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STEP TOWARD  
SUCCESS IS  
THE FEELING  
THAT WE CAN  
SUCCEED."

*Nelson Boswell*

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## Director's Comments



### Greetings!

If you are like me, you are ready for Spring. With that comes annual Forum, which I am getting very excited about. My goal this year for Region 7 Forum is to have 100 in attendance in San Antonio, April 8- 9, 2011, We have a great lineup of speakers, workshops, committee reports and a weekend of fun activities.

And, as of this writing, 17 members have signed up to take 20 NEF tests at Forum. This, in my mind, gives us bragging rights for sure! Good luck to all who are testing.

Region 7 will also be electing a new Director for 2011 - 2013, which is another reason you will not want to miss Forum.

It is my understanding that our block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk are going fast, so don't delay in making your reservations. I encourage new members and seasoned members alike to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to network, make new friends, reconnect with those you already know and see and be a part of NAWIC in action.

I will be attending NAWIC Mid-Year Board Meeting next week, February 24th - 27th. The meeting is being held at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel, which is the site of NAWIC's 2011 Annual Meeting/Convention. The Board will be given a tour of the hotel property so we will be able to see the accommodations, amenities, and where our meetings, luncheons, and banquets will be held. I will be sharing my review of the property with the Region upon returning from the Mid-Year meeting. Block Kids Competitions have been going on all over the Region. It is so much fun to watch the young, creative minds at work during these competitions. Each

Chapter must submit their winner to Robynn England, Region 7 Block Kids Chair, no later than March 1 to be considered for the Regional contest. The Regional winner will be announced at Forum.

Warm wishes to all!

*Sandy*

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# Around the Region

## **Fort Worth Chapter #1**—*Pat Meadors, President*

Happy Valentines Day to each and every one of you! Can you believe it's already February! I believe this year is flying by which means we must be having fun! My focus for the chapter this year is education and trying something new. We are off to a great start as we have just completed our block kid's competition at the Rosemont 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center. Winners are 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gisselle Matias, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Elida Reyes and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Juan Blanco. Huge Thank you to Shannon Rogers, Jen Clay, speakers, judges and members who helped make this event a success! Now for the something new....without the support of the membership the First Texas Hold Em' Poker Tournament would not be happening. I'd like to take the time to say "Thank You" to our sponsors:

### ***Royal Flush Sponsors***

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### ***"3 of a Kind" Sponsors***

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Thank you goes out to AUI Contractors for hosting the event. Again without the members support this would not be happening Thank you ladies! I look forward to this event become a new tradition!

Upcoming events are for WIC WEEK!!! Fort Worth always thinks outside the box and brings fresh ideas to light! Chairman Tracy Dalrymple has scheduled a Dinner & a Movie night at Movie Tavern, construction project with a girl scout troop, visiting Waco Chapter's Dinner meeting and to round out the week NAWIC Night at Brahmas Hockey!

## **Dallas Chapter #2**—*Jill Melancon, President*

CrestEXPO is coming to Irving, TX on March 31, 2011 at the "New" Irving Convention Center and will be from 11 am to 7 pm. Our chapter will have a booth to help spread the word about NAWIC at this 1<sup>st</sup> ever cross-sector commercial real estate trade show. More than 3,000 members representing over 25 professional associations will be there. Whatever your role in commercial construction, you'll find educational sessions at the CrestEXPO to help you improve the way you do business. There will be 35+ sessions led by respected experts on sustainability, technology, operational efficiencies and savings, and the economy. Many classes will satisfy continuing education requirements. So, if you plan be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area March 31<sup>st</sup>, please stop by. Register by February 28<sup>th</sup>, and you can attend for FREE! Go to [www.crestexpo.com](http://www.crestexpo.com).

