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# Nuts & Bolts

NAWIC Chapter 105, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## Letter from the President

Hi Everybody!

I hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend and are ready for the Summertime. I am still recuperating from our trip to Scotland, but if you ever get the opportunity to go I would greatly encourage you to do so, it was great!

But, now back to work . . . we are in the process of putting together a slate of officers for the 2012 – 2013 NAWIC year. Jackie Eicher and Susan Jaske served as the 2012 – 2013 Nominating Committee and the nominations for the Chapter offices are as follows:

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President – Helena Johnson  
Vice President – No Nomination  
Treasurer – Julie Raymond  
Secretary – Kassy Coen  
Director – Dawn Filtz  
Director – Nancy Hall  
Director – Theresa Weinert

We do have room for 2 additional directors for anybody who is interested.

### A few facts about running for chapter office:

- 1) Officers and Directors will take office October 1, 2012.
- 2) No person shall be elected to the office of President or Vice President who has not served on the Board of Directors. However, you may become a director at any point of your membership.
- 3) No Officer or Director shall hold the same position for more than two consecutive terms.
- 4) Officer and Director positions shall be held until September 30, 2013.

The elected chapter President will then be looking for members to volunteer for the following committees:

Block Kids  
Community Service  
Membership  
NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF)  
Newsletter  
Construction Profession and Education  
PR/Marketing/Website  
Scholarship  
Strategic Planning  
Sunshine  
Ways & Means  
Women In Construction (WIC) Week

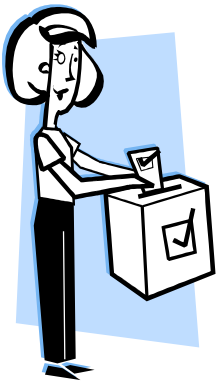


Please consider participating on a committee it is a great way to become more involved in the chapter and learn aspects of our organization that you may not be aware of. Descriptions of these committees can be found in this newsletter. We all have strengths in different things and to be able to utilize that to promote our chapter is truly important.

I encourage you ALL to consider trying something new next year by way of chapter offices and/or chapter committees!

I look forward to seeing you on the Riverboat Cruise on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

Helena Johnson  
President



**YOU do make a difference!!!!**

Please take a minute to vote for who you feel is the best qualified candidate to serve as an officer of OUR association. EVERYONE is encouraged to cast your ballot-it only takes a minute. We are fortunate to have the right to decide who leads us in our association!!!!  
(Any questions can be directed to Helena)

**See page 3 for Online Voting Instructions!!!!!!**



## Online Voting Instructions for 2012-2013 Officer Election Ballot

*Please print these instructions before clicking on the link.*

Note: The ballot will open in a new pop-up window. You will need to temporarily disable any pop-up blocker you may have installed to view the ballot.

To vote in the 2012-2013 Officer Election, please click on this link:  
<https://eBallot4.votenet.com/nawic>.

Once you click on the link to the ballot, please follow these step by step instructions.

### Instructions

- . Enter your username (first plus last name with no space)
- . Enter your password (NAWIC Member ID number)
- . Read the ballot instructions on the right.
- . To view details for all candidates running for an office, click on the gold **details** to the right of the candidate's name or the blue **Details** tab.
- . To select a candidate, check the box beside their name.
- . To write in a candidate, select the box beside "Write-In" and then write in your candidate.
- . Click the gold **Next**
- . Review your selections, if you want to make a change, choose the gold **edit selection**
- . Check the box beside Participant Consent and then select the green **Submit**
- . To view and print your receipt, click "View Receipt for 2012-2013 Officer Election Ballot"
- . This is your vote confirmation receipt. You may print this receipt for your records
- . Click "Logout"
- . Voting ends June 30, 2012 at 11:59 p.m.
- . Each ballot will count as one vote
- . All instructions must be followed in order for a vote to count. For more information about NAWIC Officer Election Procedures, refer to page F-45 (Rev 2/10) of the Operations Manual
- . Your vote is completely confidential

If you have any questions, please contact the NAWIC Office at 800-552-3506 or email [laurim@nawic.org](mailto:laurim@nawic.org).

