

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
Quad City Chapter 50

MARCH 2013

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PRESIDENT:

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- Deb Swift, KJWW Engineering

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NEXT MEETING:

April 4th

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Comments from members after the Bettendorf High School auditorium tour included: "amazing," "awesome," "I'd like to go back to high school," and "I want to perform in that space." Julia has included pictures in this newsletter.

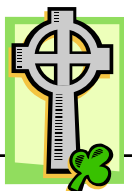
National Women in Construction Week is March 3 – 9. Resolutions have been requested from the mayors of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Davenport, and Bettendorf. Two members will attend each city council meeting during WIC Week to accept the proclamation and thank the respective mayor.

On Saturday, March 2, six of our members will join members from the Cedar Rapids chapter for lunch at Blackstone in Iowa City. This is a repeat of a very enjoyable day last year. It's always great to share our NAWIC experiences with members from other chapters.

Our Industry Appreciation dinner takes place the evening of our March meeting at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Clubhouse. This is our opportunity to invite our employers and sponsors and thank them for their continued support.

On Saturday afternoon, March 9, the chapter will host a booth at the Girls Scouts Annual Thinking Day event at the River Center in Davenport. 2000 Girl Scouts along with parents and sponsors are expected to attend. Joyce and Kendra Marinaccio have three felt outlines of girls that the scouts can dress in appropriate construction attire for three different situations. There will be construction activity hand outs and door prizes that the girls can register to win. We hosted a booth at this event last year and found it to be a noisy great time. Contact Rhonda Osbourne if you are able to help out any time between noon and five.

Jean McAdam



MEETING INFORMATION



MARCH

DATE:

Thursday, March 7th, 2013

PLACE:

Rock Island Arsenal Golf Clubhouse, Rock Island, IL

Different entrance to the clubhouse:

Entry to Construction Appreciation dinner will be on the lower level on the South end of the clubhouse. Door is marked Clubhouse Entrance. We will be in the ballroom as there is construction going in the main level of the clubhouse.

TIME:

Social at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:15 PM

Program to follow

PROGRAM:

“NAWIC Chapter 50 — Industry Appreciation/WIC Week”

DINNER:

**** INVITATION IS ENCLOSED ****

The menu includes a Plantation salad, Bone-in pork chop, Twice baked potato, and Green beans almondine.

Vegetarian selection available. Order in advance.

Price is \$30.00

RESERVATIONS:

Please contact Cathy Long@ 563-332-4859 or email cathy@swansonbuilt.com by **Friday March 1, 2013.**

IRISH HUMOR

A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in Davy Byrne's pub in Grafton Street, Dublin, when, O'Leary, an irate Irishman stands up shouting, 'You're making out we're all dumb and stupid. I oughtta punch you in the nose.'

'I'm sorry sir, I.....'

'Not you,' says O'Leary, 'I'm talking to that little fella on your knee.'

MARCH BIRTHDAY

3-10 Judy Thomas

MARCH ANNIVERSARY

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

March 2nd @ 1:00: Joint Luncheon/Social with Cedar Rapids Chapter at the Blackstone in Iowa City

March 7th: General Meeting, R.I. Arsenal Golf Clubhouse— Industry Appreciation/WIC Week
Invitation is attached

March 9th: Girl Scout Thinking Day, River Center

April 4th: Geothermal Adolphson's Program

May 2nd: Fidlar Project Tour

May 3-4: Region 13 Forum, Rapid City, South Dakota

June 6th: Arrowhead Ranch Tour, Coal Valley, IL

July 11th: Scott Co. Waste Conservation Program

August 8th: Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards Banquet

September 5th: Founders Day

October 4th: EnviroNET Program

November 8th: NAWIC Auction, Holiday Inn, Rock Island



QUAD CITIES CHAPTER #50

INVITES YOU TO
CONSTRUCTION APPRECIATION RECOGNITION

ARSENAL GOLF CLUB
1838 Gillespie Ave.
Rock Island Arsenal, IL

COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M. DINNER 6:15 P.M.