## **Houston Chapter #3**—*Jody Richwine, President*

Dr. Neil Eldin, chairman of the University of Houston's Construction Management Department presented our program for our February meeting. Dr. Eldin told us how both the University of Houston and our NAWIC Houston chapter could benefit from working together. The Houston chapter would like to thank both Jennifer Swinney and Gracie Narey for visiting with us at one of our monthly meetings to present their qualifications for Region 7 Director. We are impressed! For our WIC week March meeting we are very excited to have Pat Kiley with Kiley Advisors present the economic forecast for the Houston market. This is also our Industry Appreciation meeting. We will be receiving a proclamation from the City of Houston and honoring our chapter sponsors The Rand Group and Manhattan Construction. We had a great Block Kids event on February 12<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Schultz Elementary. Our winner built the "library of the future". He had done research on green building on the internet and was quite excited about his project. We had a wide variety of projects, and the children were all given a "real" hard hat, Lego candy and a bag that was full to the brim with goodies. The Houston chapter wants to thank our sponsors Manhattan Construction, The Rand Group, Tellepsen Builders, Candence McShane, NES Rentals, BondPro, Inc., RLI Surety and Total Business Concepts for your generous support. I also want to thank all our volunteers and judges. We could not hold our event without such fantastic support. We are going to hold our CPR/First Aid/AED Training on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Jennifer Swinney's company, Engineering Safety Consultants, for providing the training for us. Houston members are busy planning a March social and a poker tournament/silent auction in May.

# Around the Region - Continued

## **Austin Chapter #7**—Jennifer Morton, President

Happy Valentine's Day! Austin Chapter NAWIC celebrated our 53rd anniversary this month! We also survived the blizzard, ice and snow.....however; we did have to reschedule our February Chapter meeting. Thankfully, our amazing Austin chapter members, guests and speaker were flexible. We were honored to have San Antonio member Jennifer Swinney, Region 7 Director Candidate; Sandee Morgan, San Antonio Chapter President and Della Orta, San Antonio Director in attendance. Jennifer brought us on the Safety Sleuth adventure and shared with us her desire to be our next Region 7 Director! We also traveled down Austin Chapter NAWIC memory lane with Luci Roberts as our guide. We learned loads of interesting and remarkable facts about our Chapter history and accomplishments—ask us about them when you see us at Forum in San Antonio!

## **San Antonio Chapter #11**—Sandee Morgan, CDS, CIT, CBT, President

Valentine's Day had me reflecting on the things in my life that I LOVE....and NAWIC is very close to the top of that list (my hubby ranks right up there too!) I am so impressed with this group; each of you who gets excited about this organization and shares that excitement with potential new members. The San Antonio Chapter had a GREAT turnout at our first Valentine's Membership Mixer on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. It looks like we will get a few new members from the group.....there were games, yummy libations, lots of prizes and a good time was had by all. I can't "officially" announce anything but it looks like Chapter 11 will have at least one new Red Rose Recruiter awarded at Convention this fall AND quite possibly one of last year's honorees will be receiving their first star!! Additionally, we are proud to report that the San Antonio Chapter is holding strong as the largest chapter in the nation – 93 members with several applications pending! A group of us hopped in the car for an EARLY Saturday morning road trip late last month. We were honored to attend the Corpus Christi Chapter's Block Kids event – I was truly amazed by this incredible group of women who accomplish so much with so few members. The support they receive from their community is inspiring and they put on a top notch event for the kids. We were so grateful they allowed us to participate. The kids did an unbelievable job and they inspired us for our own San Antonio Block Kids event which takes place Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Another fun road trip was to the Austin Chapter's February meeting – it was their birthday meeting and we were so excited to be there. Along with getting to visit old friends and meeting new friends, we got to look through Luci Roberts' scrapbook and photo albums – that was REALLY a treat!! I am hoping to talk her into bringing them to Forum for everyone to look at – they are absolutely amazing! (I also loved getting to see Katie Loughmiller – although she TRULY did not look 9 months along – she is barely bigger than she was at APC!) A very special "THANK YOU" goes out to the Waco chapter for taking such good care of our own Jennifer Swinney when she visited their chapter earlier this month. (Jenn and her little sports car got trapped in the ice storm) Ginger and all of the fabulous ladies checked on her continually, updated her on weather and road conditions and went out of their way to make sure she was safe. We really appreciate all that you did for her. The San Antonio Chapter has LOTS of upcoming events – keep up with all of the fun on Facebook! Don't forget to register for Forum 2011 - April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio – we have a treasure chest full of FUN planned for you! The berth (hotel) is filling up fast – ye can register online or by mail. (Bring the skull ring from APC for a bonus in the Scavenger Hunt) **The last mate to register has to walk the plank!!!** ~ ~ CAPTAIN Sandee MORGAN

