



NAWIC

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.

NUTS & BOLTS, MAY/JUNE 2014

Message From Your President

Rain rain go away come again another day. I think we are all ready for a little spring. But that does not deter NAWIC from moving forward. May 1-4 was the Annual Forum in Quad Cities, IL. May 19 was our tour of Miller Park. June 11 is the Milwaukee River cruise. Both are great events to invite anyone that you think might be interested in NAWIC. College graduations will be taking place shortly, many young women will be entering the work force NAWIC would be a great introduction to the construction industry. Please keep spreading the word about this great organization. If you need help with membership please contact Helena Johnson.

Our annual fundraiser was a success! Thank you everyone, from planning to final cleanup. Without you events like this are not possible. Planning starts now for next year, if you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact me.

*With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.
-- Eleanor Roosevelt*

Nancy Hall
President, Chapter 105

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April & May Event Recap

April General Meeting

The April meeting began with a tour of the School of Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee. A Project Manager from JP Cullen led the tour through the active construction site and provided more information about the \$53 million expansion project. The School of Freshwater Sciences is the first graduate school in the nation dedicated to the study of fresh water, to learn more about their programs and research, visit <http://www4.uwm.edu/freshwater/>. The educational evening finished with dinner at La Fuentes.



Annual Ways and Means Fundraiser

The Annual Ways and Means Fundraiser was held on April 25th. The Trivia Fiesta was a fun event for all and overall very successful. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we exceeded our goal and raised just over \$12,000!! We had approximately 75 people join us this year for trivia, raffles and the silent auction.



May General Meeting

The May General Meeting consisted of a Technical Tour of Miller Park, home of Milwaukee's very own Brewer's! There are a number of different tours offered of Miller Park, but the Technical Tour seemed to be made just for us. with a focus on the architecture of the structure and the HVAC system.

Wine Wednesday Sunset Cruise

Please Join Us For NAWIC Milwaukee's 6th Annual Riverboat Cruise
Wednesday, June 11th, 2014

Enjoy a scenic cruise through Downtown Milwaukee and spend time with great company. Included are an assortment of wine, Miller Lite, Miller High Life, soda and water. Enjoy a menu of parmesan meatballs, assorted breads, fruits, and cheese, and chips and salsa as you watch the sun go down.



Cost is \$25 per person

5:00 Registration at Pere Marquette Park

5:30 Riverboat Departure

7:00 Boat Return

Pere Marquette Park is located on North Old World 3rd Street
Between State St. & Kilbourn Ave.

This fun, social evening is a great opportunity to network and is open to any and all guests. Bring along spouses, friends and family and get to know NAWIC better or for the very first time. We look forward to having you.

Invitations will be sent out through Eventbrite, be sure to register early as space is limited!



Chapter News & Announcements

PROPOSED BYLAW AMMENDMENTS

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

For consideration at the 2014 Pre-Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Proposed revisions to NAWIC Association Bylaws:

Article VIII – Regions

Currently Reads:

SECTION 3: ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCES: Each Region shall hold an Annual Planning Conference, at which official business pertaining to the Region, which is not in conflict with the governing rules of the Association, may be conducted. All voting members who are affiliated with that region, in good standing, who are in attendance, are eligible to vote. (2/10)

Change to Read:

SECTION 3: ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCES: Each Region **may** hold an Annual Planning Conference, at which official business pertaining to the Region, which is not in conflict with the governing rules of the Association, may be conducted. All voting members who are affiliated with that region, in good standing, who are in attendance, are eligible to vote.

Rationale: Due to the proximity of Annual Planning Conferences to the Annual Meeting and Education Conference, there is flexibility needed in the regional meeting schedules for planning and leadership training events. With the advent of readily available technology, the Region needs to decide on the timing and what type of event works best for their individual Region.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT
2013-2014 Bylaws Chair

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Article X – Board of Directors, Section 2: Election of Directors, B

Currently Reads:

Said Director shall serve a term of two (2) years. No person may serve consecutive terms as Director. Her term shall commence at the close of the Annual Meeting/Convention following her election. Prior to commencement of her term of office, she shall be known as the "Director-Elect" for said Region.