COST \$30.00

Reservations due: March 1, 2013

Dress is business casual

Guests are welcome

For additional information contact Cathy Long@ 563-332-4859 or email
cathy@swansonbuilt.com

Dinner Choices:

Bone-in Pork Chop
Vegetarian selection is available

CONSTRUCTION APPRECIATION RECOGNITION

March 7, 2013

Company Name _____

Names of Attendees

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ @ \$30.00 each \$ _____

Mail Reservations to: NAWIC. Quad City Chapter No. 50
P.O. Box 3271
Davenport, IA 52808-3271

NAWIC CHAPTER NO. 50
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Julia Anderson, Jennie Hoover, Megan Hudachek, Joyce Marinaccio, Jean McAdam, Rhonda Osbourne, Tracee Snyder, Cathy Long, Deb Swift, Gina Jackson, Mary Crapnell, Mary Buczek

PLEDGE / INSPIRATION: Recited together.

INTRODUCTIONS: None this month.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM (1/3 of 26)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Published in newsletter. There being no changes or corrections, a motion was made by Deb Swift to approve, Julia Anderson indicated a second and the minutes were approved by all.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President – Director’s Conference Call (1-17-13)

Minutes in Director’s Newsletter distributed by e-mail

Secretary -- Summary of Board Actions and Board recommendations

Approved bills to be paid

Chapter Standing Rules approved as circulated with no changes

Reviewed and amended Chapter Guidelines and Operating Procedures – Board approved circulation of revisions to the general membership for input.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming: Various NAWIC News items distributed by e-mail

Sojourner House – Thank you cards shared in newsletter

ASPE Seminar information distributed by e-mail

QCESC Award Nominations & Scholarship Donations

Outgoing: Chapter Report to Amy Berg for Region 13 Newsletter

PEP Report to Marion Stocking summarizing Programs, Education, & Projects for the year

TREASURER’S REPORT

Reports distributed for January – Scholarship funds transferred to Money Market account

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

Programs, Education and Projects: Nothing reported.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Friendship – Birthday, Anniversary, and New Baby cards sent

NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF): Annual Fundraiser Raffle Tickets

Scholarship Awards: Application deadline is March 31, 2013. Send information to the newspapers again.

Block Kids: Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Davenport West Family YMCA. Send information to papers again.

WIC Week: March 3 – 9, 2013 – Proclamation requests have been mailed to mayors.

Industry Appreciation: Thursday, March 7, 2013 at RIA Golf Clubhouse. A motion was made by Jenny Hoover to present a new wooden plaque to IIT1 – Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation (Mary Buczek) since they have a very old one. The motion was seconded by Joyce Marinaccio and carried by the general membership.

Girl Scout Thinking Day: Saturday, March 9, 2013 – 4 more construction related raffle items have been purchased and added to the Architect Barbie and Pink Bag with Pink Tools, 6 raffle items. Emails will be sent out regarding helping the day of.

Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards Banquet: Thursday, August 8, 2013 at the QC Radisson, Davenport

Nomination requests will be mailed mid-February as soon as address inquiries are returned.

Forum 2014 – Radisson, Davenport May 2 - 3, 2014

Contract has been negotiated and signed

Chapter Website: Notify Gina Jackson with any updates

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chapter Standing Rules were circulated and approved by the Board with no changes.

Chapter Guidelines and Operating Procedures were reviewed and amended and have been circulated to the members for input. Board will vote on approval at next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2013 at KJWW, Rock Island

General Meeting: Thursday, March 7, 2013 – Industry Appreciation Night

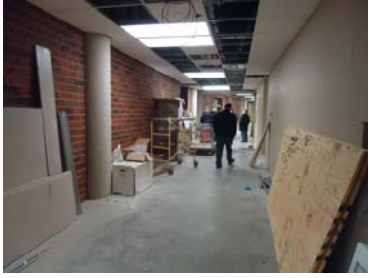
Election of Delegate and Alternate for Forum must be held in March or April

