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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all,

I hope the Holidays were good for everyone. We hosted a great Holiday Brunch in December. Thank to everyone for your support. Moving forward, we have an exciting New Year coming up. 2012 includes countless activities such as, the Hearth Health event in February, WIC Week in March, and OSHA in April. Also, we will have an area set up at the Home Show, showcasing NAWIC. Lastly, NAWIC will be partnering up with the YWCA to remodel a building, and promote Rosie's Girls, in Central Falls. NAWIC always appreciates volunteers, and encourages new members. If you are considering joining us, feel free to contact NAWIC for more information on how to get involved.

Happy New Year,

Carol

NAWIC MEMBER COMPANIES

3 Sisters Design & Consulting
A.E. Bragger Construction Company
ARC-RI Company (Formerly RI Blue Print)
Closets etc.
CRM Modular Homes
Gilbane Building Company
Great In Counters
H.V. Collins Company Inc
Hart Engineering Corporation
Kenvo Floor Co Inc
Nobadeer Collaborative, LLC
Parsons

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Block Kids
Virginia Bragger

CAD
Lindsey Dejarlais

Membership
Carol O'Donnell, CIT

News letter
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LOOKING BACK



INSTALATION OF OFFICERS

We Joined NAWIC RI on Thursday, September 29th at 6pm to celebrate our incoming 2011-2012 RI Chapter Officers & Directors at TWENTY WATER STREET in East Greenwich RI. Our new president Carol O'Donnell was elected. Thanks to all attendees for your support and encouragment.

CONFERENCES

- Leadership Day November 4, 2011
Portsmouth , NH
- APC 2011 November 5, 2011
Portsmouth, NH

November 14, 2011 we gathered at Via Roma Restaurant, Providence RI, where we listened to Sherri Lynn Carrera from the Small Busines Ombudsman talk about her assistance to incoming and existing RI businesses in navigating through regulatory systems as well as her work with state and local agencies and municipalities on efforts to streamline local permitting processes, etc.

Our Christmas Brunch at the Squantum Associates on December 2nd was the biggest gathering of NAWIC members and guests yet, topping 100. Our chapter was able to gather a lot of toys for TOYS FOR TOTS with the help of the US MARINES and the generosity of the attendees. The food and drinks were great as always and the 50/50 raffle brought much needed funds. Thank you to Deb Perry, Chief Executive of the YMCA who donated her 50/50 winnings totaling \$435, back to our chapter. Thank you Deb!



TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



SQUANTUM ASSOCIATION

MOVING FORWARD

REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

- Wednesday, January 18, 2012 Joint w/CSI Tour of Johnson & Wales University, Center for Culinary Excellence at 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM – please join us, 265 Harbor side Blvd. Providence RI 02905
- No.1 of Rhode Island Chapter #52 will host the following meetings:**
- February 13, 2012 Tour of Brown U. Medical Fac. Followed by Heart Health and Planning your Future lecture & dinner at Pan e Vino, Providence RI
 - February 17, 2012 BLOCK KIDS competition, at YWCA Woonsocket RI Preconstruction meeting on 2/10/12
 - March 5, 2012, WIC week Reception at Marriot Hotel Orms St. Providence RI – at 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 - April 23, 2012 OSHA- at Via Roma, Providence RI at 6:pm
 - April 25 & 26, 2012-RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS please join us at URI Carlotti Adm Bldg. Kingston RI- www.constructioncareerdays.us
 - May 7, 2012 – CAD at Pan e Vino at 6:00pm- applications due April 2012

Other Events:

Rhode Island Building Industry Scholarship Fund-2012 Notice (36th Annual) is due March 1, 2012 to mjmyette@cox.net

- National annual meeting convention 2012- August 29th - Sept 1st at Sheraton Denver Downtown, Denver CO.
- Region 14- Spring Forum 2012- May 4-5 Hosted by Capital District- at Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
2012 Outstanding Member Award, Nomination is due March 25, 2012 . Last

year's Pam House of No1 of R.I. winner has been submitted for consideration for the 2012 Crystal Vision Award.

- APC- October 18-20, 2012 Hosted by Greater Worcester Chapter- at Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, MA.
- National annual meeting & Convention 2013 – Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, Washington.
- Spring Forum 2013 –Region 14 Chapter 52 No. One of Rhode Island to be held in Newport RI- April 5th thru 7th. Details in the works.
- APC-2013 Hosted by Eastern Maine.
- Spring Forum 2014- Hosted by Maine chapter.

RI Chapter Officers & Directors for 2011-2012 NAWIC year.

President:

Carol O'Donnell, CIT- CRM Modular Homes

Vice President:

Virginia Bragger, AE Bragger Construction Co Inc

Secretary:

Maria Votta, Kenvo Floor Co Inc

Treasurer:

Mary Famiglietti, HV Collins

Directors:

Dianne Gibree ARC RI (Formerly RI Blueprint)

Lindsey Desjarlais, Gilbane Building Company

Sophia Meyersiek, Closets etc

Tuni Shartner, 3 Sisters Design & Consulting

Past President:

Mary Alba, American Family Insurance



PLANNING AHEAD

Board Meetings

- Monday January 9 at 6:pm at CR Modular Homes in Johnston RI
- Monday February 6 at 6:pm at CR Modular Homes in Johnston RI

Advertising

- Thank you Carol for providing NAWICRI with two signs 4' X 8" on the side of RT 95 North & South.
- Free advertisement-business card size is available for all NAWICRI members on our website.
- \$10/month additional add, business card size.
- \$110/year –card size and photo with your project of choice

Non-Member companies can put a business card for \$20/month, additional add \$10/month or pay in full and get one (1) month free.

Remember:

The SBA will like to meet with any of our members interested in becoming certified, Carol has offered her office to hold the meeting TBA.

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Industry Affiliates

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RI AIA

RI Builders

RI Minority Business Enterprise
Center for Women & Enterprise

RI AGC

Women in Transportation Rhode Island



MISSION STATEMENT

Core Purpose: to enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

Core Values: Believe in ourselves. Persevere with the strength of our convictions. Dare to move into new horizons.

The big audacious goal in the envisioned future: NAWIC will be the global resource for the professional development in the construction industry.

Long range goals- Three to five year planning:

Goal A: NAWIC will be the resource for leadership and professional development facilitate internal leadership training, emphasize professional development, and identify global education resources.

Goal B: NAWIC will be a leader in positioning construction as a desirable career field, become the preferred source for construction information and education, implement and maintain a marketing strategy to improve construction image, and promote educational opportunities with NAWIC Partners.

Goal C: NAWIC will be recognized by the construction industry as a key partner, develop mutually beneficial relationships with industry partners, and provide leadership to the industry.



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