NAWIC *Milwaukee* GENERAL MEETING  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012



\*\*\*4<sup>th</sup> Annual\*\*\*

*Margarita Monday*  
*Sunset Cruise*



*Enjoy spicy Mexican music as you cruise through Downtown Milwaukee and onto Lake Michigan. Included are their famous Margaritas and beer. Munch on delicious south of the border chips, salsa and light appetizers as you watch the sun go down.*



- 5:00 Registration at Pere Marquette Park
- 5:30 Riverboat Departure
- 7:00 Boat Return

Pere Marquette Park  
North Old World 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Between State St. & Kilbourn Ave.

**COST: \$25 per person**

*This fun, social evening is a great opportunity to network and get to know our members a little more personally. After all, our members are our greatest asset! Along the way, we can enjoy the Milwaukee skyline and appreciate the ongoing development of the Milwaukee downtown, river walk, and harbor.*



**RSVP to Theresa Weinert by Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to**  
**[tweinert@staffelectric.com](mailto:tweinert@staffelectric.com)**

*RSVP early as space is limited!*

# You're Invited!

## *3rd Annual Wine Tasting & Cheese Social*

The National Association of Women in Construction Madison Chapter is hosting a networking event!

**Join us Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

Wine Tasting will be at the Steenbock's on Orchard in Madison, WI!

(Restaurant is inside the first floor of the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery)

**The cost of this event is \$45 per person**

*All proceeds will go to funding scholarships for Women in Construction in the Madison Area and to promote the advancement of Women in the Construction Industry.*

*Cost includes tastings and appetizers.*

Contact Avin Kallenbach @ [Avin.Kallenbach@mortenson.com](mailto:Avin.Kallenbach@mortenson.com)  
with any questions

If you and your friends would like to join us, please fill out the registration below and send it with payment to:

**PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION IN BY JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Spots are limited so sign up early!!**

### WINE TASTING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of your group: \_\_\_\_\_

Total members of your group: \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to:  
NAWIC Madison  
c/o Baker Tilly /Andrea Hayes  
P.O. Box 7398, Madison WI 53707-7398



[www.nawicconvention.org](http://www.nawicconvention.org)

Start planning to attend the **2012 NAWIC Annual Meeting & Educational Conference** in the Mile High City. This year, those who plan ahead and register early can take advantage of special "Early bird" registration rates.

### Registration Rates:

#### Early Bird Registration - March 1-April 30, 2012

Members: \$595 | Non-members: \$695

#### May 1-June 30, 2012

Members: \$615 | Non-members: \$715

#### After June 30, 2012 and onsite

Members: \$715 | Non-members: \$815

John Stahl-Wert, author of several bestselling business books, will deliver this year's keynote. A working CEO, Stahl-Wert develops leadership solutions that boost performance and accelerate achievement.





## NAWIC Education Foundation



*Educating the Construction Industry of today . . . and tomorrow.*

**Have you been thinking about taking NEF's CIT course?**

**Well NOW is the time!!**

*Save Money and Earn your  
"Construction Industry Technician"  
Certificate*

# ***PRICE REDUCED***

**LIMITED TIME**

**May 1st - June 30th, 2012**



*Construction Industry Technician  
- Book with Test*

Regular Price - ~~\$180~~

***Sale Price - \$160*** + Shipping & Handling  
Plus Sales Taxes - SC only

To place your order - call the NEF Office 866-277-2883  
Or go to [www.nawiceducation.org](http://www.nawiceducation.org)

## May 2012 General Membership Meeting

### MINUTES

Monday, May 12, 2012, at 5:30 PM, at CG Schmidt



**Members Present:** Alaina Cartagena, Kassy Coen, Jacqueline Eicher, Dawn Filtz, Brenda Graat, Nancy Hall, Karen Hetzel, Susan Jaske, Helena Johnson, Christine Krueger, Georgann Krzyzanowski, Stevie Mistele-Wildt, Michelle O'Rourke, Annette Simms, Amber Thomas

**Guests Present:** Sherri Mowrey, Erin Reale, Shen Sires, Annette Rallo-Kohlhage, JoyDel Roelke, Wendy Bayer, Tanya Selmo, Kim Raye, Nancy Techel, Stephanie Skowronski, Bobbi Fochs

