



NAWIC

THE REGION 6 TOOLBOX, JULY, 2013

*As material for the
construction of our
building, I pledge
the agility of my
hands, the ability of
my mind, and the
Integrity of my
heart.*

Message From Your Director

Dear Region 6 Ladies

The National office will still take your reservations for AMEC up until August 1, after that date, you will register on site. I have been introduced to ladies at AMEC that have only been members a couple of weeks. **So it is NEVER to late to register.** Take this opportunity and invest in yourself. You and your employer will reap all the benefits. Please see page 3 with seminar topics and workshops! I guarantee you will be on "FIRE" for NAWIC after this conference.

FYI to the First Timers of Region 6 going to AMEC. Region 6 is very unique in expressing personality for our group picture. We have followed a theme for the last several years and that theme seems to be driven by our location and/or the Wednesday night Welcome Party. This year's theme will center around Seattle's rainy weather and so everyone, that would like to participate, please bring and wear, the morning of our group picture, any type of rain gear, hats or umbrellas and if anyone is ambitious they can make an apple necklace, as Washington is known for its apples. I would really like an apple necklace so, if any one ventures that direction, would you please make one for me!

Information regarding APC is on page 2. I am really excited to showcase the campus of Pittsburg State University and give the ladies of SE Kansas a really warm welcome to Region 6. The hotel cost is very inexpensive and so will your registration. I plan on holding a team build event on Friday eve-



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Chapter Highlights

SE Kansas Charter— October 18, 2013
Downstream Casino
69300 E. Nee Rd., Quapaw, OK 74363

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!!!

Annual Planning Conference

November 8-9, 2013
Kansas Technology Center
Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kansas

Lamplighter Inn & Suites
4020 Parkview Drive, Pittsburg KS 66762
620-231-8700

Make Reservations by October 25, 2013
Room Rate \$70.00 , includes breakfast
REGISTRATION \$50

AGENDA

- “Memory” Dr. Mark Johnson
Prof in Technology & Workforce Learning
- Membership
- Magic Camp, Kansas City Chapter
- NEF Auction Fund Raiser
- By-Laws Bingo
- Leadership
- Team Build Competition
- Your Membership Counts
- Strategic Plan
- Block Kids
- CAD Drafting
- Hearts & Hammers

SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Scorates

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new

ning but if that doesn't work for you, please come Saturday for the day-long conference. The conference will end by 5:00 PM. We will go to dinner as a group for those that are able to stay Saturday night. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

In my last correspondence I failed to mention the shout-out for Region 6 that Kita Haynes gave us regarding her mentor in the latest IMAGE. Nicely done, Kita. Thank you.

I traveled to Manhattan Kansas on July 15. I met the Topeka Chapter there for a tour of the multi-level concourse for the Kansas State University football stadium. This \$78 million dollar expansion has taken less than twelve months to build. Quite impressive and a beautiful addition to the campus of KSU. What a great event to invite guests to and Topeka did, they had five members and five guests in attendance. Thank you for allowing me to tag along, Topeka.

If your Chapter is holding any event that you would like me to attend, please let me know. Invitations are always fun to receive. Bev Sauerwein

**COACH BILL SNYDER'S 16 GOALS TO SUCCESS
ENTHUSIASM**

NEF CAD DRAFTING COMPETITION

I have been asked by NEF President-Elect, Linda Young to serve as the NEF chair for CAD Drafting for 2013-2014. **The new CAD Drafting project is now available** on line at nawiceducationfoundation.org. Many schools use our project as a yearly project and start on them prior to school starting. The sooner we let teachers aware that we have the project available - the possibility of having more schools/students apply the better.

I look forward to working with each of your regions/chapters/chairs. Please contact me at nawicps12@aol.com at any time. My cell is 760-799-9803.

Ellen Colglazier NEF National Chair, CAD Drafting



Construction Education

- No Shortcuts In Safety
- OSHA! What They Are Looking for...and How to Build the Relationship by Meeting the Requirements!
- Be Profitable in Any Economy!
- Cloud Computing for the Construction Industry
- Customer Service Skills – Avoiding the Three Deadly Sins
- Employee Files 101: What Does an Employee Have Access to in Their Own Employee Files?
- Principles for Negotiating Profitable Agreements
- Are You Prepared for the Dreaded Contract Arbitration?
- The ABC's of DIY: Simple and Green Solutions to Common Household Problems (Painting & Plumbing)
- The ABC's of DIY: Are You Shocked...We All Have Hang Ups (Hang Ups & Electrical)
- The ABC's of DIY: Do You Want to Be a Dirty Girl? (Auto & Gardening)

Professional Development

- Dare! –Playing it Safe is Not as Safe as it Used to Be
- Sharpen Your Management Skills
- If I Had a Hammer
- LinkedIn: Navigating the Social Network for People with Jobs
- Mentoring Workshop: Built By and For AEC Professionals
- NEF Certifications and Your Employer
- CDS 101 For Dummies

Association Workshops

- President: Pick Me! You Did Pick Me! Now What Do I Do?
- Secretary: Madame Secretary
- Treasurer: Bulls Make Money, Bears Make Money, So Does NAWIC
- Parliamentarian: It Takes an Act of Parliament
- Membership/PR: Surefire Strategies to Build

Annual Meeting & Education Conference

AMEC

Bellevue, WA - August 28-31, 2013



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YOUR INVITATION TO AMEC FROM PRESIDENT CINDY JOHNSEN, CBT, CDS, CIT

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend NAWIC's 58th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (AMEC) to be held in the Pacific Northwest at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue, Wash., Aug. 28–31, 2013.

AMEC is the time to meet our sponsors and industry partners, spend time with other women in construction, sharpen your leadership skills, and find out what is in the future for our Association. I am ecstatic that keynote speaker Dawnna St. Louis will dare us to be exceptional and spark forward-thinking innovation to stay ahead of trends. Our Industry Luncheon speaker, Jim Roberts, President and CEO of Granite Construction, Inc., will deliver a keynote entitled “The Construction Industry – The Road Ahead.”

I challenge you to take time from your busy life to further yourself and attend the multitude of professional development and construction education seminars. New this year, our Association workshops are interspersed throughout AMEC. Be sure to understand this new schedule before making your travel arrangements. Have some educational fun on Saturday and enjoy our “ABC's of Do It Yourself” home improvement workshops.

Not only will you have educational and networking opportunities, the Bellevue/Seattle area is the perfect place to sightsee and enjoy wonderful late summer weather.

As we all look out the “Windows to the Future,” please join me in the celebration of the achievements of our Association as the construction industry looks at all that NAWIC has to offer.

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