Change to Read:

Said Director shall serve a term of two (2) years. Should redistricting of two or more Regions occur, Directors may be asked to limit their term to one year with ability to be re-elected for one more year. If an entire new Director is elected from consolidated Region, the Director shall serve a term of two (2) years. No person may serve more than two consecutive **years** as Director. Her term shall commence at the close of the Annual Meeting/Convention following her election. Prior to commencement of her term of office, she shall be known as the "Director-Elect" for said Region.

Rationale: To allow newly formed Regions to collectively vote on their Director.

Article X – Board of Directors, Section 2: Election of Directors, C

Currently Reads:

Directors shall be elected from odd-numbered Regions in odd calendar years and from even numbered Regions in even calendar years.

Change to read:

Directors shall be elected every two years for all Regions. Exception would be during a redistricting of two or more Regions whereas the election process would follow Article X – Board of Directors, Section 2: Election of Directors B. Once the two year term is met by a Director, the Region will commence with elections every two years.

Rationale: Due to redistricting and having a "fresh" start, Regions may be named rather than numbered. Also, it is needed to take into account the changes to redistrict Director Election terms.

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Article XIII – Committees, Section 1 Standing Committees

Currently Reads:

The Association shall maintain the following Standing Committees: Bylaws, Programs, Education & Projects (PEP), Finance, Membership, and Strategic Planning.

Change to Read:

The Association shall maintain the following Standing Committees: Bylaws, Finance, Membership, and Strategic Planning.

Rationale: The Programs, Education & Projects (PEP) committee has been renamed several times since its inception. As it mirrors what is already our purpose 'to promote education and service to the construction industry', it is not necessary to have as an additional committee. The committees WIC week and Professional Development are already in place to assist and track what programs NAWIC is promoting.

Proposed revisions to NAWIC Chapter Bylaws:

Article XIII – Committees, Section 1

Currently Reads:

The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees: Finance, Programs, Education & Projects (PEP), and Membership. The duties of the committees shall be such as are implied by their respective titles, provided that such duties do not conflict with any other committees.

Change to read:

The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees: Finance and Membership. The duties of the committees shall be such as are implied by their respective titles, provided that such duties do not conflict with any other committees.

Rationale: The Programs, Education & Projects (PEP) committee has been renamed several times since its inception. As it mirrors what is already the chapter's purpose 'to promote education and service to the construction industry', it is not necessary to have as an additional committee. Chapters do this work under various committee names (speakers, education, service projects) which duplicates efforts. If a chapter is not fulfilling this purpose, they need to reevaluate their activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT
2013-2014 Bylaws Chair

Chapter News & Announcements

NAWIC COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Interested in joining one of the many committees we have within our chapter? Take a look at the list below to learn more about them!

Block Kids—Block Kids is part of our NAWIC Education Foundation program where we have a challenge every year where kids from grades 1 to 6 complete in a LEGO building competition. This committee organizes the event, creates the flyers, tracks the RSVP's, etc.

Community Service—Our chapter is always looking for new opportunities to give back to the community. This chairperson is responsible for reaching out to the chapter to see what we might be able to participate in and then organizes the event.

Membership—The Membership Chair is the go-to person for potential members to get their information from and to mentor the new members as well. As membership chair, you keep a roster of the current members and a list of potential members.

NEF Committee—NEF stands for NAWIC Education Foundation. This chairperson is responsible for holding a \$1 raffle at each general meeting to generate funds for NEF. A small gift is the prize to the raffle winner and this chairperson is responsible for obtaining the gift as well. These monies are then donated on behalf of the chapter to NEF which helps keep the costs down for the programs offered to our members.

Newsletter Editor—Nuts and Bolts is our monthly newsletter and the editor is responsible for gathering information both on her own and from other members to include and then distributes it to both current and potential members. The editor should be in contact with the membership chair to keep the distribution list up to date.

Programs, Education & Projects—This is an integral committee to the chapter because they coordinate and organize each of our monthly general meetings. Members get together over the summer and brainstorm about potential tours, speakers, etc. that would be of interest to the membership. They work in coordination with the president to get a schedule in place for the next membership year.