## **Waco Chapter #14** - Ginger Ritchison, President

Jennifer Swinney, CBT, CDS, CIT, with the San Antonio Chapter was our speaker at our February meeting. She presented a Safety Skit and two of our guests won the prize. She is running for Region 7 Director and told us about her qualifications. We had three guests and one of them has asked me about joining. Jennifer was stranded in Waco until 3:30 the next afternoon due to the ice on the roads. She made it home safely. We are going to have some shirts made to wear when we attend the Waco City Council meeting on March 1st to receive our proclamation for WIC Week. After the meeting we plan on going out to eat and do some networking. Since we could not schedule a time during WIC week to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, we will do it on May 14th. Five of our members may be attending Forum in April. Gracie Narey, CIT from Fort Worth Chapter will be our speaker in March and she will talk about Parliamen

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## **Waco Chapter #14 (Continued)** - *Ginger Ritchison, President*

tary Procedures. Gracie said about 10 people from her chapter will attend our meeting also. She is also running for Region 7 Director and we will get to hear her qualifications and get to know her better. Our Block Kids Contest is coming up on February 19th. We have 10 kids signed up so far and we should reach our goal of 15.

## **Tulsa Chapter #76** - *Joani Kelly, President*

Greetings from Tulsa where we are digging out from record breaking snow fall as well as record Arctic-like temperatures. It's been pretty crazy weather here but that hasn't stopped the Tulsa ladies from getting out to promote NAWIC !! Our January speaker was the Asst. Fire Marshall for Tulsa. I do not know if he was in the Fireman's calendar or not but if not, he missed out on a great opportunity !! I digress. Asst. Fire Marshall Bertelli discussed many of the fire safety concerns and hazards he has seen on various job-sites in Tulsa. He shared his thoughts and ideas as to how we can all be safer on the job as well as general fire safety tips that we can all learn from and implement in our daily lives at home and at work. Our Rosie The Riveter calendar project is off and running. The photo shoot was a huge success, not to mention sooooo much fun ! This project has brought excitement to our Chapter and we are proud to be a part of this effort to heighten the awareness of this great generation that sacrificed so much for our country. Due to inclement weather, our Block Kids program was cancelled but has since been re-scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup>. We are excited about our contest this year which of course will take place at our Partner in Education school, Jane Addams Elementary. The calendar project is part of our WIC Week here in Tulsa but we are also doing a Chapter Slogan competition, State and Local WIC Week Proclamations in addition to other membership recruiting measures. Thanks very much to our February speaker / entertainer, Jennifer Swinney for making the long trek to Tulsa for our membership meeting. Jennifer presented her program "Calling all Super Safety Sleuths" and the membership utilized their detective skills to discover all the safety hazards and unravel the mystery behind "The Case of Amnesia Annie" ! She also managed to do a bit of campaigning for herself as a candidate for Regional Director ! Thanks again Jennifer and good luck with the campaign.

## **Port Arthur-Golden Triangle Chapter #377** - *Pam Washington, President*

NAWIC Chapter 377 is **Telling** Port Arthur Golden Triangle area **"Diva's Are Here"** in **2011**. We had our 2011 planning workshop at the January General Meeting . After discussing numerous topics, some of the activities we decided to do this year are: Tour a local construction facility, wine/cheese recruiting social, confirmed all of the WIC week activities, develop a scrapbook of NAWIC – PA-GT Chapter 377 activities and participate in the Golden Triangle Mardi Gras Parade. (Just to name a few) Our February General Meeting will be February 21, 2011 and the Fabulous Jennifer M. Swinney will attend and share some of her Safety best practice tips. We are currently making plans to attend Region 7 Forum in San Antonio. We have gorgeous badge lanyards to sell..... Be sure to stop by our table and purchase one. **Encouraging Moment:** **Member Keely Wallace** has been asked by Lamar Institute Technology to put a photo of her on the Instrumentation Department recruiting poster. She is really a NAWIC Diva. **Past President Betty Keith** celebrated Valentine's Day and Birthday on the same day..... Happy Birthday Betty, February 14, 2011.



# Around the Region - Continued

**Membership** - Jennifer Swinney, CBT, CDS, CIT, Membership Committee Chair

**DON'T LET YOUR GUESTS DISAPPEAR** (plus a membership WIC Week Contest)

With WIC Week just around the corner, now is the time to REALLY start spreading the word about your chapter and all the benefits that are available to the women that join! With that in mind, we have a new contest that will run during WIC Week (since we all know how friendly-competition gets this region motivated). For each new member that your chapter recruits during WIC Week, you will be entered into a drawing for a FABULOUS membership mixer that will be organized and hosted by Jennifer Swinney & Sandee Morgan! Trust me when I tell you that we will go ALL OUT and really make this a memorable event that you'll WANT to bring your guests (aka "future members") to.