Election of Nominating Committee for 2013-2014 Board will be held in April

Region 13 Forum: May 3-4, 2013 in Rapid City, South Dakota

ADJOURNMENT: 7:40

BETTENDORF HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TOUR





ASPE Chapter #71

Seminar 2013

Estimating and Bidding



The Presenter:

Charles Vander Kooi wrote his first seminar over 25 years ago while on a plane to his very first speaking engagement. An instant success in front of an audience, he made an impact on people when he coupled his true-life experiences as a professional estimator and contractor with stand up comedy and a little fire and brimstone. Since that first seminar, he has presented over 2,000 seminars and continues to average 80 programs a year in numerous industries around the world. One word of caution--if your name is Billy, or Bob, don't sit on the front row!

Charles has been involved in the construction industry for over 4 decades as an estimator and upper-management employee of companies as well as professional speaker and consultant.

After bidding over a billion dollars in work personally, and conducting extensive research with clients and other consulting firms Charles decided that in reality there is not a perfect estimating system. As a result he has developed what he calls. "As Good As It Gets."

Outline:

*Four things a good pricing system does for a company:

1. Allows you to track every dollar back to yourself through your estimates
2. Enables you to compensate for different variables on each job
3. Gives yourself control over the job after you get the contract
4. Educates yourself to make sound financial decisions

*Labor Costing: How and why we figure in production hours instead of dollar amounts

*Equipment Costing: Arriving at exact hourly and daily costs

*General Conditions: Why they should be estimated on a job-by-job basis, and what they are

*Labor Burden: Gives percentages of taxation on labor, or items that apply to labor

*Overhead Allocation: Illustrates different methods to use to allocate overhead

*Profit: Deciphers between four different considerations: need, risk, size, and marketplace

*The Ding Dong Factor: Emphasizes the need for a cost code for the people who hit below the belt

When: March 1, 2013 1:00-4:30PM

Social Hour: 4:30-5:30PM

Optional Dinner: 5:30 PM

Where: Stoney Creek Inn
101 18th street
Moline IL, 61265
1-800-659-2220

Early Registration – No Dinner.....	\$100.00
Registration at the door – No Dinner.....	\$125.00
Each additional person from the same company – No Dinner	\$ 85.00
Student Price – No Dinner.....	\$ 40.00
Free Seminar Registration with a new paid membership.	
Dinner Cost.....	\$ 30.00

Hotel Accommodations at Stoney Creek Inn.
A block of rooms have been reserved on Friday
3/1/13 and Saturday 3/2/13 at a rate of \$94.00 per
room. This block of rooms will be held until 2/8/13.

– Includes Complimentary Hot Breakfast

Return the form below with your payment. Make reservation by February 22 to:

-Registration Form-

Send Payment To:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Organization: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



American Society of Professional Estimators
Quad Cities Chapter No. 71
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Davenport, IA 52808
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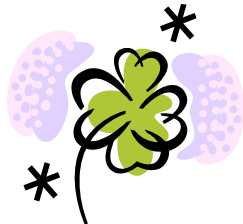
COMMITTEE NEWS

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NAWIC QUAD CITIES CHAPTER 50 COMMITTEES

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Co-chair</u>	<u>Members</u>
Programs, Education, & Projects	Marilyn Burke-Knutsen	Julia Anderson	
Membership	Gina Jackson		
Block Kids		Mary Buczek	Rhonda Osbourne
February, 2013		Mary Crapnell	Jolinda Naffziger Joyce Marinaccio
Bylaws/Parliamentarian	Deb Swift		
Chapter Sponsors (June)			
Construction Awards	Deb Swift		
August, 2013			
Forum 2014		Deb Swift	Cathy Long Jean McAdam
May, 2014			
Founders Day	Cathy Long	Sharon Dietz	
September			
Friendship	Jesika Duarte	Brianna Wallington	
Girl Scouts Thinking Day		Rhonda Osbourne	Jean McAdam
March 9, 2013		Cathy Long	Deb Swift
		Joyce Marinaccio	Mary Crapnell
Historian			
Industry Appreciation	Jennie Hoover		
March, 2013	Cathy Long		
Industry Liaisons	QCESC	CSI	ASPE
	CFMA	QCHB - Marilyn B-K	
NEF/ NAWIC Education			
Newsletter	Julia Anderson	Judy Thomas	
Public Relations	Rhonda Osbourne		
Scholarship Awards	Megan Hudachek		Cathy Mason Gina Jackson Cathy Long
Spring, 2013			Mary Buczek Megan Hudachek Jolinda Naffziger Mary Crapnell Marilyn Burke-Knutsen
Scholarship Auction		Denise Spindel	
November		Judy Thomas	
Social Planning	Julia Anderson		
Website Liaison	Gina Jackson		
WIC Week			
March 4 - 9, 2013			



