

Happy Holidays!

THE PNW, DECEMBER 2017

Message From Your Director

I am wishing each and everyone of you a safe and happy holiday season. I know that it is a true balancing act during this time of year, but do not forget to take a few minutes for yourself. One of my favorite times as a mom was the 10 minutes of peace I managed to grab on occasion. The reason being was that it gave me an opportunity to center myself and reflect on both the good and the bad. Most frequently the good would pop up no matter how tired, frustrated or angry I might have been. An adorable smile or happy giggle would arise to the surface and eventually put a smile on my face.

Please take time to enjoy your December NAWIC meetings! I've seen several invites that made me wish I could teleport myself across the west coast. Know that I will be there in spirit and that I'm cheering you on from afar. If your meeting wasn't posted on the calendar page (4) here it wasn't out of malice or spite, just that I couldn't easily find the information. That means, if I couldn't other potential ladies can't either. Let's try to work on improving our visibility next year.

2018 is less than 30 days away! I don't know about you, but I'm not really ready to move on to another year. Clearly there isn't anything I can do to stop it, but I will make time this season to ponder what worked well and what I need to change for next year. Please send me any thoughts you may have on how we can improve as a region. I am looking forward to making a measurable difference.

Lauline



NAWIC NATIONAL BOARD

PRESIDENT

CATHERINE SCHOENENBERGER

PRESIDENT ELECT

DOVE SIFERS-PUTMAN, CBT

VICE PRESIDENT

DIANE MIKE, CBT

TREASURER

ANNE PFLEGER, CIT

SECRETARY

JILL HANSON, CIT

IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT

CONNIE LIEPERD, CIT

EVP BETH BROOKS

REGION DIRECTORS:

MIDWEST—VICKIE NICKEL

NORTH CENTRAL—JENNY MANGAS

SOUTH CENTRAL—L AURI E JIMINEZ

SOUTH EAST — KAREN HAGER

NORTH EAST

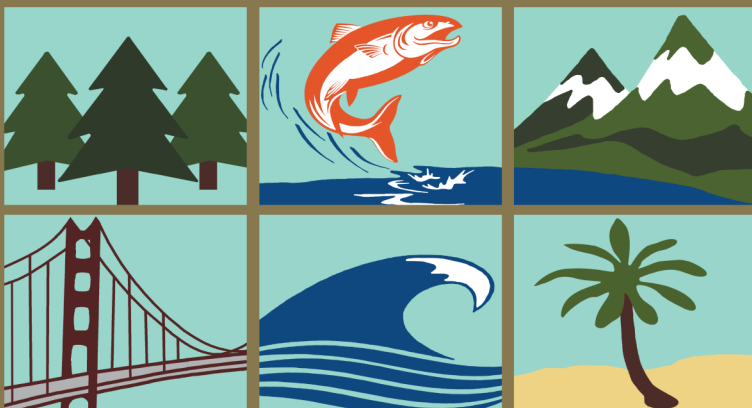
DOREEN BARTOLDUS, PE

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

LIZ TERRAMOTO

SOUTH ATLANTIC

KRISTEY STEWART



Alaska • Boise • Portland • Eugene • Salem • Puget Sound • Spokane • South Sound • Tri-Cities • San Francisco • Greater East Bay • Sacramento • Santa Clara • Fresno • Guam

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Chapter 19 - San Francisco

Katerina Polychronopoulos Oles, Morrison Rinker & Baker

Chapter 60 – Puget Sound

Jean Guthrie Lakeside Industries
Julie Swartz Performance Contracting Inc.
Carmen Cejudo PAE
Deborah Willard Vulcan Real Estate

Chapter 54 - Portland

Patricia Lambe Moss Adams LLC
Meghan Herteg Walsh Construction
Jacqueline Smith Phoenix Excavating

Chapter 63 - Sacramento

Karline Carlquist Brown Construction

Chapter 143 -Spokane

Michelle Dogas NA Dergerstrom
Kristi Allen ISEC, Inc.

Chapter 245 - Boise

Chapter 198 – Salem

Michelle Cattanach LCG Pence Corporations

Casey Hackett Hubbel Homes

Chapter 381 - Guam

Hattle Younuss Relyant Global



In This Issue

Message From Your President	1
National Board Members	1
Member Welcome	2
Recruiting Stars	2
Member Update	3
Chapter News & Announcements	3
Calendar	4
WIC Week Information	5
Membership Contest Info	6

PNW Recruiting STARS

Tied for 1st Place in our Region are:



Margaret Kobylus
Jodi Martinez

Recruiting Honorable Mentions:

Laura Rannow, Liz Rhode, Tatiana Schneider, Ann Marie Pelobello, Lauline Mitchell, Karen Burton, Julie Davis, Sarah Flores, Angie Sullivan, Ashley Lippincott, Jaylene Kent, Kimberly Milan, Holly Erickson

Eastern Washington Retreat

January 19th 4pm
to January 20th 4pm 2018

Rooms \$169 There are no fees to attend the Saturday meeting (for either members or guests) and will include breakfast, seminars and a job tour. The hotel room and travel cost will be "on your own". If you plan to attend the Saturday meeting please RSVP to Jodi – there are only 55 slots. Those participating in the Spa and/or spending the night will have first 'rights' for Saturday meeting reservations.

Friday Night Spa \$50

We only have 35 slots for the \$50.00 per person treatments. Slots will be given in order of time of response. Payment will be made directly to the Casino at the time of service. Contact Jodi to sign up:

jmartinez@allstarglasscompany.com



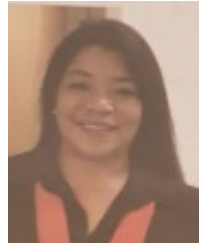
Donna Revis, Aon VP, SF Chapter (left) was also on the panel at the PUC event. She inspired us to work hard and accomplish all that we set our minds to do.



