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The NAWIC Objective

To Unite for their mutual benefit, women who are actively employed in the various phases of the construction industry;

To promote cooperation, fellowship and a better understanding among members of the association;

To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry;

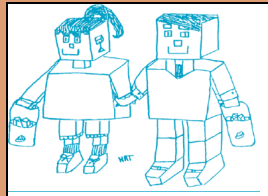
To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry; and

To provide members an awareness of the legislation as it relates to the construction industry.

CORE PURPOSE:

To enhance success of women in the construction industry.

FEATURED ARTICLE



A chip off the old block! We need all of your help to make this year's event the most successful one yet!
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If you didn't make it to the last meeting, you missed a good one. Sara Shipley, Trailer Dog Security, talked to us about a new state of the art security system for construction trailers, construction equipment, and other mobile facilities not necessarily related to construction. We had a good group of attendees who asked a lot of good questions. Next month our speaker is going to be from FloridaWorks, so if you need a job or know someone who needs a job, this will be the meeting to attend. Read further into the newsletter for the details.

This is the beginning of our busy season, so I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities we have planned. February 19 we will be holding our second Block Kids event. We need everyone's help either in the form of a contribution or volunteer hours. Read further into the newsletter for more information.

March of course is WIC week and we are working on a construction tour. Also, we usually make a trip to PACE Center for Girls during this time frame so if you have

some ideas for activities we can present to the girls I'd appreciate it.

April brings the Parade of Homes which is our main fundraiser for the year. This is pretty easy. We just need to you volunteer your time. It's an easy project. Stay tune for more details when the time gets closer.

Last but not least, Forum 2010 is being held in Orlando this year on April 30 - May 1. This is NAWIC's 'state convention' and you should really make an effort to attend. You will have tons of fun. The chapter has funds to help those that want to attend. The theme this year is Starship NAWIC. The hotel looks wonderful and there are speakers, workshops, networking, and entertainment awaiting you. You should have received a postcard announcing this event. Go to Region 3s website and check it out. <http://www.nawicregion3.org/>
Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Sincerely, Jill

January Meeting Announcement

This month our speaker will be Angela Pate of FloridaWorks. FloridaWorks is part of the Employ Florida network and is a local employment resource with information about Alachua and Bradford Counties One-Stop Career Centers, job fairs, and workforce board activities. You can visit them online at: <http://www.floridaworksonline.com>.

Block Kids Chapter Event

Our Chapter Board has voted to participate in this year's "Block Kids" annual event. Last year was the first year we participated and it was a good learning experience for us. This year we will be participating with a class of 2nd graders at Archer Elementary School February 19 from 11 a.m. to 1:30

What will we need from "you" as Chapter Members or Friends of our Chapter who receive this newsletter to make this event happen and happen successfully?? We will need four volunteers to be judges. As a judge you will be amazed at the explanation of how their projects work. We also like to provide each child with a "goodie" bag for their participation. We want everyone to go away with something. You may have some suitable things for a child from your work or you may wish to donate other items that you purchase. We will need to prepare "20" bags. Small note pads, pencils, candy, bubbles, small construction related items are always a hit. I know we have some creative minds out there.

As part of the judging we award 3 prizes. We plan to give gift certificates again this year and present each child with a Certificate. It makes a fun event for the child. The teacher, Janice Shepard, informs me that none of them are shy.

We hope that this event also encourages young children to not only use their imaginations but to let them realize that constructing a project can be a fun and rewarding experience.

The winner's project from this Chapter event will be submitted to Regional which encompasses the State of Florida. The winner will be acknowledged and revealed at our State Forum in May. The winners from all the different regions are then submitted to the National level.

"GOODIE BAGS" We really need 20 bags and things to put in them, ladies. If you can help through giving some of your time or materials for the "goodie" bags, please contact Sharon Lottinville at SLottinville@cox.net or Work Ph# 372-3436 or Home Ph# 378-2861. "Thanks" Sharon



For more information on our organization or any of the events that we have scheduled, please contact one of the members of our Board of Directors.

