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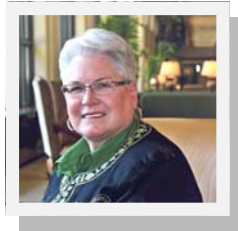
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Director's Comments

THE FIRST
AND MOST
IMPORTANT
STEP
TOWARD
SUCCESS IS
THE FEELING
THAT WE
CAN
SUCCEED. ”
Nelson
Boswell

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Greetings!

If you are like me, April and May have been busy months. After Region 7 Forum, I had the privilege to attend Region 5's Forum in New Orleans and Region 11's Forum in Richmond, VA. This weekend I will be in Branson, MO for Region 6's Forum. It is such a great experience to meet NAWIC members across the country, to see how they conduct business, and to share ideas all the while developing friendships. If you ever have the opportunity to attend another Region's event I highly encourage it.

These are busy times for our Chapters also. Election of Chap-

ter Officers/Directors should be taking place in June and planning for the 2011-2012 NAWIC year. Please make use of the NAWIC website, www.nawic.org, to reference the NAWIC Manual/Bylaws, Officer/Committee Chair Handbooks and other information to help equip incoming Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs to perform their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.

Also in June election of NAWIC National Officers will take place. I encourage all eligible voting members to **vote**. As mentioned at Forum last month, Region 7's voting strength for the 2010-2011 NAWIC National Election was only 28.34%. I know we can support our NAWIC Officers better than that. Please vote!

NAWIC's 56th Annual Convention registration forms and information can be accessed on the

NAWIC website. Early registration must be submitted to the NAWIC Office no later than July 5, 2011. Make your reservations now to be in St. Louis, MO August 31- September 3, 2011.

Borrowed with Pride from Region 13 Director, Susan Jaske: Are you taking advantage of all that NAWIC has to offer? Are you providing feedback to your company about what you might have learned by attending one of our meetings? Are you active in NAWIC, perhaps even offering to step-up to a leadership position? Are you recruiting new people to our organization (studies show that multiple employees from the same company that attend a meeting hear different things – they debrief after the session to ensure they all heard the same information/message)? Are you proactive in sharing what you have learned; are you a mentor?

Regards,
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