**Next Meeting:** Riverboat Cruise on Monday, June 11, 2012

Item	Description	Follow up needed
<b>1 - Old Business</b>		
1.01	NAWIC Pledge	
	<b>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.</b>	
1.02	Meeting Minutes	
	Reviewed February Meeting Minutes posted in newsletter. In March, we held our Industry Appreciation Dinner for WIC week, so there were no official meeting minutes and in April we held a joint meeting with the Madison and Fox Valley chapters, so there were no official meeting minutes for that as well.	
1.03	Treasurer's Report	
	Michelle O'Rourke Reviewed Treasure Report. Report was approved.	
1.04	Committees	
	<p><b>Block Kids</b> — Michelle O'Rourke, Julie Raymond, Nancy Hall</p> <p><b>Community Service</b> — Jackie Eicher, Katie Torgerson</p> <p><b>Construction Industry/WIC Week</b> — Nancy Hall</p> <p><b>Membership/Roster</b> — Helena Johnson</p> <p><b>NEF Committee</b> — Amber Thomas</p> <p><b>Nuts and Bolts Editor</b> — Michelle Hetzel</p> <p><b>Professional Education</b> — Theresa Weinert, Katie Torgerson, Nancy Hall</p> <p><b>Publicity</b> — Kassy Coen</p> <p><b>Scholarship</b> — Amber Thomas, Shauna Boyer, Julie Raymond, Katie Torgerson</p> <p><b>Strategic Planning</b> — April Weatherston, Helena Johnson</p> <p><b>Sunshine</b> — Michelle O'Rourke</p> <p><b>Technology</b> — Kassy Coen</p> <p><b>Ways and Means</b> — Karen Hetzel, Debbie Pronschinske, Shauna Boyer and Stevie Mistele-Wildt</p>	
	Block Kids	
	Block Kids will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Mt. Mary college. Michelle, as regional Block Kids Chair has gave us an update. Savings Bonds can no longer be used so the committee is thinking of other ideas.	
	Community Service	
	Our second Ronald McDonald House dinner took place on April 16. Thank you to all of those that volunteered. At this time we are cancelling the remaining dinners for the year. Interest has not been what we had anticipated. However, we are still looking for community service opportunities, so if you have something that is close to your heart, please let Jackie Eicher know. We will see what we can do to help out the cause.	



Construction Industry/WIC Week	Our Industry Appreciation Dinner in celebration of women in construction was a great success. Our speakers did a great job and we had a very nice turnout.	
Membership	Our chapter currently has 31 members. Two new members since our last meeting are Peggy Wooten from Environmental Systems, Inc and a returning member who originally joined back in 1994, Rita Thomas of AP Contractors. Unfortunately, neither could be at tonight's meeting.	
	2012 Membership Event: In the past we have held our membership event in the Fall at VINO 100. This year, we are going to hold this event in August prior to our membership year starting and was going to be held at Lemberg Electric, however, since Theresa has relocated we are looking for other options. If you know of any, please let Helena Johnson know.	
NEF (NAWIC Education Foundation)	There is a discount available on the CIT exam. For additional information regarding all of the programs you can visit NEF website at <a href="http://www.nawiceducation.org">www.nawiceducation.org</a> .	
Nuts & Bolts	If you have anything you would like posted in our monthly newsletter please feel free to e-mail Helena Johnson and/or Michelle Hetzel at <a href="mailto:michelle.hetzel@hetzeltm.com">michelle.hetzel@hetzeltm.com</a> . If you would like to advertise in the newsletter and/or on the website please contact Michelle O'Rourke at <a href="mailto:morourke@gilbaneco.com">morourke@gilbaneco.com</a> . It is not that expensive and the proceeds go towards our chapter funds alone.	
Professional Education	Next month's meeting will be our 4th Annual Riverboat Cruise. Please be sure to be there on time because the boat leaves promptly at 5:30. We will be holding elections for any contested positions on the Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 membership year. Cost for the cruise is \$25.	
Publicity	We discussed placing an ad in the Daily Reporter for the June meeting. We will be reviewing our budget for the future ad placements as we do not seem to get a good response from the ones we have placed to date. If you know of any good places to publicize that are fairly inexpensive, please let Kassy or Helena know.	
Scholarship	Amber has been following up with the NFSF with regards to scholarship status. We had 9 eligible applications. We will be giving 3 away. They will be meeting in June to pick winners.	
Strategic Planning	Due to our fundraiser this has been put on hold, but we would like to revisit and re-energize our committee for next year.	
Sunshine	For those that are not familiar, our chapter's Sunshine committee is responsible for sending out cards, flowers, etc. for various occasions, hopefully happy, but sometimes sad. If you know of anybody that is deserving of a gift of some sort please contact Michelle O'Rourke at <a href="mailto:morourke@gilbaneco.com">morourke@gilbaneco.com</a> .	
Technology - LinkedIn/Facebook	If you are interested in advertising on our website or in the newsletter, please contact Michelle O'Rourke.	