Chapter News & Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS GUAM CHAPTER

The Guam ladies scored big with their Pizza Pop & Power Tools event. They were written up in the Trades newspaper, November edition. Their free event brought over 50 girls together at the GCA Trades Academy to build tool boxes. Keep up the good work!



Marlene O'Donnell Honored

The 4th Annual PUC Women In Construction Expo was hosted at the Hotel Whitcomb (downtown SF) on November 4th. They honored one of our "Trailblazing Women" Marlene O'Donnell of the Santa Clara chapter. It was truly a pleasure to see and hear her on stage speaking about her successes as a plastering contractor. WAY TO GO Marlene!

In addition to Marlene, we had several other NAWIC women who spoke on panels, including her smart and capable daughter Shawna Alvarado. (Left)



December 2017 Calendar of Events

1 *Boise's Meridian
Holiday Parade Event

2 Just 4 shopping
Saturday's left this year!

6 *Puget Sounds
FareStart Event

*Boise's Deja Brew
Laugh a Latte Event

9 *Quarterly Social in
Portland, see the movie
Bad Moms!

12th thru 20th
Happy Hanukkah



13 Salem's BUNKO Party

*San Francisco's or *Santa Clara's
Paint Night

*Eugene's Holiday Party @ Kathy's

*Portland's Holiday Party at
Widmer Brothers Brewery

*Alaska's Holiday Party

12
*South Sounds
Paint & Sip

14 *Spokane's
Pancake's & PJs Party



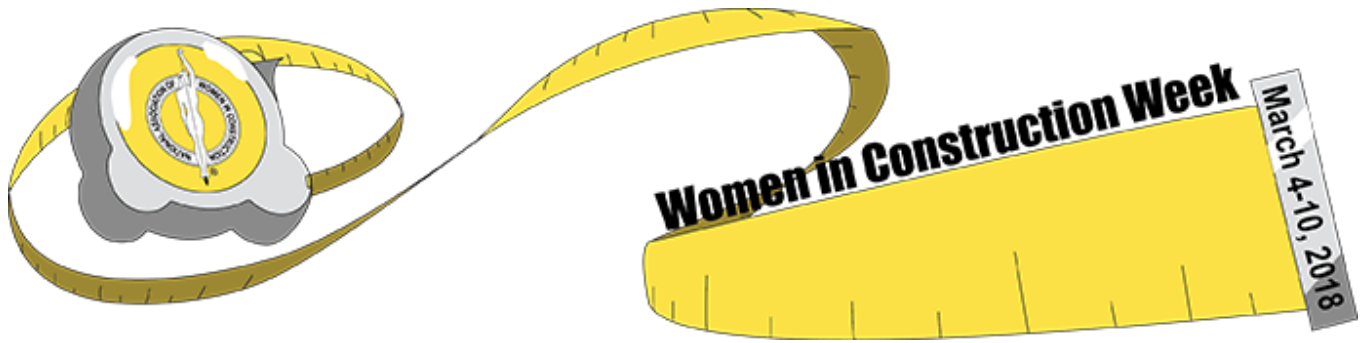
25th Merry Christmas

26th thru Jan 1st
Happy Kwanza



Happy
New Year!!

31 New Year's Eve
Have FUN & Be Safe!!



Plan for Success!

Week One (January 1—6): Send in your Chapter Commitment Form by Jan 5.

Agree on the responsibilities for activities or events your chapter will engage in to celebrate WIC Week.

Solicit volunteers for other job duties (beyond your committee members).

Send out a request for a proclamation to local sources. (mayor, news, etc.).

Get creative and engage your members to make WIC Week a success!

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Region WIC Week Chair:

REGIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block Kids	Gloria Bruning
Bylaws	Kelly Aust
OSHA Alliance	Ruth Anne Carr
PD & E	Julie Salinas
PR—Marketing	Amy Schultze
Safety	Laura Rannow
NEF	Janet Turner
NFSF	Yasmine Branden
Design Drafting	
	Denise Redmond-Crossland



Rachel M. Stroup

Senior Vice President
Construction Division

Office: 925-609-6522

Mobile: 925-997-6211

rachel.stroup@hubinternational.com



AllStar Glass Company, VP
509-536-5022

jmartinez@allstarglasscompany.com

Membership Corner

Regional Chair Jodi Martinez is available for questions, if you have any regarding the national membership contests. See below for each of the categories.

***NOTE** that we will also recognize the PNW front runners at **Forum (2018) in SALEM** if you submit information to Jodi by APRIL 6th.

Be sure you have a member at AM&EC, Fort Lauderdale this year in case they're needed to collect your chapters award!



SPONSORSHIP CONTEST

How to Win: Be the chapter with the most growth in sponsorships over a 1 year span.

How to Enter: Send in your treasurers report showing growth over 1 year span along with a short summary about how your chapter accomplished the growth in sponsorships!



EVENT CONTEST*

How to Win: Hold an event BIGGER than anyone else!

How to Enter: Turn in any documentation on how many people were in attendance at your Event and tell us in the email a little bit about the event you held.

Examples: Guest List, RSVP list, Registration



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST*

How to Win: Have more interaction on a FACEBOOK POST than any other chapter.

How to Enter: Turn in your "Facebook Insights" that shows the post interaction data. This can be checked back through 180 Days. Please turn in 2 posts entries so that we have a tie breaker!