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Quad City Chapter 50

JUNE 2013

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Rapid City, South Dakota was a very long drive, but definitely worth the trip. The keynote speaker was **Malcom Chapman**. A summarization of his "**Five Powers of Leadership**" is included in this newsletter. Can we find someone as engaging when we host Forum next May?

Speaking of **Forum**, Deb Swift has volunteered to be Forum Coordinator, but she will need many committee chairs to assist with **planning** and execution. Forum is scheduled for May 1 – 3, 2014 at the Radisson Quad City Plaza in Davenport. Of course, long before then she will be looking for help with the Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards Banquet to be held on August 8 at the Radisson.

Special thanks go out to Marilyn and Julia for the very educational May program on Geothermal Comfort Systems presented by Dave Buss of Connor Co. Most definitely **comfort from the ground up!**

Again, I ask each member to consider stepping up to a **leadership** role. The nominating committee presented a partial slate of officers at the May meeting. Chapter elections will be conducted at the June 6 meeting. Who will lead us forward? We have many **qualified** members. This is your **opportunity**. We also have many veteran **mentors** to guide you.

*Your chapter will continue to stay strong only if you, the member, are willing to volunteer. We make time for our priorities. Please make NAWIC one of your priorities.*

Jean McAdam

**NEXT MEETING:**

**July 11th**

(Details on Pg. 2)

# MEETING INFORMATION

## JUNE

### DATE:

Thursday, June 6th, 2013

### TOUR:

Arrowhead Ranch Tour—104th Street, Coal Valley, IL

The tour will be given by Brandon Terronez, Development Director for Arrowhead Ranch.

PARKING: We will park behind the education building. Pull into the main entrance and go to the back side of the building, which is one left turn and a sharp right. There will be a few residents waiting outside to guide us into the conference room where the tour will begin.

### TIME:

Tour begins at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Meeting to follow

### DINNER:

Montana Jacks, 5400 27th Street, Moline, IL

There will be a choice of Stuffed Pork Chop with Mashed Potatoes or Big Sky Ribeye with Campfire Potatoes served with a Dinner Salad and Fresh Baked Bread. This includes a non-alcoholic drink, taxes and gratuity.

\*\*Vegetarian Option: Fettuccine Alfredo served with a house salad and fresh baked bread.

Price is \$23.50/person

### RSVP:

Julia Anderson at Valley Construction Company  
(janderson@valleyconstruction.com) 309-787-0292 by the end of business Friday May 31st, 2013.

## JUNE FACTS

National Candy Month

National Dairy Month

National Iced Tea Month

June 5 - World Environment Day

June 20 - Father's Day



### JUNE BIRTHDAY

6/10 Mary Crapnell

6/24 Tracee Snyder

### JUNE ANNIVERSARY

Jesika Duarte

Melissa Gasiorowski

Cathy Long

Brianna Wallington

Rhonda Washer

# PLAN AHEAD

## FUTURE MEETINGS:

July 11th: US Army Corps of Engineers New Floodwall Project—TBD

August 8th: Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards Banquet

September 5th: Founders Day/Installation of Officers

October 4th: EnviroNET Program

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



**NAWIC CHAPTER NO. 50**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

May 9, 2013

Program by Dave Buss (accompanied by wife, Becky) with Connor Company on Geothermal Heating & Cooling Systems

In attendance: Jean McAdam, Mary Buczek, Kathy Aden, Julia Anderson & Londyn, Jennie Hoover, Cathy Long, Joyce Marinaccio, Cathy Mason, Tracee Snyder, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen (program only), and guest Mary (saw in the paper)

INVOCATION / PLEDGE / INSPIRATION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM (1/3 of 26) – 9 present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Published in newsletter - Joyce Marinaccio made a motion to approve – motion passed, approved as written

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President – Director's Conference Call (4-18-13) - Minutes were distributed by e-mail

Secretary -- Summary of Board Actions and Board recommendations

Approved Bills to be paid: May Dinner Expense and Region 13 Fund donation

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming: Various NAWIC News items distributed by e-mail

Scholarship applications to Megan

Sponsor check from Rapids Reproductions

Birdies for Charity donation requests from Lydia Home and Arrowhead

Invitation and sponsor request for Cedar Rapids Chapter golf outing

Arrowhead newsletter – article by Hortencia

Free Circus tickets – Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds on May 18 – May 19

Outgoing: Chapter Report to Amy Berg for Region 13 Newsletter

Chapter dues update to NAWIC office

May meeting information sent to QC Times, Dispatch/Argus, and Calendar

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report distributed for April – filed for audit.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs, Education and Projects – Arrowhead tour for June 6 with dinner & meeting at Montana Jacks.

Jesika Duarte will send Thank You notes if she has the contact information

Membership – The board discussed ideas for templates that all members could use for recruiting

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Friendship – Birthday cards to Monica Hoffman, Mary Buczek, and Jennie Hoover

NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) – Raffle tickets were turned in at Forum

Lorraine D Wright Construction Awards Banquet – 59 projects submitted

Public Relations – Certificates of Participation for Chapter Website and Chapter Facebook page

Scholarships – Committee selected 8 recipients out of 17 applicants, granting \$9,000

Chapter Website – Rapids Reproductions will be added to sponsors

Forum 2014 – Steering committee and volunteers for Sponsors and Speakers

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

## NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee Report – Report was presented but slate was incomplete, therefore, the committee was not released. No nominations from the floor.

Forum Reports Jennie & Jean reported.

