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## **President's Message – January 2009**

**By: Kris McKinney**

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! I don't know about you, but I sure am glad to have everything back to normal and the house de-cluttered!

The December Party was absolutely wonderful! Three of the four Habitat for Humanity families were available to attend the party and receive their "Welcome Home Baskets". It was quite the pleasure to meet these women and learn that two of the families were due to move into their new homes just before Christmas. One family of 10 was moving from a 2 bedroom apartment into a five bedroom home. What a difference! We wish them all the best of luck! And a HUGE thank you to Eileen Hand for graciously opening her lovely home to us once again for the festivities. As of January 7<sup>th</sup> we have 54 members! Way to go Gals!

Our next meeting will be held on January 14, 2009 at the Anchorage AGC Office. The address is 8005 Schoon Street. The schedule is as follows:  
Networking starting at 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Speaker: 6:30 PM. Kathleen Madden, CFP® with Waddell and Reed will talk to us about Financial Planning for the Future: Ms. Madden is a certified financial planner professional, and brings 14 years of experience to help you make smart decisions about your money. "In these economic times, everyone is watching their investment portfolios and trying to determine what is the sound financial decision."

The cost of dinner will be \$15 cash or check. Sorry we will no longer be able to accept credit cards.

Mark your calendars: February "Breaking New Ground" (formerly known as "Block Kids") and in March or April we will be having a team building weekend/getaway that will be tons of fun!

We are still looking for a place to hold a monthly general membership meeting, so if you know of a place with a kitchen and meeting room, please either let myself or Shannon Hall know.

Have a great 2009!

Kris McKinney  
Alaska Chapter President

***Core Purpose: To Enhance the Success of Women in  
the Construction Industry.***

### ***Core Values:***

- Believe in ourselves.***
- Persevere with the strength of our convictions.***

**National Association of Women in Construction  
Alaska ~ Chapter #197  
General Membership Meeting  
AGC  
November 19, 2008**

President Kris McKinney called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

There were 22 Members and 2 Guests present.

**Program:**

- Betty Do Dibble, with Alaska Operating Engineers ~ Employers Training Trust talked to us about the “Alaska Construction Career Days” and how NAWIC can get involved in this exciting day filled with introductions of the construction industry to Anchorage High Schools.

**President’s Report:**

- Committee to approve minutes: Judy Montgomery, and Evie Clark
- Recording Secretary: Minutes were approved and distributed.
- Corresponding Secretary: Mail picked up and distributed.
- Treasurer’s Report: Our financials are right on for the month of November.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Membership: 44 members and 2 new members
- Upcoming Programs: Shelli Huls
  - December – Party honoring Habitat Families
  - January – Kathleen Madden with Waddell & Reed
- Job Bank: Shannon Hall – Distributed flyers with latest job openings
- Easy Biz for NAWIC – Tami / Evie Clark: Currently have 29,000 + miles
- NEF – December 15<sup>th</sup> Registration Deadline with Testing in February 2009.
- Committee Report: Jan Cawvey will Chair the Habitat for Humanity Committee with Tamie Taylor as Co-Chair. Tamie Taylor will Chair WIC Week, with Diane Witt Co-Chairing. Misty Dawn Crim is stepping down for Chairing AGC Family Night and Kathleen Bugbee has stepped up and will be the new Chair.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- New General Membership Meeting Place – we still need to decide on a meeting place for our monthly General Membership Meetings.
- December Party – Darla Hall gave us the final details of the party.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Garden Shed/Weekend – Team Building – Tamie Taylor will be chairing this fun event, which will entail a “girls” weekend away and team building.
- Standing Rules Review – Tamie Taylor, Chris Jett, and Shelli Huls to review our current Standing Rules.
- Tamie Taylor asked that maybe next year during the AGC Conference we move the meeting to Thursday night to accommodate our members from Fairbanks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:


- Newsletter: December 5, 2008
- Next Gen Mem. Meeting: **Weds. December 10, 2008**  
**Eileen Hand's Home**
- Next Board Meeting: **November 25, 2008**  
**ABC Office 11:30 A.M.**  
**Hostess: Shannon Hall**

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kris McKinney, President

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## UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 14, 2009      NAWIC General Membership Meeting

**CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER**

January 27, 2009      NAWIC Board Meeting  
11:30 AM ABC Office

February 7, 2009      NEF Exam Date

February 11, 2009      NAWIC General Membership Meeting  
AGC office  
5:30 PM – Networking  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
6:30 PM – Speaker  
Priscilla – Army Navy Store  
7:00 PM – General Meeting



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**Interested in new job opportunities? NAWIC job bank listing as of 10/8/08**



Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services is currently looking for dynamic people that want to be part of a fast growing, energetic organization. Current job openings include:

- HSE Personnel (all levels)
- Training Instructors

Please submit all resumes and inquiries to Tony French at [tfrench@beaconohss.com](mailto:tfrench@beaconohss.com) or drop off at 800 Cordova Street.

Jacobs Engineering Group has an opening for a Project Controls person. Find out more at [www.jacobs.com](http://www.jacobs.com) Job IRC11440. Submit resumes directly to website or to [deborahnewson@hotmail.com](mailto:deborahnewson@hotmail.com)

Kiewit has openings for operators, laborers, carpenters, cement masons and teamsters in Ketchikan and Petersburg. Contact [michele.stoller@kiewit.com](mailto:michele.stoller@kiewit.com)

Klebs is in search of an accounting manager. See attached information.

NANA has an opening for a contract administrator. Contact Donna Freitas at 751-8445

Associated Builders & Contractors offers apprenticeship training and education for carpentry, glazing, HVAC, laborer, insulator, sheet metal, sprinkler fitter and more. See webpage at [abcalaska.org](http://abcalaska.org) or contact Loren @ 565-5600

Tatitlek Corporation has many opportunities. Find out more at [www.tatitlek.com](http://www.tatitlek.com).

There is an opportunity for an accounting person in the Valley. See Kathy Carlisle for more info.

Please let us know if you are interested in a new opportunity or if you have one to list. All inquires are kept confidential. Contact Shannon Hall 275-2440 or [Shannon@aaafenceak.com](mailto:Shannon@aaafenceak.com)

Also check the NAWIC Anchorage website for information about employment with Spenard Builders Supply, Dowl Engineers and Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure.

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