



NAWIC

SOUTH SOUND WA CHAPTER #187

*As material for the
construction of our
building, I pledge the
agility of my hands,
the ability of my mind,
and the integrity of
my heart.*

Message from Your President

August is here and AMEC (Annual Meeting and Educational Conference) is just weeks away—it's not too late if you haven't registered—check out the detailed information in the following pages! The NAWIC new year begins October 1st, and this means two very important things: First, if you are an outgoing officer or chairperson, you should be in contact with the incoming member who will be taking over to download all important information to enable a smooth transition. If you are unsure of who you need to download to, please contact either Chris Hall (our incoming President) or myself. Second, it's renewal time. Please log into NAWIC.org and renew your membership before September 30th or there will be a late fee added.

We have built a lot of momentum in our Chapter this year, and with Chris in the lead this upcoming year is sure to be filled with even more excellent speakers, community service opportunities, and continued Chapter growth

~ Sarah Webb

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Upcoming Meeting Schedule

August Meeting (8/13/13)

Fife City Bar & Grill

3025 Pacific Hwy E
Fife, WA 98424



Program: SR 167 Extension, JoAnn Schueler

Speaker Bio:

JoAnn Schueler, a licensed Professional Engineer, has 20 years of experience working in transportation agencies. Most of that time has been spent at the Washington State Department of Transportation, where JoAnn has worked in the agency's Bridge Office and in its Olympic Region. Currently JoAnn manages project development activities for a seven-county area. In this role, she manages teams that "scope" projects (a process that defines the end goal and work elements in a project), design projects, create PS&E (plans, special provisions, estimates) packages, advertise projects to contractors, and award the projects for construction. For the SR 167 Completion project, JoAnn worked closely with the design team and consultants to complete a legislatively-mandated toll study that assessed the feasibility of using tolls to fund construction of the facility.

September Meeting (9/10/13)

Fife City Bar & Grill

3025 Pacific Hwy E
Fife, WA 98424

Program: Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program

Speaker Bio:

Susan Everett is a Program Design Manager for the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program. Susan is responsible for managing and leading the design development of the central waterfront viaduct replacement project. Susan manages the review of all design related submittals from design-build contracts. She also resolves issues between the design-build project and adjacent connecting projects, and develops risk management and contingency plans for the project. She has experience in project management, transportation and hydraulic design, permit management, consensus building, scheduling and estimating.

Susan has worked with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for over 25 years. Prior to working on the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program, Susan served as WSDOT Urban Corridors Project Development Engineer and Engineering Manager for 10 years where she led three project offices and was responsible for the design of over \$1 billion of highway construction. During her work with WSDOT, Susan worked as project engineer on major projects such as the I-5 HOV lanes from downtown Seattle to Federal Way, the I-5/SR 18/SR 161 Interchange Improvement, the SR 515 Arterial Widening, the SR 161 Arterial Widening and the I-5 ramp metering in the Seattle area. In 1996 Susan received the Governor's Distinguished/Sustaining Management Leadership Award and the co-author on several papers.

Annual Meeting & Educational Conference (AMEC)



It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend NAWIC's 58th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (AMEC) to be held in the Pacific Northwest at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue, Wash., Aug. 28–31, 2013.

AMEC is the time to meet our sponsors and industry partners, spend time with other women in construction, sharpen your leadership skills, and find out what is in the future for our Association. I am ecstatic that keynote speaker Dawnna St. Louis will dare us to be exceptional and spark forward-thinking innovation to stay ahead of trends. Our Industry Luncheon speaker, Jim Roberts, President and CEO of

Granite Construction, Inc., will deliver a keynote entitled "The Construction Industry – The Road Ahead."

I challenge you to take time from your busy life to further yourself and attend the multitude of professional development and construction education seminars. New this year, our Association workshops are interspersed throughout AMEC. Be sure to understand this new schedule before making your travel arrangements. Have some educational fun on Saturday and enjoy our "ABC's of Do It Yourself" home improvement workshops.

Not only will you have educational and networking opportunities, the Bellevue/ Seattle area is the perfect place to sightsee and enjoy wonderful late summer weather.

As we all look out the "Windows to the Future," please join me in the celebration of the achievements of our Association as the construction industry looks at all that NAWIC has to offer.

[More information, schedule, registration, hotel, highlights, etc.](#)

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APC—Save the Date!

Please save the date and plan to attend our Region 9 Annual Planning Conference (APC) this year in Springfield, OR. It will be held on **October 11th & 12th** at the Holiday Inn—for more detailed information see the flyer & registration for later in this newsletter.

July Meeting Recap

Our July meeting was our Annual BBQ—Thank you to Chris Hall for hosting us! We enjoyed two speakers from Toastmaster International and a delicious potluck, followed by an informal planning session for the upcoming year.

What's happening

Last Saturday a group of us from South Sound Chapter helped to package almost 5000 lbs of frozen peas from NW Food Harvest to be given to families in need from our area.

Contact Information

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to sarah.webb@safarielectric.com by the 25th of each month.

CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org.

South Sound Calendar

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Food Network Community Service 12-3pm
11	12	13 Membership Meeting—Fife City Bar & Grill 5:30pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 AMEC in Bellevue, WA	29 AMEC in Bellevue, WA	30 AMEC in Bellevue, WA	31 AMEC in Bellevue, WA