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August 31—Sept. 3, 2011
 St. Louis, MO

44th ANNUAL FORUM

April 29-30, 2011
 Richmond, VA

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed time with your families.

Chapters were busy this month with various community benefits and Christmas socials.

I was lucky enough to be in attendance at the Hospital Hospitality House the day that the Richmond VA Chapter had cooked and served breakfast to the members staying at the house. Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand to visit with the children. We were given a tour of the house and I learned what HHH provides for the people staying in the house.. There is a great program and I am proud that NAWIC is involved. Way to go ladies of the Richmond, VA Chapter.

Reminders to all chapters:

HAVE YOU—signed and sent to Director the SOX check list
 Send in 990-Certifications forms to National and copy Director
 E-File 990-N or start your tax return

We will be voting for locations for Annual Planning Conference in 2011 and Forum in 2012 at Forum in Charlotte. Please let me know by January 31st if your chapter plans to bid.

Merry Christmas &
 Happy New Year

Dove



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2009-2010

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For those of you who were not at APC in Raleigh in November the following is the report I gave to the members in attendance:

My expectations for the year are to see each chapter have speakers at six of the ten meeting we are required to have and for the other four there could be community events, coordinate programs with our partner organizations, partner with other chapters to receive certification from NEF. Have the chapter PR chair publicize the chapter meeting and events so the area the chapter is in will know that "NAWIC Exist".

I would like to see this year be a year of education and fun by creating growth and development for the members of each chapter in Region 11 thru the programs and events that each chapter holds. With the Professional Education, Construction Industry, and Membership Chairs working together the chapters can sponsor programs and events to benefit all women in the construction field.

I need all Chapter PE or CP&E Chairs to please send their reports to me by the 15th of each month and I will put information in the Region 11 Review from these reports. The reports need to be brief about the programs and activities your chapter is doing.

Thank you Piedmont and Richmond chapters for your reports and I hope to hear from other chapters soon. I know you all will have lots to tell me about your chapter's December and January programs, events, etc.

Piedmont NC: October was "State of the Interstate" and All The Roads In Between. J. "Mike" Mills, PE Division Engineer with NC Department of Transportation enlighten the members on what is happening in the Piedmont area regarding roadways.

In November the Piedmont members had Francis Jackson, Regional Spokesperson for NEF to tell the members about programs that the NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF) has to offer all members. Francis told the members of the multitude of career opportunities, that construction has as it is the largest industry in the world employing more people in the USA than any other industry; NEF's K-12 educational program; the partnership with Clemson University that offers the knowledge and understanding of construction principles and practices.

Richmond VA: October had Katherine Cisneros, Cisneros Roofing; Margarete Culley, Delta Automation, Inc.; and Betsy Russell, Construction Management Solutions, Inc. giving a program entitled Promoting SWaM Businesses within Our Chapter. They spoke on their individual challenges and rewards in owning a business in today's economy. These ladies are members of the Richmond Chapter and currently Richmond has 11 women-owned businesses in their chapter.

In November the Richmond Chapter met at the Richmond Outreach Center (The ROC) for a job site tour of a building under construction that will reach out to the thousands of inner city children. The Big House, as it is called, is being constructed

to include a sports and concert facility with classrooms, food storage area for the needy, library, laundry room, and many other areas for the needy. The Richmond members were so excited about this building they have decided to take another tour when the structure is close to completion in January 2010.

Richmond members had one of their own, Anna Jolly, JD, CHMM with Circle Safety and Health Consultants, LLC speak to them at their November meeting about Construction Safety. Anna is the chapter's Health and Safety Chair.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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REGIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK KIDS

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Block Kids competitions will be starting before you know it. I would like all Chapter Presidents to send me the name and email address of their Block Kids Chair.

Regional Competition entries have to be in my hands by **March 2, 2010**.

I am shooting for 100% participation as well as #1 at National!!!

TEAMMATES

"Building NAWIC One Step At A Time"

Chair—Donna Jones, CDS, CIT—donna@curtiscc.com

Co-Chair—Lillie Smotherman, CCIFP, CIT—lillie@bandaflooringservices.com

This year our Teammates Competition is modeled after the NEF Ladder Club. You will be receiving steps instead of points. Each President received a form and also receive an email with the form. Forms need to be submitted each month by the 10th. The competition runs from APC 2009 to APC 2010.

WIC WEEK March 7 –13, 2010

Chair—Susan States—ssstates9@comcast.net

Please visit the NAWIC website for tools and other information about WIC week. If you have any questions, please contact me.



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AROUND THE REGION

DURHAM, NC #83

Our community outreach for December was the Angel Tree at Northgate. We had two children ages 8 and 10 for whom we bought toys, books and games and brought to our Christmas party at Joanne's house. We are also gathering supplies for Southern High School's construction classes and bringing them to our January meeting.

We are in the process of sending in the E-990 postcard and IRS compliance forms on the audit side of the house. Our budget has been approved for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and that has been sent to all the members.

We will be having our Block Kids contest with a third grade class at Hillandale Elementary School so we are looking forward to gathering our goody bags for them and having fun in February.

