 21

**Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm**

AUG. 11

**Monthly Meeting / GACAR
11:30a - 1:00p**

AUG. 18

**Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm**

AUG. 27-29

**Annual Convention
Phoenix, Arizona**

SEPT. 11

**Membership Mixer
5:30pm-8:00pm
PPI Construction Management
Office**

SEPT. 15

**Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm**

Chapter Elections

Congratulations to the following list of officers that were elected at the June meeting!

President: Jill Carter
Vice President: Karen Trull
Secretary: Amanda Wilson
Treasurer: Rachel Preston
Director: Pat Smith

Please consider participating in an office next year. It's never too early to start planning ahead!

National Convention

The 54th Annual Convention is being held in Phoenix, Arizona on August 27 - 29. The theme is "experience the power." You should have received information in the mail. There are funds available to help people pay their registration. Anyone who is interested in attending needs to contact Jill Carter.

If you're interested in more information Joy, Jill, and Diane Green have all attended Convention before and will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Diane Davis Wish List

We haven't developed a wish list for Diane since last fall when we put in her paved walkway. Sharon Lottinville keeps in touch with her on a regular basis.

Diane would like to have her kitchen/dining area/bathroom redone with vinyl that matches throughout the area. Currently it is mismatched.

If anyone hears or know of someone who might be interested in helping out, please contact Sharon.



**Greater
Gainesville
Chapter #364 of
NAWIC
Meeting Minutes**

Date: June 9, 2009
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Place: GACAR Offices

Call to Order: The regular meeting of Chapter #364 was called to order at 11:59am

Opening Exercises:

Pledge of Allegiance
NAWIC Pledge
Inspirational Message - Jill Carter read Karma Instructions for Life from the Dalai Lama
President's welcome
Introduction of members and guests

Lunch:

Speaker:
Laura Javidi, The Boys and Girls Club of Alachua County

Roll Call:

Jill Carter, Pat Smith, Joy Gotwalt, Amanda Wilson, Karen Trull

Guests:

Tanya Wahler/Bryant Construction

Committee and Officer Reports:

Secretary:

The May Meeting Minutes were approved with no exceptions.

Treasurer:

The report will be distributed at the next business meeting.

July Meeting/summer social:

Members and their guests are invited to attend "The Great American Trailer Park" play at the Hippodrome on July 8 at 7pm. Before the play, those interested can meet at Harry's Seafood & Grille for drinks and

snacks. After the play attendees can go to Starbucks for after play refreshments.

Membership Mixer:

The event will be held on September 11 at the office of PPI Construction Management. Members are needed for committees. Also need list of potential invitees.

Election of Officers:

Joy Gotwalt and Pat Smith announced the slate of officers under consideration for the 2009/2010 NAWIC year. The following people were elected.

President: Jill Carter
VP: Karen Trull
Secretary: Amanda Wilson
Treasurer: Rachel Preston
Director: Pat Smith

Proxy votes for the list of officers were received from:

Sharon Lottinville
Karin Pfuntner
Kiera Fitzgerald
Ruthann Hodgson


Announcements:

June 16 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
July 08 - Social: Hippodrome Play
July 21 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
Aug 11 - Meeting: 11:30am, GACAR Office
Aug 18 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
Aug 27-30: National Convention: Phoenix, AZ
Sep 11 or 25: Membership Mixer: 5:30p PPI CM
Sep 15 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 1:02

Adjournment: 1:15 p.m.

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SUBCONTRACTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you ever need a subcontractor to perform repairs at your home or office? The Board has decided to compile a list of NAWIC recommended subcontractors so when you need help, you'll have a list of dependable contacts. If you have someone you'd like to add, please give the contact info to someone on the Board.

Work Type	Company Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	NAWIC Contact	Comments & Notes
Electrical	3-Way Electrical	Richard Phuntner	(352) 256-6949	Jill Carter	dependable and good value
Painting	Custom R Finishes	Chad Rhyner	(352) 231-1536	Pat Smith	good work & attention to detail
Tile		Gary Sceals	(352) 213-0418	Pat Smith	wonderful job on detail! works with you until you're satisfied

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