	Ways & Means	Our fundraiser was a great success. We had 21 of our 31 members in attendance. We raised a total of \$18,180 and after expenses have \$9,200 to support our chapter and next year's scholarships. Thank you to everybody on the committee, volunteers and members that came that night. I believe that we will stay with this format for next year and have already come up with items that we liked and ones that can be improved upon. So we will keep you posted on that.	
<b>2 - New Business</b>			
2.01	Annual Forum	Annual Forum is being held next week and our Chapter is being represented by Susan Jaske and Michelle O'Rourke. Annual Forum is in Chicago.	
2.02	National Convention	National Convention is being held from August 29th through September 1st and is being held in Denver, CO. The fee is staggered depending on when you register. The sooner you do, the cheaper it is. It is \$595 through April 30th, \$615 through June 30th and \$715 after June 30th. Hotel rooms are \$150 for a single and \$160 for a triple/quad per night. We do have some money allotted in our budget to have chapter delegates attend, please let Helena know if you are interested in going. The chapter can pay for registration and hotel. This is a great opportunity to meet women from around the nation and gain more knowledge on how NAWIC operates at all levels.	
2.03	Questions/Comments	Does anybody have any new business to bring to the table?	
		Nominations will be published via email by Jackie Eicher - voting will be held on June 11 at the general member meeting.	



Have a wonderful  
summer!!!!!!

*Have some NEWS you would like to share?  
Please email Michelle Hetzel ([michelle.hetzel@hetzeltm.com](mailto:michelle.hetzel@hetzeltm.com)) to submit News  
and information for next month's newsletter.*

## **MEMBER NEWS**

### **JUNE /JULY BIRTHDAY'S:**

Sister Georgann-June  
Amber Thomas-June  
Sara Hansen-July



### **JUNE/JULY ANNIVERSARIES:**



Sandy Folliard- 6/01/2011  
Pauline Jaske- 6/01/1997  
Helena Johnson- 6/01/2007

## 2011-2012 Board of Directors

### **President**

Helena Johnson

### **Vice-President**

Amber Thomas

### **Treasurer**

Michelle O'Rourke

### **Secretary**

Kassy Coen

### **Directors**

Brenda Graat  
Stevie Mistele-Wildt  
Julie Raymond

**NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction Industry.**

## Current Committees/Chairs

**Block Kids** — Michelle O'Rourke, Julie Raymond & Nancy Hall

**Construction Industry/WIC Week** — Nancy Hall

**Membership/Roster** — Helena Johnson

**NEF Committee** — Amber Thomas

**Nuts and Bolts Editor** — Michelle Hetzel

**Professional Education** — Theresa Weinert, Katie Torgerson & Nancy Hall

**Publicity** — Kassy Coen

**Scholarship** — Amber Thomas, Shauna Boyer, Julie Raymond & Katie Torgerson

**Sunshine** — Michelle O'Rourke

**Ways and Means** — Helena Johnson, Shauna Boyer, Karen Hetzel & Debbie Pronschinske

**Community Service** — Katie Torgerson & Jackie Eicher

**Strategic Planning** – April Weatherston

**Technology** – Kassy Coen

## Committee Descriptions.....

**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 compete in a LEGO building competition. This committee organizes the event, creates the flyers, keeps track of RSVP's, etc.

**Community Service** — Our chapter is always looking for 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 organize that event.

**Membership/Roster** — 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 that 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.

**Construction Profession & Education** — 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 of 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** — Women In Construction 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.

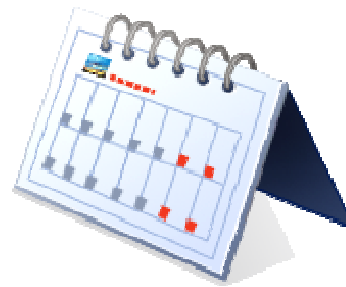
# This Year's Events.....Mark your Calendars!!!!!!

Topic & Location

Date

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Milwaukee Riverboat Cruise

June 11<sup>th</sup>



## 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.



## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS.....

AMBER L THOMAS

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