



NAWIC

THE REGION 6 TOOLBOX, JUNE/JULY 2014

Message From Your Director

DON'T FORGET TO GET REGISTERED FOR AMEC — ON JUNE 30 THE REGISTRATION FEE GOES UP!

It's almost the end of June, which means the summer is 1/3 over, and moving too fast. However, July may drag for me because I've scheduled rotator cuff surgery on July 8. Some of you may have heard the battle I lost with the Easter Bunny! I am not looking forward to it, but I am looking forward to having the use of my right arm back. I will be checking my emails periodically and my cell phone is always on, sometimes it doesn't ring, but please leave me a message, if you need anything. Hence, I am not planning to send a July newsletter. Also I won't be able to do the "end of my term" traveling to Chapters that I had originally planned to do. I hope you will forgive me.

Pre-Convention Board meeting is going to be very busy. I will attach all of the proposed By-Law changes that we will be addressing as a separate attachment. There was not a lot of discussion in Region 6 regarding the disbanding of the PEP committee, but across the country there was quite a bit. Your Board has listened and we will be considering at Pre-con a By-Laws change to combine PEP and Professional Development into one - Professional Development and Education (PDE). New guidelines will be developed. If you have any comments with regard to the By-Laws changes, I would appreciate hearing from you.

There are great things going on in our Region, i.e. Speed Networking and a Wine tour in Kansas City with a July reservation date; awards banquet in St. Louis, DiSC personality profiling in Wichita; A-Z Seminar in Central Missouri; bowling tournament at SW Missouri; a membership drive at a poolside cabana at the Downstream Casino for Southeast Kansas; jobsite tours in St. Joseph and Topeka; scholarship golf tournaments at almost all chapters. Continued on Page 3)



*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.*

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2014 Annual Planning Conference

November 1, 2014
Springfield, Missouri

2015 Forum

April 10—12, 2015
Isle of Capri
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NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN:

President – Sandy Field

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Director's will receive a percentage of participation for each Region—I am counting on a good representation from Region 6. The percentage rates are in, not stellar, Region 6, but ok. Connie was unopposed so the need was not so great. Let's just say "a Director is never happy". Thanks, to those of you that voted.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS 2014

NAWIC is pleased to announce the winners of the Future Leader of the Year, Member of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Awards. The mission of the awards is to recognize outstanding efforts of NAWIC members. The Future Leader of the Year Award is presented to a new member of NAWIC who has been actively involved in the association throughout her first two years. The Member of the Year Award is given to a NAWIC member who has been actively involved in association activities throughout the current NAWIC Year. The Lifetime Achievement Award was established to recognize the lifetime contribution of a NAWIC member to the association. All three awards will be presented during NAWIC's **59th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference** in Indianapolis, IN.

FUTURE LEADER Jenny McCool-O'Dell

MEMBER OF THE YEAZR Catherine Schoenenberger

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT Judy DeWeese

CONGRATULATIONS, JENNY!!!

DEADLINES to the National Office:

June 30—Changes to Chapter's Dues

July 5—Delegate Credentials

*****AMEC REGISTRATION GOES UP-JUNE 30*****

MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Vickie Nickel

The board has implemented a new member dues structure and application for all new members joining the last quarter of NAWIC’s fiscal year. This application is called 4th Quarter Plus. All members joining in the last quarter (July, August, and September) of the NAWIC year pay the prorated fourth quarter and full amount of dues for the upcoming NAWIC year.

This will make the renewal process more efficient for new members and/or their companies who are joining in this last quarter of the year. This should alleviate confusion for members who join in the fourth quarter eliminating the need to receive a second renewal shortly after joining.

New members who join in the fourth quarter will be a NAWIC member for a minimum of 12-15 months which will allow the chapter additional time to provide programs and education seminars that will help the member to choose retention for their second full NAWIC year.

All new members who join in the upcoming fourth quarter will receive their next renewal at the end of their first full year of membership during the normal renewal process.

Please replace all of your current NAWIC membership applications with the application online. If you have a website, please make sure your application is linked to the national website to ensure it is always up to date.

REGION 6 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE UPDATE as of June 22nd we have four new members:

- Becky Wall with Paric Corporation – St. Louis, MO Chapter #38 (no recruiter listed)
- Cheri Moore with Turner Construction – Gr. Kansas City, MO Chapter #100 recruited by Robin Norris
- Timarie Trarback with Law/Kingdon – Gr. Wichita, KS Chapter #120 recruited by Rhonda Richardson
- Shelby White with Mobile Mini – Gr. Wichita, KS Chapter #120 (no recruiter listed)
- Monica Barton with Building Controls and Services, Inc. – Gr. Wichita, KS Chapter #120 recruited by Lora Conger-Schmidt

Welcome to NAWIC! Keep sharing the benefits of NAWIC as we need each member to help us reach our membership goals.

Chapter	Chapter Name	Membership	Renewals	New Members	Total Membership	Balance to Recruit
		as of	as of	as of	as of	
		9/30/2013	06/22/2014	6/22/2014	6/22/2014	
38	St. Louis, MO	42	34	8	42	6
100	Gr. Kansas City, MO	75	60	23	83	-2
120	Gr. Wichita, KS	33	26	9	35	4
142	Topeka, KS	15	11	0	11	10
162	St. Joseph, MO	8	8	2	10	4
341	Central Missouri	14	14	2	16	4
366	Southwest Missouri	14	12	1	13	7
382	SE Kansas	0	16	13	29	0

It is hard to get a newsletter together, but whatever announcement you send to your Chapter’s membership, Presidents, please send out to the other Chapter Presidents. I feel this especially important since I have stopped including the Chapter updates in the Regional newsletter. I have a hard enough time getting a newsletter together without having to harassing someone for one more report, is not something I really enjoy doing. And I know your lives are busy enough. So, Chapters of Region 6, please share your information with everyone! THANK YOU.

Congratulations to Jenny McCool-O’Dell! She will be awarded at AMEC in Indianapolis the Future Leader Award for 2014. Such a deserving award for her and Region 6 is proud to have her as a part of our team.

Bev Sauerwein CIT, Director Region 6

