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### President's Message - Spring 2011

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For our January meeting we had a wonderful speaker – Darci Ahlin-Stieren – She is a Human Resource Consultant – and she spoke with us about communication in the work place and home with the opposite sex – it was very informative and interesting. We then continued to work on our upcoming events and our February Membership Mixer.

On Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> we participated in the Anchorage School District STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Program). We presented two 45 minute sessions with middle school aged girls about working in Construction. We put together a mock bidding session on a garden shed and had the girls bid to us. It was very successful and we felt like we were right on with our NAWIC mission.

Our February Membership Mixer on February 9, 2011 was a great success. We had 38 women in construction attend and we enjoyed an awesome NAWIC 101 presentation by Tamie Taylor and Evie Clark. Kat Thompson also gave a short program on Small Business Administration opportunities for Women Owned Businesses. The food was great and the Mixing was too! We were all excited that four new members have joined since the Mixer, which makes nine new members since November.

WIC Week went great – Our Women In Construction Dinner on March 9<sup>th</sup> was held at the Sheraton Hotel it was a great success. The food was wonderful and the guests were a fantastic bunch. Our speaker was Patricia Opheen from the Chief Engineering Division AK District USACE. She told us about her career life as a minority in a mostly predominate male workforce. Everyone enjoyed her story and the moral of it was never underestimate yourself and don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something. We then announced our 3 Women in Construction Honorees and presented their awards. The honorees were, Professor J. Ellen McKay, Marya Pillifant and one of our own NAWIC Members Mary Kay Bunker. Congratulations to All. On March 10, 2011 we had a very interesting jobsite tour of a New Crime Lab being built here in Anchorage.

We held our Breaking New Ground event on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - A Project Success! This year the Breaking New Ground to Build the Future was held at the BP Energy Center. We hosted 150 Girl Scouts and Brownies, in two sessions. Upon arrival the girls received bags with their own tools (including a tape measure, calculator and earplugs), all donated by The Superior Group, Inc. The girls used the tools throughout events. The activities they rotated through were Teamsters Truck, Welding, Carpentry, Concrete, Plan Reading, Elevators, Project Management, Garden Shed, and Block Kids. For their participation in the event, the girls received a badge stating "One Tough Cookie, Breaking New Ground, NAWIC 2011." We give many thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors that made this come together. We have heard such wonderful feedback and excitement from this project. Breaking New Ground 2012 is scheduled for April 7 of next year. So our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter has been very exciting! Spring is here and we are all looking forward to it

Until next time....Darla

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***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***

# NAAWIC

## **Architecture/Engineering Group Honor Outstanding Service**

**Anchorage, AK (Jan. 2011)** – The Architecture/Engineering Marketing Association of Alaska (AEMAA) has created an annual award to honor individual members who have demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to the organization. Formed in 1991, AEMAA consists of Alaska’s leading Architecture, Engineering, and Construction firms. The group’s main focus is to enhance the marketing and business development of their firms through education, training and scholarship programs.

The first outstanding service award recipient is ***Evelyn (Evie) Clark***. Ms. Clark has been part of AEMAA since their inception and held three one year terms as President of the organization. She has worked for Coffman Engineering, Kiewit Construction and most recently KPBB Architects.

In honor of her long-time service to the organization the Award will henceforth be known as the “Evie”.



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NAWIC Alaska Chapter now has 8 Levels of Sponsorship opportunities:

Tool Belt	\$300.00
Hard Hat	\$750.00
Hammer	\$1000.00
Bronze	\$1500.00
Silver	\$2000.00
Gold	\$2500.00
Platinum	\$3000.00
Diamond	\$3500.00



# JOB BANK JOB BANK

March 2011

NAWIC Job Bank Flyer will be posted at <http://www.nawic-ak.org/>

**FEATURED** Jobs for March:

**Bristol Alliance of Companies – Payroll Assistant** Posted on 3/8/11. For more information please go to the following web site address. [http://www.bristol-companies.com/bristol\\_alliance/joblistings/](http://www.bristol-companies.com/bristol_alliance/joblistings/)

**Tesoro Corporation – Roustabout II Position.** Skills needed are tool handling, equipment operation, spill clean up, working with other trades. Go to the following web address for more details.  
<https://tsocorp.taleo.net/careersection/tsoext/jobdetail.ftl?job=29961>

**CH2MHill - Advertising 19 positions in Anchorage and 23 Positions in Prudhoe Bay.** Follow this link to get you started.  
<http://www.careers.ch2m.com/worldwide/en/jobs-in/location/North+America/united+states/ak/>

**City of Wasilla – Human Resources Generalist**  
<http://www.cityofwasilla.com/index.aspx?recordid=169&page=134>

**Municipality of Anchorage – Ages 16 -19 Party Time Summer Job working in City Parks**  
YEP CREW MEMBER (Public Service Student Aide I) - Range 3 (17 Positions) <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/moa/default.cfm>

**Highly Skilled Individual seeking employment.** We have a highly skilled Lady looking for a new career with a positive, forward thinking company that has great family values. She is seeking long term employment with fast paced, professional company, requiring an ambitious personality with excellent business management skills.