Special Recognition – Region 13 Safety Awareness award was presented to Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation and accepted by Mary Buczek.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting: Thursday, May 30, 2013

General Meeting: Thursday, June 6, 2013 – Election of Officers and Delegates for AMEC

Annual Meeting & Educational Conference: August 28 – September 1, 2013 in Bellevue, WA

Annual Planning Conference – October 4 – 5, 2013, Marriott in downtown Rochester, MN

Scholarship Auction – Friday, November 8, 2013

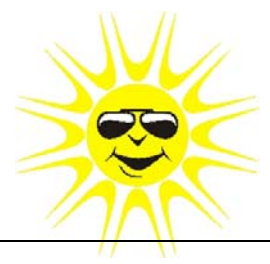
Forum 2014 – Radisson, Davenport May 1 - 3, 2014

Jessica Gianulis from Accountemps has a candidate looking for work – excellent bookkeeper with 7 years of experience at miller Trucking – all payrolls, reporting for 3 unions, financials, Quick Books and a Maxwell Product.

## ADJOURN

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## COMMITTEE NEWS



### NAWIC QUAD CITIES CHAPTER 50 COMMITTEES

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

Malcom Chapman, president and founder of the Chapman Group in Rapid City, South Dakota, was the Keynote Speaker at the Region 13 Annual Forum on May 4, 2013. He began by telling us about his childhood and how he came to be where he is. He played basketball through school and during his service in the U.S. Marine Corp. He enjoyed a career in professional sales, worked as a consultant to the Center for Naval Analysis, a Washington, D.C. think tank, and served six years as an elected official in Rapid City, South Dakota. He is the father of three and has a passion for empowering others with a set of tools they can immediately implement in their workplace. A summarization of his presentation follows.

### **The Five Powers**

- 1) Imagination
  - 2) Voice
  - 3) Commitment
  - 4) Change and Transition
  - 5) Teamwork
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- 1) **The Power of Imagination** – Creating an environment that encourages thinking, where ideas can be generated and education can take place. Encourage imagination; don't ever discourage it. Embrace the concept of "How to do things better." The Imagination Challenge: Think of an idea that can change the world.
  - 2) **The Power of Voice** – Listen and Respond  
When someone is speaking, you owe them the respect of listening, and vice versa. Communications goes both ways. When you are speaking, they owe you the respect of listening. Ask questions and fully understand what is being said.
  - 3) **The Power of Commitment** – Choices come with consequences. Live up to your commitments. You control what you put into the process. This includes your commitment to your family, your commitment to your employer, your commitment to yourself and others. Once you commit, follow through.
  - 4) **The Power of Change and Transition** – Things will not remain as they are. When things change, something ends. There are emotions involved in dealing with change. This is the neutral zone. Embrace and move through it to a new beginning. Transition is how we deal with change. It is the journey through the neutral zone. The rest of the world will go on. So must you.
  - 5) **The Power of Teamwork** – We all have some skills. No one is as powerful as all of us. Talent exists everywhere. Teamwork involves collectively bringing it together.

Since 1990, Mr. Chapman has been practicing the philosophy of reading "A Book a Week." One book he recommended that contains much of the information he presented is "The Art of Possibility" by Benjamin Zander, conductor of the Boston Philharmonic.

## 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 2012-2013 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2013.

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](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.

Posted Online: May 07, 2013, 7:03 pm

## **KJWW among top 10 MEP engineering firms**

KJWW Engineering Consultants is among the top 10 mechanical-electrical-plumbing firms included in Engineering News-Record's 2013 Top 500 Design Firms.

ENR's annual list, based on revenue, includes firms that offer architectural, engineering, contracting, environmental, geotechnical and planning design services or a combination thereof.

Among all firm types, KJWW is ranked 203rd on the list. The Quad-Cities-based company moved up 24 places in the rankings compared to 2012.

In another recently released industry list, KJWW is ranked 13th in EC&M magazine's Top 40 Electrical Design Firms.

KJWW employs 500 full-time personnel in 13 offices. In addition to its Quad-Cities headquarters, the firm has offices in Chicago and Naperville; St. Louis, Mo.; Madison and Wausau, Wis.; Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kansas City, Kan.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Ahmedabad, India; and Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The firm provides mechanical, electrical, plumbing, structural, technology and acoustics design services as well as architectural lighting, building commissioning and medical equipment planning.

For more information, visit [kjww.com](http://kjww.com).



Posted Online: May 06, 2013, 3:26 pm

## **Shive-Hattery earns ENR Top 500 Design Firm Honor**

**Press release submitted by Shive-Hattery**

SHIVE-HATTERY EARNS ENR TOP 500 DESIGN FIRM HONOR

Jumped 24 spots to rank 208

Moline, Illinois (May 6, 2013) - For the 30th consecutive year, Shive-Hattery is ranked on the Engineering News Record (ENR) Top 500 Design Firms list. Shive-Hattery is ranked number 208 and jumped 24 spots from number 232 in 2012.

In operation for over 115 years, the architecture and engineering firm based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, earned revenues of \$50 million in 2012.

ENR is a national construction industry magazine and bases the rankings on design and construction management activity for the calendar year 2012.

Shive-Hattery is an architectural and engineering firm with offices in Moline, Bloomington, Chicago, and Downers Grove, Illinois; Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and West Des Moines, Iowa; Valparaiso, Indiana; and Chesterfield, Missouri. For more information, visit [www.shive-hattery.com](http://www.shive-hattery.com).

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