

Mortar and Board

President's Message

The month of June marks the beginning of summer – or so the calendar says. The weather certainly has not felt like summer. One day you have the furnace on and the next you are thinking about getting the air conditioner serviced.

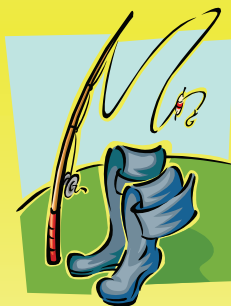
This time of year everyone is thinking about vacation time, kids getting out of school, graduations, and just enjoying a nice summer evening with family and friends. As most of us tend to be over-achievers it is sometimes stressful to think about taking a few days just for yourself. My first thought in anticipating having a few days off is “how many email” will I have in the “in box” when I get back. My second might be what if that big order comes in while I am gone – will my staff be able to handle it without me. What if there is a crisis while I am gone.

Having owned my business for 29 years, you would think that I wouldn't be plagued with these same thoughts every year – but I am. I know that I have very capable staffs that over the years have learned to deal with those crises. I remember the year the basement of the office flooded. I remember the times our phone systems have been down – no email, no phones, and no fax. Each time my office staff has stepped up and handled the situation. People grow by taking on responsibilities and having the authority to make decisions on their own.

This month I am squeezing in a trip to Montana for fly fishing on the Missouri River. No cell phone coverage, no fax machines, no computers - just me, my honey Patrick and the river guide and two days of peace and tranquility. I hope I catch a fish or two but I learned as a kid that's it's called “fishing” for a reason. If you were expected to catch a fish every time it would be called “catching”.

Enjoy your first month of summer it will go by quickly. I have sometimes called June “Juntober” because as soon as June is over it seems like its October.

- Linda Kofford
Salt Lake Chapter 90 President



June Meeting Info

June 14th @ CCI Training Center
Networking 5:30
Dinner and Speaker 6:00
Meeting to follow including election of officers for year 2010-2011

Icon Design, Inc. - Signature designs through form and function. Presentation by Ronda Landa, a commercial interior designer and tenant coordinator serving professional services firms, medical facilities and retail tenants.

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NAWIC

CORE PURPOSE

To Enhance the Success
of Women in the
Construction Industry



NAWIC

CORE VALUES

Believe in Ourselves as
Women

Persevere with the
Strength of Our
Convictions

Dare to Move into New
Horizons

Extra Extra
read all about it



NAWIC 101

Question? :

What's the difference between an Active Membership and a Corporate Membership?

Answer:

This is a common question from prospective members. Prospective members often do not understand the difference between an Active Membership and a Corporate Membership. These memberships receive the same benefits, with one exception. The Corporate Membership belongs to a company. The company appoints a female employee to represent the company in NAWIC and can transfer the membership within the company if needed. In contrast, an Active Membership belongs to the individual and is not transferable from one person to another.

National Block Kids Winners

1st – Jesse Beam – 5th Grade – Region 11 - #121 Charlotte

2nd – Bailey Crum – 4th Grade – Region 12 - #12 Greater Little Rock

3rd – Audrey Thomas – 2nd Grade – Region 2 - #365 Northwest Georgia.

National "CAD Drafting" Winners

1st— Taylor Sealy Chapter 140 Inland Valley Region 12

2nd— Cordarryl Jones Chapter 134 Columbus, GA Region 2

3rd— Miles Clark Chapter 141 Richmond, VA Region 11



WANT TO ATTEND THE 2010 NAWIC ANNUAL MEETING (CONVENTION) BUT DON'T HAVE THE BUDGET FOR IT?

WOULD IT BE EASIER TO GET YOUR EMPLOYER TO PAY IF YOU HAD SOME HELP WITH EXPENSES?

The Chapter board of directors has approved paying the registration fee for 2 members to attend. The deadline for registering is July 5 so you need to start planning now. Here's the deal:

Approach your employer about attending Convention. You should have received the convention invitation that outlines all of the activities for the 3 days. Give him and/or her the list of the seminars that are available and the ones you would want to attend. Be sure you talk about how seminars can enhance your performance at work. Once you have gotten the buy-in, write a letter to the Chapter board of directors stating why you should be chosen to receive your registration paid.

The Chapter does require that you attend the meetings and activities – it cannot just be a vacation. You will need to provide the board a written report about the annual meeting including information on the seminars you attended.

Deadline for getting your letters to the board will be June 28 at 5:00 p.m. Letters should be sent to:

Linda Kofford, Chapter President

749 West Center Street

Midvale, Utah 84047

Or email to linda@associatedreps.com

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Registration cost: \$595.00

Airfare: Approximate \$250.00 (I booked mine at \$238.00)

4 nights Hotel Room: Single \$575.05 w/taxes for the 4 nights) Share a room \$310.52

Approximate Cost to Attend - Sharing a room: \$1115.00

Less registration _____ - 595.00
\$520.00

Approximate Cost to Attend – Without sharing: \$1420.00

Less registration _____ - 595.00
\$825.00

Of course you will need some fun money!!!



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Membership Mtg. 5:30 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day 	21 Summer Begins 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Board Mtg. 5:30	29	30			

June Birthdays

Lyndsy Overright
Ione Van Wagenen
Sandy Johnson



June Anniversaries

Kathy Bonnett
Teresa Callahan
Susan Daly
Ione Van Wagenen