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Chapters

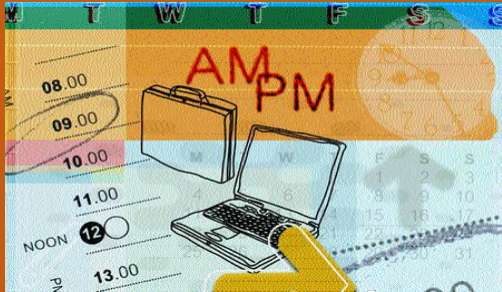


You've got
a deep-down goodness
that shows itself
in your generosity
and kindness.

Thank you for blessing me.

Sincerely
Sue

Calendar of Events



FEB. 9

Monthly Meeting / GACAR
11:30a - 1:00p

FEB. 16

Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm

MARCH 8-12

WIC Week
Events TBD

MARCH 8

Monthly Meeting / GACAR
11:30a - 1:00p

MARCH 15

Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm

APRIL 13

Monthly Meeting / GACAR
11:30a - 1:00p

APRIL 20

Board Meeting / CH2MHill
12:00pm

APRIL 17-25

Parade of Homes

APRIL 30-MAY 2

FORUM Orlando

Greater Gainesville Chapter #364 of NAWIC Meeting Minutes

Date: January 12, 2010
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Place: GACAR Offices

Call to Order: The regular meeting of Chapter #364 was called to order at 12:00pm

Opening Exercises:

Pledge of Allegiance
NAWIC Pledge
Inspirational Message:
Sharon Lottinville
"How to be Happier"
President's welcome
Introduction of members and guests

Speaker:

Sara Shipley, Trailer Dog Security Systems spoke about a new state of the art security system using solar technology and GPS systems for construction trailers, construction equipment, and other mobile facilities not necessarily related to construction

Lunch:

Roll Call:

Jill Carter, Patricia Field, Joy Gotwalt, Sharon Lottinville, Pat Smith, Karen Trull, Amanda Wilson. Guest: Allison Butts from NCCER

Committee/ Officer Reports:

Secretary:
December Meeting Minutes were approved and filed for the record.

Treasurer:

Rachel was unable to attend due to conflict with another meeting. She said she would bring the report to the Board

meeting.

February Meeting:
Karen is working on a couple different opportunities.

Block Kids:

Plans are moving ahead w/Archer Elementary sometime before February 20th. Sharon is meeting with the teacher this week to iron out the details. Every member is encouraged to volunteer and/or donate something to the 20 goodie bags.

President's Report:

There is a possibility of taking a tour of a Crom tank installation for the WIC Week tour. Sharon is going to find out what stage in the project they will be at during W I C Week.

Allyson reported on NCCER involvement in the recent Extreme Makeover Home Edition event that was held in December. It will be on TV the end of February or beginning of March.


Announcements:

Jan 12 - Monthly Meeting: 11:30a - 1:00p GACAR
Jan 19 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
Feb TBD - Block Kids: TBD (Archer Elementary School), need items for 20 goody bags
Feb 9 - Monthly Meeting: 11:30a - 1:00p GACAR
Feb 16 - Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL
Mar 7-13 WIC Week
Mar 16 Board Meeting: 12:00p CH2M HILL

Adjournment: 1:00pm

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SUBCONTRACTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you ever need a subcontractor to perform repairs at your home or office? The Board has decided to compile a list of NAWIC recommended subcontractors so when you need help, you'll have a list of dependable contacts. If you have someone you'd like to add, please give the contact info to someone on the Board.

Work Type	Company Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	NAWIC Contact	Comments & Notes
Electrical	3-Way Electrical	Richard Phuntner	(352) 256-6949	Jill Carter	dependable and good value
Painting	Custom R Finishes	Chad Rhyner	(352) 231-1536	Pat Smith	good work & attention to detail
Tile		Gary Sceals	(352) 213-0418	Pat Smith	wonderful job on detail! works with you until you're satisfied
Home Inspection	HouseMaster Home Inspection	Matthew Peck	(352) 373-7864	Rachel Preston	wonderful job couldn't have asked for more

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