Public Relations/Marketing/Website—This chairperson is responsible for finding opportunities to promote and market our chapter and NAWIC as a whole. We do have a website administrator and this person would help to coordinate the upkeep of our website to keep it up to date.

Scholarship—This committee is responsible for promoting the scholarship opportunities offered by our chapter by attending career fairs at local colleges and for getting out the scholarship forms. The forms are then submitted and reviewed by NFSF (NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation) to determine the scholarship winners.

Strategic Planning—Our chapter is working on creating a strategic plan with the focus being on educating young ladies from grade school through high school on job opportunities available in the construction industry. This committee would work on creating connections and partnerships throughout the community to help spread the word that women can have viable careers in many aspects of construction.

Sunshine—This is a one-person type committee and this person is responsible for sending out cards, flowers, etc. to those members that may be ill or deserve congratulations.

Ways and Means/Scholarship Fundraiser—Each year we hold an annual event as our fundraiser. The money raised is where all our scholarship money comes from in addition to providing funds for the operation of our chapter. We have utilized a couple of formats, i.e. Live Auction and Casino Night. This committee is responsible for organizing this very important event.

Women in Construction (WIC) Week—WIC Week is the first full week in March. Every NAWIC chapter is encouraged to hold an event(s) that promotes WIC week and women in construction. Typically we hold an Industry Appreciation Dinner, but new ideas are always encouraged.

Chapter News & Announcements

INDY AMEC UPDATE

Hello ladies! Can you believe our annual NAWIC meeting is less than 4 months away??? I'm so excited!!!

IMS

Being that it is May right now, I would be a bad "hoosier" if I didn't mention the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as a place to visit - track and museum always something to see, even outside of May. <http://www.indianapolis motorspeedway.com/>

Scenic Route

By this I mean what's to see while driving down, up, or over to Indy!

South on I-65 from Chicago area: Fair Oaks Farm is right off an exit from I-65 where you can get gas and food, but more importantly, get fresh ICE CREAM! and CHEESE! It's a farm where those surrounding and participating join together to educate and raise healthy cows - and now pigs! They give tours of one of their farms and state of the art milking station which is really cool. They have an interactive area at the main building, a store, and a birthing barn where normally there's always some cow ready to give birth. When that happens, the farmers bring them from the surrounding farm to the barn and you get to watch! <http://fofarms.com/about-us>

Also driving south on I-65 you will pass a Wind Farm just north of Lafayette. Amazing to see hundreds of these wind turbines HUGE all in rows... at one angle they look like synchronized ballet dancers and at another they look like their doing the can-can. And what a sight to see at night! It's really dark all around and then you see hundreds of red lights blink on and off at the exact same time - alien like really. :)

From the South on I-65 you go through Brown County (<http://www.browncounty.com/>) which is great to visit in the fall with lots of non-chain store shops (in fact none - not even fast food places - are allowed!) in Nashville, IN (<http://www.browncounty.com/>). Of course if there's shopping you want to do... there's Edinburg Premium Outlets! (<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=51>).

Ok, coming from the West on I-70 you'll pass Lieber State Park (<http://www.americasstateparks.org/article/4325/Cataract-Falls-at-Lieber-State-Recreation-Area>) and it's Cataract Falls (. And from the East on I-70 you will pass a huge candle store called Warm Glow Candles (<http://warmglowstore.com/>)

If you come from the East on I-74, you pass Indiana Downs race park and casino (<http://indianagrand.com/about-us/directions/>) and from the West on I-74 you can stop in Crawfordsville, "The Athens of Indiana". (<http://www.crawfordsville.org/visitorsguide.html>)

Between I-70 and I-74 on the west side of Indiana is Park County - home of LOTS of covered bridges! And fall is the best time to drive around for them. <http://www.coveredbridges.com/> and map is <http://www.coveredbridges.com/index.php/imap>.

South down on I-69 has another race park and casino, Hoosier Park in Anderson (<http://www.hoosierpark.com/>) and going north up I-69 is now possible thanks to the new connection created, opening a direct line from Evansville to Indy.

Basically, check out <http://www.roadsideamerica.com/location/in> to see little town oddities along the way on any road in Indiana and have fun either on your way to or from AM&EC. See you in Indy!