With the exception of Bylaws/Parliamentarian, Public Relations, and Website Liaison, these are committees.

A committee is more than one; it is a Team.

Please contact Jean McAdam or the respective committee chair to express your interest.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership Committee Chair is Gina Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

ANOTHER RUN FOR THE ROSES — NewWIC for NAWIC

Here's your chance to help yourself while you help our chapter. Members will be eligible for a gift card drawing according to the number of new members they recruit! You will also received an appliqué to be work with your name tag and recognition in the newsletter!

Recruit:

- 1-3 new members for a chance to win a \$25 gift card— rose bud level
- 4-6 new members for a chance to win a \$50 gift card — open rose level
- 7+ members will give you a chance to win a \$75 gift card— bouquet level



WAIT! Rewards for your efforts don't end here! You could be eligible to win one of two \$10 gift cards!! If you are eligible for one of the three categories above, but your name isn't drawn, it will go into the \$10 gift card drawing. So you still have another chance to win!!

This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2011-2012 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2012.

Also, if you bring a potential member to a regular monthly dinner meeting, her meal is FREE!
(Just remember, she would have to be a potential member, not a newly recruited member)

NAWIC CONTACT DATABASE

Please forward updates for our continuing database of company contacts to Deb Swift. This information will be used for sponsorships, construction awards, and the auction.

NAWIC'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The chapter will be taking part in the Marketing competition with our website and our Facebook page. The contest runs for 7 months from December 1 through June 30, 2013.

I will be looking for pictures worthy of posting from all of our meetings and events.

Here is the link:

https://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=tn_tnmn#!/NawicQuadCitiesMolineIlChapterNo50

If on Facebook, just type NAWIC Quad Cities in the "Find" bar, and our name should show up.