Additional skills include Proficiency with all Microsoft Office Applications, On-site surveys, Hazard Assessments and Product Analysis. Ability to coordinate, organize, multitask and work efficiently under pressure. Strong, solid work ethic and sincere willingness to learn. Copy of resume and contact information can be obtained by emailing [cruzn2ak@yahoo.com](mailto:cruzn2ak@yahoo.com).

**SUGGESTED** places to look that are frequently updated are:

**Alaska Job Center Network** provides information for job seekers or employers.

Web site address <http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/> you will find the following:

Don't forget to check the **JOB FAIR** link for up to date Job Fair information-  
<http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/jobfairs/index.html>

**Alaska General Contractors** - <http://www.agcak.org/>

**Alaska Daily News** - <http://www.adn.com/>

**Craigslist Anchorage** - <http://anchorage.craigslist.org/>

**Awesome Volunteer Opportunity**

Habitat for Humanity - Anchorage – 2011 -2012 Volunteer Opportunities

Please go to <http://www.hfhanchorage.org> for a detailed description of duties and contact information.

If you hear of any leads on current Jobs please send them to Cindy Sand at [cruzn2ak@yahoo.com](mailto:cruzn2ak@yahoo.com) or call 232-3317

**NAWIC Alaska Chapter  
January 12, 2011  
General Meeting Agenda**

Call to Order @ 7:08 PM

Establish Quorum: NA

Officers' Reports:

- President - Darla
  - Appoint committee to approve minutes: **Shannon Hall and Judy Montgomery**
  - NEF Fundraiser – **Raffle Tickets: Reminder tickets still available - \$10 each or 3 for \$25.**
- Vice President – Judy
- Rec Secretary - Amy
- Corresponding Secretary – **Teri: Mail has been delivered**
- Treasurer – Shannon: **Tax return is complete and has been mailed in to IRS. Bills have been paid.**

Committee and Other Reports

- Report on Breaking New Ground: **Joan will send out an email updating everyone on progress from the BNG committee mtg. Meetings are every other week (there will be a mtg next week). We need fundraisers and volunteers.**
- Report on Membership – and upcoming February membership mixer: **Mixer will be at the AGC on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. To date we have 5 new members and 20 prospects! AWESOME JOB Ladies! Mary Kay will send out a flyer about the mixer soon.**
- Sponsorship Drive: **Darla and Cindy will be working on in the next couple of weeks sending out emails, flyers and making phone calls. Everyone's help is appreciated.**
- Wendler JR High – Middle School Women's Conference: **NAWIC will have a few ladies representing the construction industry at the conference Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We want to encourage young women to focus on Math and Science.**

Unfinished Business:

- Budget

New Business:

- **NAWIC AWARDS:** Packets for Life time achievement, WIC of the year, and Future Leader Award were handed out. Members turn in votes in Feb. ballots due in April, awards in May.
- **JOB BANK:** Cindy handed out job bank flyers and advised if anyone is looking for someone/thing specific to email her so she can narrow down her search.
- **HABITAT:** Jan with Habitat for Humanity mentioned that Habitat will be starting a 4 year 23 house project and they are in the need of a job shack (construction trailer-with wheel) for the construction team to use as an office. The needs are: 10'-20' and budget of \$15,000 or cheaper in good condition.

Announcements:

- Next Board Meeting
  - Place: ABC Office
  - Date: January 25, 2010 -11:30am
  - Hostess: Cindy Sand
- Next General Meeting – Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2011
- Dates to Remember:
  - Breaking New Ground – Sat March 19<sup>th</sup> 2011
  - WIC Week – March 7<sup>th</sup> thru March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - NAWIC Golf - Wed July 13th

Adjournment @ 7:29 PM

**NAWIC Alaska Chapter  
February 9, 2011  
General Meeting Agenda**

Call to Order @ 7:45pm

Establish Quorum: yes

Officers' Reports:

- President - Darla
  - Appoint committee to approve minutes Evie Clark and Misty Dawn Crim
- Vice President – Judy
- Rec Secretary - Amy
- Corresponding Secretary – Teri
- Treasurer – Shannon

Committee and Other Reports

- **Report on Breaking New Ground:** Blocks are MIA! If anyone one knows where these could be please let Joan know ASAP. We need an update on the insurance to know if this requirement has been met.
- **Wendler JR High – Middle School Women's Conference:** Great experience, exactly what we stand for, everyone is interested in doing this again!

Unfinished Business:

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New Business:

- **Voting on: Future Leader, Lifetime Achievement, WIC of the year:** Future Leader- Joan Tucker, WIC of the Year- Cindy Sand, Lifetime Achievement- Judy Montgomery.
- **WIC Week:** Next month, deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Reservations by March 4th

Announcements:

- Next Board Meeting
  - Place: ABC Office
  - Date: February 22, 2011 -11:30am
  - Hostess: Mary Kay Bunker
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Adjournment @ 8pm