- Erica Miller

NO LIMITS
INDIANAPOLIS 2014
 59th Annual Meeting & Education Conference
 Sept. 3 - 6, 2014



It's not too early to make plans to attend!

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Registration Rates

Registration May 1-June 30, 2014	After June 30, 2014 and onsite
Members: \$645	Members: \$745
Non-members: \$745	Non-members: \$845

J.W. Marriott Indianapolis Downtown

Special discounted rates are available for members attending the Conference. Rooms are \$159 a night for a single, a double, a triple or a quad. Book your room today!

Visit <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NAWIC14>

or call 800-228-9290 or 317-860-5800 to book a room.

Room rates are guaranteed if booked by Aug. 18, 2014.

www.nawicconvention.org

Chapter Events

BIRTHDAYS

Chapter 105 would like to wish the following May and June birthdays a big "Happy Birthday!"

Helena Johnson
Sister Georgann
Angela Szpara
Amber Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following members who celebrated their NAWIC anniversaries in May and June!

Pauline Jaske—17 yrs (6/1997)
Helena Johnson—7 yrs (6/2007)
Angela Szpara—2 yrs (6/2012)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June Riverboat Cruise— Wine Wednesday
June 11th @5-7 PM
Pere Marquette Park

AMEC 2014
September 3-6th
Indianapolis, IN

Annual Planning Conference 2014
October 10-11th
Milwaukee, WI

Member Spotlight

Ann Zess

Allen Integrated Control Systems, Inc

1. The basics:

- What's your name? **Ann Zess**
- Where do you work? How long have you worked there? What is your position? **I work at Allen Integrated Control Systems, Inc. as President/Owner since October 2004**
- Where did you go to school? **UW-Milwaukee—graduated in 1988 with a BS in Health Information Management**

2. What's your favorite...

- Food? **I love all ethnic food including Indian, Thai, Mexican, Japanese (Sushi)**
- Drink? **Gin or any IPA beer—Home brewed IPA's are the best**
- Color? **Purple**
- Movie? **Gran Torino**

3. Tell us a little about your family life. Do you have a spouse? Kids? Pets?

I am married to Ted, who is the Chief Engineer at Allan ICS for 26 years and have 3 kids—Nina, 21, Joe, 18, and Ben, 14. I also have Oliver, a chocolate lab, and Lita, a Maltese Poodle.

4. If you could choose to go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Europe—Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Switzerland—Beautiful countryside and historical small towns/villages.

5. If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to and why?

Late 1800's. We own a Victorian style home from that era near our town square and I love stories of that time, the design of the home and how it was once used, as well as the surrounding historical homes and histories.

6. What is the one thing you couldn't live without?

My iPhone.

7. What is the most random thing you keep in your purse?

I carry a small purse—so I have to say my iPod headphones.

8. Why did you join NAWIC?

I attended the tour at the UWM Freshwater Sciences and felt I had something in common with the group, even through construction is a little different, but we have worked with a lot of the contractors in the Milwaukee area. Our specialty is electrical control systems, and we are typically a sub to electrical or general contractors. I look forward to networking with other females in a male dominated industry.

Every month we feature a different member in the newsletter. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to answer the above questions so we can get to know you better! Responses can be emailed to Tara.OTOole@cgschmidt.com.

Member Spotlight

Natalie Grehn

Olympic Companies, Inc.

1. The basics:

- What's your name? **Natalie Grehn**
- Where do you work? How long have you worked there? What is your position? **Olympic Companies, Inc, Almost 6 years, I started as the Project Manager Assistant, but in February, I was given the opportunity to apply for a promotional position as a Project Manager for the Painting Department and I am currently working for the company in this new role!**
- Where did you go to school? **Carroll University (Well, when I was there it was called Carroll College—HA!)**

2. What's your favorite...

- Food? **Mostaccioli with homemade marinara sauce!**
- Drink? **I am a coffee addict!**
- Color? **Red**
- Movie? **There are SO many! I don't have just one that I can call my favorite, but the first movie that really became memorable for me was 'Sixteen Candles'. Back in the day the characters of that movie sort of became iconic to me... and yes, I still 'heart' Jake Ryan!**

3. Tell us a little about your family life. Do you have a spouse? Kids? Pets?

I have been married for 7 years to an amazing man and we have two beautiful little girls. Maria just turned 6 and Sofia just turned 3! We live in the City of Milwaukee and as of right now have just one pet, a dog named Bear.

