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NAWIC Region 6 Toolbox

There is no place like NAWIC Region 6 Forum

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2013 Region 6 Forum is just around the corner and I am so looking forward to bringing all of Region 6 together in Wichita.

In planning, setting agenda, writing my script, I could not wrap my mind around doing a full newsletter. I will just highlight things you need to know and points to keep in mind for your chapters .

- ◆ Membership
 - ◆ Listen to your members, what are their main interests? When you know this plan your meeting topics, functions, etc around that. This is key for retention. If you don't know it, do a survey!
 - ◆ Get your members involved . Most will not stay if they are not brought in and made to feel welcome!
- ◆ The hotel release date for the rooms at Forum is March 21, 2013. I believe I stated this incorrectly on my registration paperwork.
- ◆ The MAL Members in the SE Kansas Area (soon to be new chapter) are gathering volunteers for their NAWIC house at their community's Hearts & Hammers project. What a great way to give back to the community. It is attached to this email.
- ◆ I have failed to mention the opportunity for Chapter Sales at Forum. If your Chapter will be doing something at Forum, just let me know and I'll make sure there is a table set up for you.
- ◆ We have all been anxiously awaiting templates for newsletters, etc., that any chapter can use from our National PR/Marketing Committee. They are great! Go to the National website and follow these steps: [Member Center > Committees > Membership & Marketing > PR & Marketing Links column under Gone Fishin'](#)
- ◆ Our membership chair Vickie Nickel has put together a new website for St. Joseph Chapter check it out at www.nawicstjoe.org It looks awesome. Also, don't forget the new look that Sonya Hayward has given our Region 6 website www.nawicregion6.org I know Central Missouri is also working on a new look as well!
- ◆ The Mentoring seminar on Friday morning, the day our Forum begins, will be open to the public. If you know some in the industry that would benefit from attending this seminar, please extend an invitation. Maybe they'll enjoy it so much they would like to attend the rest of the weekend! A flier for this seminar is also attached. I hope all of you attending Forum will also be able to be there!
- ◆ AMEC early bird registration is now open be sure to take advantage of the reduced rate and register BEFORE April 30.
- ◆ National elections will be in June, we will discuss the election and candidates at the Caucus portion of our NAWIC business at Forum. Just one more reason to attend Forum, this will enable you to make educated decisions about your voting right!
- ◆ Any questions, concerns any of you may have, please contact me. I am open to discuss anything you may wish to talk about. That's what I am here for!
- ◆ Spring has maybe (hopefully) sprung. Enjoy and we shall see you in Wichita.

WHITE STAR MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT are offering their hospitality to all of Region 6 for the Bobcat Rodeo on Friday evening of Forum. You must be a registered attendee of Forum to be able to participate in this Rodeo, dinner is included. Don't miss this opportunity to compete against your NAWIC sisters in a Bobcat Race which is just one events that evening. Thank you, White Star.



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Would you like to be heard? If the answer is yes, the IMAGE offers you the chance to share your opinion and experience on a variety of topics. In the Faces of the Industry feature in each issue, the magazine showcases member responses to a question related to the construction industry. The best answers are chosen to be published and shared with IMAGE readers.

The question for the April/May 2013 issue is, "Is safety a priority for your company/employer?" If you would like to share your thoughts on this in the NAWIC IMAGE, please email your 100- to 150-word response by April 1 to Paul Barton at paulb@nawic.org.

For future questions, please visit the NAWIC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nawicnational. The NAWIC office will post the Faces of the Industry question for each issue to the page. You will also find information on AMEC, NAWIC news, reminders and more on NAWIC's Facebook page.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FORUM 2013	April 12-14 Wichita, Kansas
2013 AM&EC	August 28– Sept. 1 Bellvue, Washington
FORUM 2014	April 4-5 Kansas City, Missouri



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