

E-news for NAWIC San Gabriel Valley #110

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NAWIC Core Values

Believe-Persevere-Dare

NAWIC Core Purpose

To enhance the success of women in the construction industry

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President's Message by Patti Rascon

I hope all had a nice Valentine's Day & survived all the wet February weather. Our speaker Jason Ching, Senior Engineer from the Puente Hills Landfill gave us an interesting presentation on solid waste and the waste by rail system. We hope to tour the facility soon.

This past weekend we started our WIC Week project at the CAPS Alzheimer's Center in West Covina. This year's project is our most challenging and sure to be very rewarding once completed. Next month I will report on the completion and pictures will follow.

Scheduled for our March meeting on the 11th, we will have our scholarship interviews and our speaker, Donna Ann Ward with the National Federation of Independent Business. Donna is a Field Representative with the NFIB and she will educate us on the EFCA – Employee Free Choice Act of 2009.

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Upcoming Events

March 3 Board Meeting

March 2-8 Women in Construction Week

March 11 Scholarship Interviews & Speaker from NFIB

April 8 Combined General & Board Meeting

April 24-25 Forum hosted by Las Vegas Chapter

May 5 Board Meeting

May 13 Industry Appreciation Night

June 2 Board Meeting

June 10 General Meeting

General Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Santa Anita Inn, 130 W. Huntington Dr., 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!

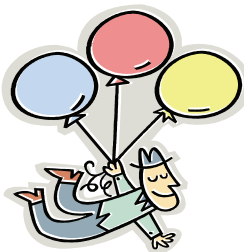
Upcoming meetings will feature Pierre Piponnian from Smith Barney on "Understanding the Volatility in the Investment Markets and What it Means to You" in April, In May Industry Appreciation Night featuring the Metropolitan Water District on the "Inside Feeder Breakthrough" and a design "surprise" and in June, Antonina Darafeev with Mikhail Darafeev Inc. on "Ladder of Success" Her company has been in business for 50 years! Our thanks to Gwen Garis who has worked very hard to keep us educated and entertained.

Correction, in last month's E-news I mentioned Winter Conference at the Ronald Regan Library, wrong President; it was at the Richard Nixon Birthplace and Library in Yorba Linda. And finally, why should you never iron your 4-leaf clover? You don't want to press your luck. Happy St. Patrick's Day! 

**Please join us for our
March 11, 2009
General Meeting**

**"Employee Free Choice Act of 2009" a presentation by Donna Ann Ward with the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business)
And
Scholarship Interviews**

**Santa Anita Inn
130 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA
6:00 pm No Host Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
RSVP to Gwen Garis (951)966-7688
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Happy March Birthdays to:

Matilda Najera

March 14th

Patti Rascon

March 14th and
12 years NAWIC Member Anniversary