4. If you could choose to go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would be on a flight to Prizzi, Sicily! It's been a dream of mine to take a big family trip to Prizzi for a long visit because we have family there—a lot of family there! Most of us have not had the opportunity to meet any of them yet in person; it would be an amazing experience. (Of course, we'd love to see the breathtaking countryside in Sicily too, AND the food—goodness, I can only dream of all the delicious food consumption that would be happening!)

5. If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to and why?

1991—The start of high school and some of the BEST times of my life! It would be so fun to relive that!

6. What is the one thing you couldn't live without?

My family!

7. What is the most random thing you keep in your purse?

"Left Center Right Dice Game" that was given to me by a girlfriend. I keep it with me just because I never know when I'll have the opportunity to play!

8. Why did you join NAWIC?

NAWIC provides amazing networking and professional opportunities in the construction industry. The organization gives members the opportunity to give back to their communities through the many community projects they organize, and also offers scholarships to our youth!

Along with the opportunities in continuing education, sharing industry information, creating camaraderie with some great people, NAWIC gives women in the field of construction the possibility to stand out from the shadow! Why wouldn't you join?

Chapter Events

NFS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2014 Scholarship winners!! NSF selected the following bright, young women as the recipients of 2014-2015 scholarships offered by Milwaukee Chapter #105

Megan Maki
Marquette University

Claire Olson
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Brittany Schwartz
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Congratulations ladies, we wish you lots of success in the career path you have chosen!



Member Spotlight

Nikole Marien

Northwest Asphalt Products, Inc.

1. The basics:

- What's your name? **Nikole Marien**
- Where do you work? How long have you worked there? What is your position? **Northwest Asphalt Products, Inc. (Startk Asphalt a Division of), Since September 2013, Human Resource and Safety Director**

2. What's your favorite...

- Food? **Italian**
- Drink? **I don't drink anything with caffeine**
- Color? **Purple**
- Movie? **Hope FLoats**

3. Tell us a little about your family life. Do you have a spouse? Kids? Pets?

Married. I have one daughter and one step son, I also have a 3 yr old granddaughter. I have 2 border collies who also have a job and earn their own paychecks. In my spare time, I teach dog obedience classes and my dogs get hired to do Canadian Goose Control for business parks.

4. If you could choose to go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Usualt some motorcycle somewhere as my husband and I both ride our own bikes and spend our vacations traveling the back roads.

5. If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to and why?

I would not go back, as all the mistakes I have made in my life have taught me such valuable lessons and made me the person I am today.

6. What is the one thing you couldn't live without?

My motorcycle. It frees me from stress and makes me feel empowered.

7. What is the most random thing you keep in your purse?

An Emergency responders breathing mask... I've never had to use it and hopefully never will.

8. Why did you join NAWIC?

For the opportunity to network and promote women in construction.

JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Riverboat Cruise 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Meeting Schedule

GENERAL MEETINGS

June 11, 2014

6th Annual Milwaukee Riverboat Cruise (Pere Marquette)

OTHER NAWIC EVENTS

May 1-4, 2014
 September 3-6, 2014
 October 10-11, 2014
 September 2-5, 2015
 August 17-20, 2016
 August 15-19, 2017

Annual Forum (Quad Cities, IL)
 Annual Meeting & Education Conference (Indianapolis, IN)
 Annual Planning Conference (Milwaukee, WI)
 Annual Meeting & Education Conference (Nashville, TN)
 Annual Meeting & Education Conference (San Antonio, TX)
 Annual Meeting & Education Conference (Anaheim, CA)

May 2014 General Membership Meeting**Meeting Agenda**

Monday, May 19th, 2014

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 11th, 2014**Member Attendees:**

30 registered and attended. See Eventbrite printout for complete listing.

