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President's Message by Patti Rascon

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Thank you to Roberta Martin of Roberta Martin Interiors (our newest member) for her presentation on design strategies for home and office. It is always great to tap into our members for education in different aspects of our trades.

Our chapter has a very busy January planned. Please take the time to review our upcoming events below or check out our website.

I want to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season and remind everyone to take time to enjoy the little delights this season brings. Happy New Year to all!

Upcoming Events

December 20 Chapter holiday party @ the home of Gwen Garis (see page 2 for more information)

January 14 General Business Meeting featuring Robert Miller, Construction Forensics Expert

January 16 Mechanic's Lien Seminar by Shaaron Bangs of Crawford & Bangs (see page 3)

February 11 Puente Hills Landfill-Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility

February 26 CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) trade show

March 11 Scholarship Interviews

General Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Domenico's Italian Restaurant at 251N. Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia. No host cocktails at 6 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$28.00 per person. RSVP to Gwen Garis at (951)966-7688. All Welcome!

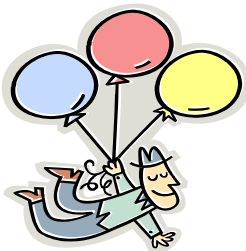


Think out of the box! While recently searching for information on the Contractors State License Board site (www.cslb.ca.gov) I noted that there was a board meeting scheduled for November 20th in Los Angeles. For quite a while now, I have been concerned about "service" companies advertising in the Yellow Pages without the benefit of a contractor's license. These companies put in very small print that they are referral companies.

The CSLB meetings a lot time for public comments and when the time came, I was surprised that I was the only one to speak. I came with copies of ads and as it turns out, they were aware of this business practice and welcomed my comments.

It was a good experience, and I encourage others to attend a meeting when in your area. What better way to see your license fees in action and as a plus, I was able to put in a plug for NAWIC!

Please join us for our
Holiday Party & Gift Exchange
Saturday, December 20, 2008
Hosted by Gwen & Steve Garis
For more information please contact Gwen
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Birthdays

Suzanne Fritsch

December 26th

