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NAWIC Region 6 Toolbox

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Dear NAWIC Members of Region 6,

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Wow, I feel like that kid just learning to ride their bike. I am your director now! This is my opportunity to inspire you, to ignite your fire for NAWIC, to encourage you to get involved in your Chapters, push yourself to be more, and encourage your participation in the Annual Planning Conference. Here I sit.....afraid to get started.

Here goes everything! Thank you Region 6 for your vote of confidence in me.....I just need to get started.

You've all received via emails the registration, sponsorship and hotel information and I am really looking forward to being your host at APC. I want all members to know they do not have to stay all night, if they are able to drive in for the day that will be just fine. I want all members to just experience the NAWIC Region 6 style.

In the coming months I will be asking for updates from our Chapter Presidents for inclusion in this monthly letter. For right now, I am getting my feet wet and several of our Chapters have first timers for Presidents, and they too are getting their feet wet! We are all in this boat together.

I want to thank all the Presidents for stepping forward to lead their chapter. They are: Kita Haynes, St. Louis; Meredith Melcher, Kansas City; Lori Payne, Wichita; Pam Tremblay, Topeka; Maggie Eichholz, Central Missouri; Holly Goodin, SW Missouri; and Sara Markt, St. Joseph.

I want to introduce to you all the Regional Committee Chairs and the officers that have agreed to serve by my side: Kimberly Staats, Parliamentarian; Tammy Botkin, Secretary; Linda Geesaman, Region Treasurer; Sharon Niekamp, Director Fund Treasurer. The Regional Chairs are: Vickie Nickel, Membership; Sara Markt, CAD/Drafting; Annette Elich-Parker, Block Kids; Debbie Speake, PEP/WIC Week; Tina Davis, Safety; Sonya Hayward, PR/Marketing; Katie Loughmiller, NEF Liason & Tammy Botkin, NEF Fund Raiser; Maggie Eichholz, Construction Industry. Their emails and proper certifications will be listed next month.



Looking forward to a very exciting year ahead of us!

Bev Sauerwein, CIT

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NAWIC Education Foundation Expresses Gratitude

NEF was busy during the recent NAWIC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Many attendees took advantage of the adult education course books and construction dictionaries that were on sale. Raffle tickets for cash prizes, donated items, and a treasure chest of goodies were hot items too. Ladder Club contributions were numerous. Close to \$25,000 was raised in the mile high city which will help continue the K-12 and adult education programs of NEF. The successful fundraising efforts were made possible by the many generous members, chapters and companies that donated items and contributed monetarily to the social mixer event. Thank you! The attendees at the AM&EC opened their wallets and helped make the NEF fundraising year quite successful. Thank you! All of your efforts are certainly appreciated!

As we start a new year, please remember to keep NEF in your plans. Have a chapter fundraiser or gather loose change at your meetings and budget for the chapter's ladder club contribution.

With gratitude,

Pat Walker, NEF President 2011-2012

Frances Jackson, NEF Mixer Chair

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Christine Parsons, NEF Fundraising Chair 2011-2012

CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUND TABLE

I learned at our AM&EC in Denver that NAWIC, as an associate member of Construction Users Round Table (CURT), we are all able to attend the area CURT Council Meetings. There are two councils in our Region and I have them listed below with contacts. You are encouraged to attend if you have an interest.

East St. Louis

Council of Owners & Construction Associates

Contact: Ray Wesley

Phone: (618) 288-9434

E-mail: rwesley@cocainc.com

Website: www.cocainc.com

Kansas City Construction Users Council

Contact: Sam Alpert

Phone: (816) 561-9958

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Coach Bill Snyder's 16 Goals to Success

Will be my inspiration as Director

#1—IMPROVE

I will improve my newsletter to you next month!

I am a rookie this year, so be patient with me.