Guest Attendees:

Item	Description:
1 - Continuing Business	
1.01	NAWIC Pledge
	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.
1.02	Program
	Technical Tour of Miller Park Our next general meeting will be the 6th Annual Riverboat Cruise down the Milwaukee River. Everyone is invited to attend. Please see Eventbrite for registration information.
1.03	New Member Introductions
1.04	Meeting Minutes
	The scheduled regular meeting portion of last month's general meeting was cancelled, so there are no meeting minutes to approve.
1.05	Officer Reports
	Our board meeting took place on Monday, April 21st, 2014. Items discussed are listed below. All members are invited to attend the monthly board meetings. All meetings take place at Mount Mary University and typically take place the fourth Monday of the month.
1.06	Committee Reports
	Block Kids — Nancy Hall, Julie Raymond, Erika Dahlem, Theresa Weinert Community Service — Brenda Graat Membership — Helena Johnson & Tara O'Toole NEF Committee — Susan Jaske Newsletter Editor — Tara O'Toole Programs, Education & Projects — Amber Thomas, Jackie Eicher, & Alaina Cartagena PR/Marketing — POSITION OPEN Scholarship — Christine Krueger & Shauna Boyer Strategic Planning — Susan Jaske, Sally Langer & Helena Johnson Sunshine — Karen Hetzel Ways and Means — Erika Dahlem & Sarah Lasee WIC Week — Dawn Filtz & Angela Szpara 2014 APC: Helena Johnson & Jackie Eicher Feel free to join any committee at any time! PR/Marketing committee chair needed. Please contact our chapter president, Nancy Hall, if you are interested in filling our PR/Marketing committee position. If you enjoy social media, this is a great opportunity for you!

Item		Description
	Block Kids	
	Community Service	Lad Lake/St. Rose Center Interiors Project: continues to progress. Our chapter's involvement has come to end. Thanks to all our members that helped make it a success. The Lad Lake/St. Rose conference room renovation is underway and is expected to be finished this spring. Our chapter has been invited to hold a regular general meeting there sometime this fall.
		If you have any community service ideas, please let Brenda Graat or Nancy Hall know.
	Membership	
	Membership Challenge	Helena & Tara designed a wonderful community center graphic representing each of the trades found within our group. It will be used to highlight areas of targeted marketing for new membership efforts. If you know of anyone who fits one of the missing categories, please encourage them to learn more about our chapter.
	Nuts & Bolts Newsletter	Tara O'toole is our editor. Please contact her with anything you would like added to the newsletter
	Professional Education	We are still working on the details for our next regular general meeting. Invitation to be sent out via EventBrite.
	PR/Marketing	We currently have a presence on FaceBook and LinkedIn. Please feel free to post to either of these. We are in need of a PR/Marketing committee chair. Please contact our chapter president, Nancy Hall, if you are interested in filling our PR/Marketing committee position. If you enjoy social media, this is a great opportunity for you! Please see handout for an expanded description.
	Strategic Planning	
	Scholarship	Scholarship applications for this year were due February 28th. The winners of this year's scholarship awards have been chosen by National. 2 are UWM students and 1 is a Marquette student. We had 5 applicants total. Scholarship committee recommends heavier marketing to trade and technical colleges for next year.
	Ways & Means	Our annual fundraiser took place on Friday, April 25th at Mt. Mary University. 'Trivia Night' was a great success. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers! Ideas for next year?
	WIC Week	WIC Week will be the first week in March 2015.

Item		Description
	Region 13 Forum 2014	The 39th Annual Region 13 Forum was held May 1-3 in Davenport, Iowa. Helena, Julie and Peggy were in attendance.
2 - New Business		
	Annual Meeting & Education Conference 2014	The 59th AMEC will be September 3-6 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Early registration ends April 30th. For more information visit: http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Convention.asp
	Annual Planning Conference 2014	Our chapter will be host to the 2014 regional Annual Planning Conference, October 10th-11th. Jackie & Helena are the committee chairs. We will host this event at the Doubletree Hilton on 6th and Wisconsin. Our keynote speaker will be Juli Kaufman from Fix Development.
	2014-15 Board Member Nominations	Please contact Susan Jaske if you are interested in developing your leadership skills through Chapter 105 board membership! There are several seats left to fill on our chapter's board. Nominations must be in place by the end of June. Please consider stepping up.

Who's in the Know?

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