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President's Message – February 2009

By: Kris McKinney

The Daylight is coming! I can't believe we are already into February. Surprisingly, January went by rather quickly despite the terribly cold temperatures and freezing rain!

Safety note: I hope everyone has had enough time to gather up all of the emergency preparedness items that you may need. We never know what might happen in the exciting land of the midnight sun!

Our next meeting is coming up on the 11th of February at AGC (on Schoon).

We will start out the night with networking at 5:30, dinner at 6 and speaker at 6:30. This month's speaker is from the Army Navy Store, and she will be talking to us about Women's Work Wear. Also, please be thinking of women you would like to nominate for the WIC of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, and Rookie of the Year Awards.

In March we have a big month: starting it out we will be celebrating WIC Week with a special dinner and presentations. Tamie Taylor and her committee have been planning a very exceptional evening for us. It will be held at the Millennium Hotel starting at 5:30 for networking, with dinner and awards to follow. Hope to see you there!

To wrap up the month: Breaking New Ground to Build the Future (formerly Block Kids). This year Chris Jett and Rebecca Logan have done an AMAZING job at expanding the program! We will be holding the program at the BP Energy Center (we out grew the schools☺) on March 28th and we are expecting about 300 Girl Scouts! Along with Block Kids, the plan is to introduce the girls to Safety, Building Projects, Hammering, Sawing, and actual Construction Equipment, along with tons more! This year is sure to be outstanding!

Regional FORUM is around the corner. This year it is being held in Seattle, April 16-18. There are already a couple of members signed up and you should attend if at all possible. This year there are fantastic topics and speakers. Not to mention wonderful girl bonding times!

See you at the next meeting!

Kris McKinney

President


NAWIC Alaska Chapter 197

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Core Values:

- **Believe in ourselves.**
- **Persevere with the strength of our convictions.**
- **Dare to move into new horizons**

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Help PRESERVE NAWIC's History

As your new Historian, of the Alaska Chapter of NAWIC, I ask for your help in *Preserving NAWIC's History*. It is my intention to create a digital scrapbook of NAWIC's past events, meetings, and socials for all of the members to enjoy.

To contribute your photographs please submit them with the following information (if known):

What Event
Year & Date
Who is in the picture

All photographs can be remitted to me at the NAWIC general monthly meeting. Hard copy photos will be scanned and promptly returned within one week of remittance. If you would like to submit digital photos by e-mail please send them to: jessi.cherry@msicontrols.com.

If you have any questions please contact me at the e-mail address listed above. All of your help will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,
Jessi Cherry
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
47TH Annual Region 9 Forum

Welcome to the Emerald City "Going Green" Hosted by [Puget Sound Chapter # 60](#)

April 16-18, 2009

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Delegate _____ Alternate _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____
 First Time Forum _____ Previous Forums _____ times Officer: (Title) _____

Registration fee includes all sessions, Thursday night welcome party with heavy appetizers, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. No-host bar Friday and Saturday evening.

Members: Registration Fee: \$165 through March 5, 2009 (submittal or postmark)
 Late Registration Fee: \$185
Non-Members: Registration Fee: \$215 through March 5, 2009 (submittal or postmark)
 Late Registration Fee: \$235

Function	# of Guest Tickets	Ticket Price	Total Cost
Welcome Party Guest		\$15	
Friday Lunch Guest		\$20	
Friday Dinner Guest		\$67	
Saturday Lunch Guest		\$42	
Saturday Banquet Guest		\$93	
		Registration Fee	
		Total Amount	

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Dietary Considerations: _____

For additional information mail NawicForum09@solidenergyinc.com or contact Maureen Byrnes at 425.417.5587

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 Please mail registration: Puget Sound Chapter
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UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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
- February 24, 2009 NAWIC Board Meeting
ABC Office 11:30am
- March 9-13, 2009 WIC Week – more information to follow
- March 28, 2009 Breaking New Grounds
Formally Block Kids



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