We had a great time at Joanne Perrone's house for our annual Christmas party. There was great food, fun Dirty Santa exchanges, lots of talking and we were especially pleased to see some of our Raleigh Chapter friends at the party. A good time was had by all!

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Teresa Maness, President

RALEIGH, NC #92

The Raleigh Chapter will begin the Construction Industry Technician at its January. We have several members who plan to take the test once the study course is complete. This promises to bring us some very interesting programs. It is our aim to have all of the Professional Association we can get at our March Meeting which is WIC Week. We will allow each of them to make a 3-5 minute presentation and will allow questions.

We will be comparing the different types of construction as they relate to: Who is the "customer" (i.e. government or private)

Obvious and not so obvious differences in design standards, installation methods and various parties involved in the design and construction (i.e. architects, engineers, project manager, etc.

Darline Johnson, CGS President

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CHARLOTTE, NC # 121

Our activity with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) on December 13th was a lot of fun for all that participated. We had Chapter members, husbands, friends and five UNCC students participating in the BBBS holiday event. We helped with setup, registration, picture taking, singing, gift distribution and cleanup. Great Wolfe Lodge was beautifully decorated for the holiday and is definitely a family orientated facility.

Chapter members had a wonderful time at our annual holiday social on December 15th. Linda Roland arranged for our Footwear Fashion Contest and everyone enjoyed seeing the creativity. Gloria Bruce along with her assistants handled the Silent Auction. Funds from the Silent Auction will go towards scholarship.

We collected socks for Meals-on-Wheels recipients, our Teammates contributed to this activity. We learned our contribution of used cartridges and old cell phones brought in enough funds to provide one person meals for a full year. That was quite an accomplishment.

Construction Industry Committee is staying abreast of the activities for CIEC, ACE Mentoring Program, CAD/Design, Block Kids and Community Service/Benefit.

Professional Education programs are scheduled for January and February. Committee Chair is looking at other program options for the year.

Communication between our Chapter Teammate has been good, cards and gifts have been flowing in both directions.

Dee Keziah, President

RICHMOND, VA #141

The Civic Breakfast/Work Day held at **Hospital Hospitality House** was hugely successful. We have lots of good cooks and ladies willing to roll up their sleeves and get the work done. We were pleased to welcome a *very special* lady, our very own Region 11 Director, Dove Sifers Putman. Dove was in town to visit several local hotels for the 2011 Forum.

As a matter of a fact, kudos to our 2011 Region 11 Coordinator, Chrissie Slater, CDS, CCA, CIT! Chrissie just received notification she passed her exam and has earned her Certified Document Specialist designation. Education is power.

The Special Events Committee pulled out all of the stops making our Christmas Social a wonderful evening. The table centerpieces were actually towers of food for a Christmas Dinner. These were given to Katie DeMaio, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospital Hospitality House, along with all of the donations from the "Bubble Drive." Special guests Santa & Mrs. Claus visited with everyone. *The answer to "Were you naughty or nice?"* earned you a hug and candy cane. We also held a 50/50 raffle with the chapter proceeds designated for the NAWIC Education Foundation.

Sean Davis, founder of Commonwealth Training Partners, will speak to us on the *"Role and Importance of Education in all Industry Associations – Past, Present and Future"* for our January 19th meeting. He will challenge us to remain productive in our businesses, and to move NAWIC forward, using the power of education as the future to its success.

Happy New Year!

Dianne M. Franklin, President

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ROANOKE VALLEY, VA CHAPTER # 226

The Roanoke Valley VA chapter held our annual Christmas party at Logan's Roadhouse on December 8th. A wonderful time of fellowship and fun was had by the members and guest in attendance. Our Christmas wish for all of you is that you have a Merry Christmas and that your hearts are filled with the spirit of the season.

2010 brings plans for our Membership Drive in January, Block Kids Contest in February, WIC Week in March - wow the New Year brings a full calendar to our chapter. May we all have a prosperous New Year in 2010!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Melody D. Mabe, CIT, President

ASHEVILLE, NC CHAPTER #154

Just a reminder to follow up on the guest who have visited our meetings. They may only need a follow up phone call in order to send in their membership application. Let them know that we do care.

We held our Annual Christmas party on December 12th.

Thanks to everyone who wrapped gifts to benefit Hospice. We had great participation. We may be a small chapter but accomplish a lot to benefit our community and industry.

Lisa has been working hard shopping and wrapping for our children at Caring For Children. Our small chapter has been very generous.

May each of you have a most blessed Christmas,

Lois Davis, President

THE LOWCOUNTRY OF SC # 354

We were very excited to distribute our first newsletter in several years this month! We hope that you all enjoyed it and welcome any feedback you might have.

At our December meeting and Christmas social, we donated food (63 pounds) and a small cash donation to Lowcountry Food Bank to help with their holiday overages.

January will be busy with committee planning meetings and preparing for our Block Kids and CAD Drafting competitions.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2010 and wish you all the same!

Jennifer Wilson, CIT, President

Don't see news from your chapter. Chapter presidents, assign this duties to another member in your chapter and have them send the news to me by the 20th of the month to dsifers@environamics-inc.com