A good way to find new members is to reach out to your previous guests. Many members have stated, "Well, I invited Jane to the meeting and she came, but she never came back." The next question is – WHY NOT? Are we following up with our guests to find out how they felt after the meeting? Sometimes it's as simple as the guest felt nervous to try to get involved in a group of women who were already established as friends, or the topic of the speaker didn't relate to their field of work so they figured the organization wasn't for them. Once we get a guest through the door our mission is not complete. It's our job to follow up and answer any questions she might have, and invite her to the next event. In addition, as an added treat, have a different member in your chapter reach out to the guest as well. It's great for a guest to continue to be invited by the same person – but when ANOTHER chapter member takes the time to invite her back, explains how excited they are to have her visit again, and offers to save her a seat at the next meeting – WOW! That guest will feel that they REALLY made an impact, and that the membership WANTS her to come back. Sometimes it's that extra step that will make the difference between a "guest" and a "new member."



## Welcome Region 7 New Members!



<u>New Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Recruiter</u>
Sherri L. Aaron	Fort Worth Chapter #1	Ashley D. Hair
Carole W. Anderson	Forth Worth Chapter #1	
Carrie Ciliberto	Fort Worth Chapter #1	
Samantha I. Tiller	Fort Worth Chapter #1	Patricia M. Meadors
Marti A. Alden	Dallas Chapter #2	
Cherylin G. Messer	Houston Chapter #3	
Shirley R. Peterson	San Antonio Chapter #11	Sandee L. Morgan
Melissa R. Plathers	San Antonio Chapter #11	Dawn A. Holmes

If you are not listed as the recruiter and should be, please have the new member contact Lauri McCullough at the NAWIC Office to add you as the recruiter. [laurim@nawic.org](mailto:laurim@nawic.org) This must be done by the new member, not the recruiter.

Remember, every member is a recruiter! Invite your business associates, co-workers and friends to give NAWIC a try.

# Around the Region - Continued

## Region 7 Committee Reports

### CAD (Computer-aided Design)/Drafting - Barbara Taylor, CIT, CBT, CAD/Drafting Committee Chair



National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will sponsor a CAD Competition for Senior High School Students. This competition is administered by the NAWIC Education Foundation in an effort to create an awareness of job opportunities in the Construction Industry. This year, we have chapters that are participating in the computer or CAD portion and also some students in the hand drafting. The contest provides recognition to students for creative design, successful problem solving, and craftsmanship in preparing architectural drawings and renderings. This year's design will be a home for 5 people. Entries will be evaluated for detail, accuracy and originality of work. Contestants will be judges at the local level initially, and the local winner's entry will be submitted for the Regional and National Competition. Students were furnished with an Architectural Problem designed by a licensed Architect, a site description and plan, and a listing of drawings required. The entry is to be submitted by April 15, 2011 for the regional judging. Check out the NEF website for all the details.

### WIC WEEK - Traci Robinson, CBT, CIT, WIC Week Committee Chair



WIC Week is upon us. I hope that by now, the chapter has all of their events planned and under way. I will be having a Regional Scavenger Hunt, so make sure that your email address on the National database is up-to-date, you will not want to miss your chance at winning. Also, make sure that you read your emails from me; you never know what useful information might be in them. Be sure to take pictures at your events and send them to me ASAP afterwards. I hope that every chapter has a fun filled WIC week in store. If you need any assistance, please let me know. I hope to see everyone in San Antonio; this will be one RAP session you will not want to miss.

### Region 7 – Safety & Health Committee - Lynda Dodson, Safety & Health Committee Chair



I want to remind you to send in your application for Regional Safety Excellence Award 2010-2011. These are due no later than March 20, 2011. If you need an application, contact me and I will send you one.



