



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 Out-going President

I cannot tell you what a privilege and honor it has been to serve as your president for the last year. The South Sound Chapter is really moving and shaking thanks to all of our new members and the diligence of our core members, and I really can't wait to see where you all take it in the years to come. The membership is snowballing, so jump aboard and invite some of the people you do business with or socialize with to join us for a meeting. Let's set our goals for membership in the new year high! And, on that note we also need to retain the members we have - so please renew now before there is a late fee (Oct. 1). Thank you all so much for your support over the last year - and I can't wait to represent you in the upcoming years as your new regional director.

Sarah Webb

Message from Your Current President

The time has come already; a new year for NAWIC. I hope you have decided to reinvest in yourselves and the mission of NAWIC. I have been honored with the position of leading the South Sound chapter into this next year. I can't tell you how excited I am to work with these fantastic ladies. Our chapter has continued to grow, bringing us many new members who are more than willing to jump in head first and contribute to our chapter's goals. We already have great ideas for speakers and community outreach on the horizon.

I would like to thank my new board and committee chairs in advance for volunteering to help me make this a year of personal and professional growth for each of us and for the South Sound chapter. I hope you have all registered for APC with the Eugene chapter. It is a great opportunity to learn and network with other members of our region. I'll look forward to continuing the great work Sarah has done with our chapter in the last year.

Chris Hall

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Upcoming Meeting Schedule

October Meeting (10/8/13)

Rebuilding South Sound Office
1423 East 29th Street
Tacoma

Potluck Dinner

5:30 Social
6:00 Meeting

I have the 3rd floor board room reserved. Everyone can park on the street or in the first garage and enter under the big "1423". There are stairs and an elevator in the lobby that will take you to the 3rd floor board room. Food is allowed. I'll make sure we have all the clean-up stuff needed

Program: Rebuilding South Sound

Rebuilding Together South Sound is a local affiliate of the national housing nonprofit Rebuilding Together. Along with nearly 200 other affiliates, Rebuilding Together South Sound works to preserve affordable housing through providing free home repairs for low income homeowners. These homeowners are our neighbors in need who are aging adults, individuals with disabilities, families with children, and live in Pierce County, Federal Way and Auburn. Since its establishment in 2001, Rebuilding Together South Sound has provided repairs and modifications to 498 homes and 15 nonprofit facilities with a cumulative market value of \$5.3 Million and over 70,000 volunteer hours. For more information or to volunteer please contact (253) 238-0977, volunteer@rebuildingtogether.org, or www.rebuildingtogether.org.

Speaker Bio: Rachel Lehr

Rachel Lehr is serving her second term as AmeriCorps Year Round Coordinator with Rebuilding Together South Sound. She is a 2012 graduate of Kansas State University with a Master of Architecture and plans to be a long term low income housing advocate. Rachel enjoys hiking as often as possible, cooking overly complicated meals, and climbing on roofs. She can be contacted at rlehr@rebuildingtogether.org.

November Meeting (9/12/13)

Location: TBD

Program: "Just What is a Surety Bond? / Latest Trends in the Construction Industry a.k.a. *Here, Take My Risk!*"

Speaker Bio: Susan McKinney

Sue is a Vice President/Regional Underwriting Officer with Travelers Bond and Financial Products. She has been active in construction surety for over 30 years and brings a vast amount of experience in writing bonds for all types and sizes of Contractors. She began her career at Reliance Surety way back in 1980. Travelers later acquired Reliance in 2000 and merged with St Paul Surety in 2004 making them the largest surety in our nation. Sue is based out of Travelers' Federal Way, WA regional office and oversees what is referred to as their 'Core' market segment in the Western Region. The Western Region territory encompasses the 10 Western states along with Alaska and Hawaii.



<http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Announcements1.asp>

In the News & Announcements

Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership

Active or Associate Chapter—\$239
 Corporate Chapter—\$314
 Student Chapter—\$52
 Retired Chapter—\$57

NAWIC accepts AMEX, VISA, MC and Discover.

Renew online at:

<https://www.nawic.org/assnfe/enrollme.asp>

What Professional Opportunities can NAWIC provide you:

- Industry speakers
- Legislative / legal updates
- Career / job leads
- Mentoring opportunities
- Education of youth and support through scholarships
- Connection with other women in the industry
- Technical / product information
- Community outreach projects

Women for Women

Changing the World One Woman At A Time

Women for Women International provides women survivors of war, civil strife and other conflicts with the tools and resources to move from crisis and poverty to stability and self-sufficiency, thereby promoting viable civil societies. We're changing the world one woman at a time.

<http://www.womenforwomen.org/>

National News

Employee Benefits for Same-Sex Spouses

New guidance issued by the Employee Benefits Security Administration on Sept. 18 interprets the impact of the Supreme Court's United States v. Windsor decision on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The guidance clarifies that same-sex spouses who are otherwise eligible for coverage under a plan are entitled to the same ERISA protections as spouses of the opposite sex. "By providing greater clarity," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employee Benefits Security Phyllis C. Borzi, "we are contributing to greater equality and greater protection for America's working families."

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 WHAT'S
 RIGHT
 WITH THE
 WORLD™
 with
 Dewitt Jones

RECOGNIZE ABUNDANCE.

- **Acknowledge all that you have to work with.**
- **Broaden your definition of winning.**
- **Look for ways to work cooperatively with others.**



It's not too early to think about the 2014 NAWIC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference

September 3-6, 2014 Indianapolis, IN.

[J.W. Marriott Indianapolis Downtown](#)

AMEC—Bellevue 2013

This years event was held at the Hyatt in Bellevue. Here is a photo of the new Region 9 Director, our very own Sarah Webb.



Sarah and her Mom

T-shirt Sale



Size	Price
M - XL	\$ 26
XXL	\$ 29
3XL	\$ 32

Additional cost for shipping



Contact Jutta Hood at jutta.hood@veca.com to place your order today.

The Black t-shirt is made of 100% ring spun combed cotton and is a fitted Ladies V-neck cut. The NAWIC logo with Mt Rainier is located on the back of the shirt, giving you the option to place your Chapter logo on the front.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Finance

Nancy Webber

Standing Rules & Bylaws

Kelly Milstead

Programs, Educations & Projects (PEP)

Susan McKinney

Membership & Marketing

Laura Rannow

WIC Week

Jutta Hood

Ways & Means

Cathy Hall

Public Service

Sarah Webb

Audit

Susan McKinney

Cathy Hall

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 later in this newsletter.

September Meeting Recap

- Susan Everett, WSDOT – “Alaskan Way Viaduct/Seawall Replacement”
- Installation of New Officers
- Do something for the Family Renewal Shelter in December.
- Scheduling community service project again with the Food Repack Network
- Thank you gifts and a President’s plaque, were presented to Sarah Webb for her term as Chapter President, this past year .
- Looking for a new location for our monthly meetings.

What’s happening



Portland, Oregon (PRWEB) September 03, 2013

[Neil Kelly Company](#), the largest design/build remodeling company in the Northwest, announced today that Vice President/Production Manager, **Yasmine Branden**, was named President of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) at its annual convention in Bellevue, Washington. NAWIC provides its 4,000 members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training

and public service.

See more at <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/9/prweb11061714.htm>

Contact Information

NAWIC NEWS


Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to jutta.hood@veca.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

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Tacoma Art Museum — Women of the WPA Federal Art Project
6	7	8 Membership Meeting	9	10 Modern Girlhood Redefined: A Town Hall Event by Women's Funding Alliance	11 APC—Oregon	12 APC—Oregon
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

October Community Event - Date to be determined