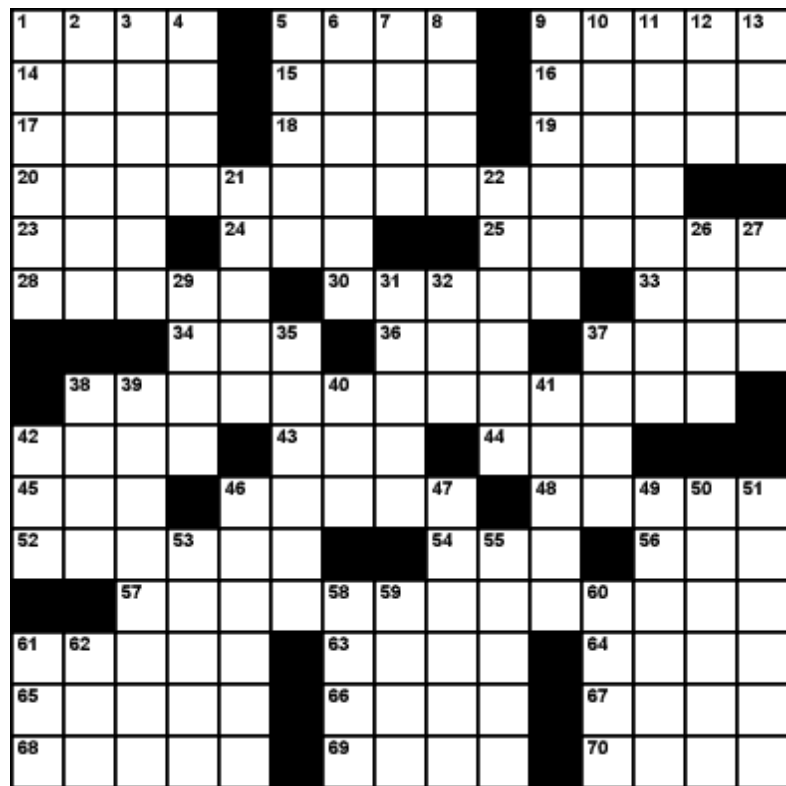
NAWIC CONSTRUCTION AWARD NOMINATIONS

Quad City Chapter No. 50 of the National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC) is now accepting nominations for its 2011 - 2012 Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards. The purpose of the awards is to recognize outstanding construction projects based on structure, beauty, and harmony of the project with its environment. Award categories include commercial, industrial, residential, community/government, civil, and landscaping projects. Projects must be located within the greater Quad City area and completed in calendar years 2011 or 2012. Nominations will be accepted through **April 1, 2013**. Nomination forms are available on NAWIC's website, www.nawicqc.org, or by contacting Deb Swift at swifttk@kjww.com or (309) 793-3330.

Color Me Green Crossword Puzzle by Dave Fisher

Across

1. Bands (abbrev.)
5. The Emerald _
9. Girder
14. Dynamic prefix?
15. Famous clinic
16. Brief fight
17. Stream
18. Who's calling?
19. Took part in the Iddarod
20. Famous Joyce novel (sans apostrophe)
23. GMT minus 5
24. Chase after
25. Took a breather
28. Stir up
30. Tripod
33. Off-the-wall comic Philips
34. Big bird
36. Start of a simple game
37. _ La Douce
38. When to paint the town green
42. Sop up
43. -Aviv
44. _ nuff (indeed!)
45. Flange
46. Seawall
48. Pre-beta
52. More plentiful
54. Boat propeller?
56. Cereal
57. Slogan for March 14th
61. Posts
63. Seal's and porpoise's nemesis
64. Aware of
65. Arm bones
66. Signs
67. Stanch
68. Spinal parts
69. Not so much
70. Auld Lang _



Down

1. Bloopers
2. Put a house back on the market
3. Without delay
4. Planted
5. Adult insect
6. Barbaric
7. French city noted for silk
8. Geological times
9. Zion
10. Bills
11. And so on
12. Took food
13. Up-to-date (slang)
21. Swelling, to a doctor
22. Totals
26. TV award
27. Got to a hosp. too late
29. Saved
31. Leaning
32. Urge a dog to attack
35. Mouths
37. Paragon
38. Thin
39. _ County (home of Cornell Univ.)
40. Soak
41. Lambchop's Lewis
42. Bikini part
46. Owen & James
47. Holy Cow!, in the Bronx
49. Like toes on cowboy boots
50. Expedite
51. In
53. Pale purple
55. Hoard
58. Work hard
59. Common crossword bird
60. Betsy the banner sewer
61. Rainy day hazard
62. "The Greatest"



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GOLD SPONSORS:

Associated General Contractors of the Quad Cities
Builders Sales & Service Company
Crapnell Land Surveying Company
Estes Construction
Goetz Concrete Construction
Hodge Construction
Illowa Construction Labor and Management Council
Industrial Steel Erectors
Iowa-Illinois Taylor Insulation
Kevin Conklin
KJWW Engineering Consultants
Missman, Inc.
Ryan & Associates
Roofing Technology
Scholtz Gowey Gere Marolf Architects & Interior Designers
Treiber Construction
Valley Construction
Verbeke-Meyer Engineers
White Roofing Company
Zimmer & Francescon

SILVER SPONSORS:

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Civil Constructors, Inc.
EnviroNET
James Smith Painting
Shive-Hattery, Inc.

BRONZE SPONSORS:

Builders Sand & Cement
Bornquist/Sandberg Co.
Downing Architects
Ken Curry Construction, Inc.
King's Material
Terry Knutsen Builder



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****If you are interested in membership, please contact Gina Jackson at the above email address****