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*Upcoming Events*

**NAWIC Mid-Year Board Meeting**  
February 24 - 27, 2011  
St. Louis, MO

**WIC Week**  
March 6 - 12, 2011

**Region 7 Forum 2011**  
April 8 - 9, 2011  
Crowne Plaza Riverwalk  
San Antonio, TX

**NAWIC's 56th Annual Convention**  
August 31 – September 3, 2011  
Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel  
St. Louis, MO

**Region 7 APC 2011**  
October 21 - 22, 2011  
Austin, TX

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*If you should have any information you wish to have included in the Region Newsletter please submit to me by the first of each month. The purpose of this newsletter is to communicate that which is of interest to the members in the region and keep us informed of NAWIC news, dates and events.*

## Future Convention Dates & Locations

August 31—September 3, 2011

Renaissance Grand and Suites Hotel, St. Louis, MO

August 29—September 1, 2012

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO

August 28—August 31, 2013

Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, WA

September 3—September 6, 2014

J.W. Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis, IN

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

REGION 7 ANNUAL FORUM – APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> 2011

CROWNE PLAZA – RIVERWALK, SAN ANTONIO, TX

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Check One (if applicable): Delegate ( ) Alternate ( )

Circle One: Active Corporate Associate Retired NAWIC Officer (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Regional Forum? Yes No Are you a new member? Yes No

**Registration Fee: \$150 BEFORE March 15<sup>th</sup> \$175 AFTER March 15<sup>th</sup> No Refunds after March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Make checks payable to: **NAWIC San Antonio Chapter**

Mail Registration form and Fee to: **Jennifer Swinney, Forum Treasurer**

**c/o Engineering Safety Consultants**

**12758 Cimarron Path, Ste 127, San Antonio, TX 78249**

Or Register and pay online at: [www.nawicsatx.org/forum2011.html](http://www.nawicsatx.org/forum2011.html)



Your Registration includes the following:

**Friday Seminars:** (Check if you are attending seminars below)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Employee Evaluations: "Getting the best out of your Employees"**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Safety: "More than Hard Hats and PPE"**

**Friday Night Welcome Party & Scavenger Hunt Kick-off**

**Saturday Continental Breakfast**

**Saturday Luncheon**

**Saturday Night Banquet**

If you have guests that would like to attend any of the seminars or banquet please contact Jennifer Swinney at

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**NOTE:** Please advise us of any dietary, food allergy, or other special needs \_\_\_\_\_

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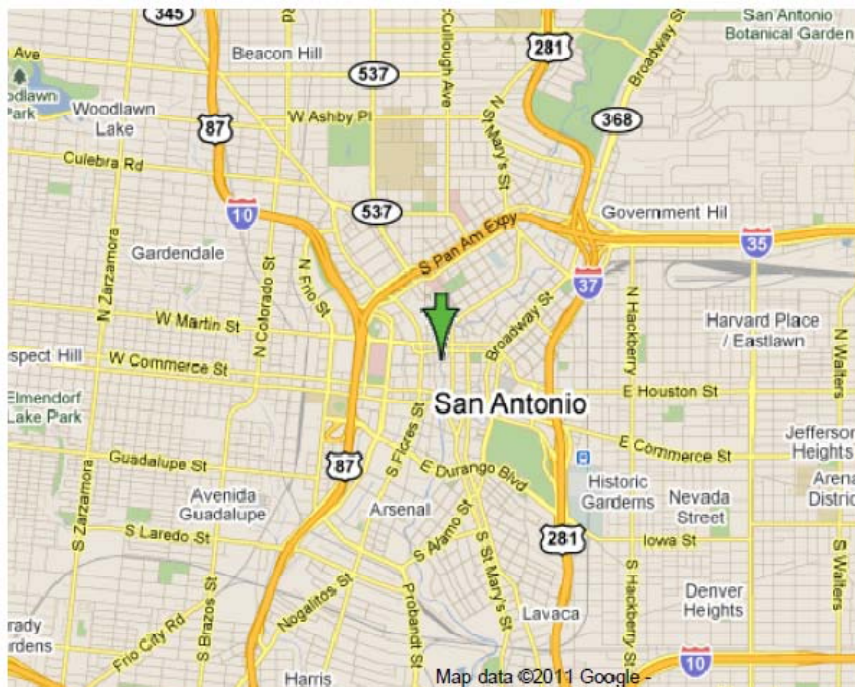
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**Transportation to and from Hotel**  
**San Antonio (SAT)**

- Distance: 8 MI / 12.87 KM South to Hotel
- Shuttle Charge (one way): \$18.00 (USD)
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$22.00 (USD)
- Time by taxi: 15 minutes
- From San Antonio International Airport take HWY 281S to IH-35S exit Main Ave turn left under highway turn left onto Pecan Street and the Hotel is on the left.