

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

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### President's Message by Patti Rascon

**NAWIC Core Values**  
**Believe-Persevere-Dare**

**NAWIC Core Purpose**  
**To enhance the success of  
women in the construction  
industry**

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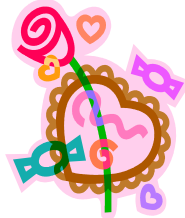
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Wow, what a busy January! The small but mighty group of SGV Chapter #110 is awesome. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work for a very successful conference.

Our Mechanic's Lien Seminar presented by Shaaron Bangs, Crawford & Bangs, LLP was very informative and well attended. Thank you to Shaaron for another successful event.

Block Kids (one of my favorite events) is scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup> at Mountain View Elementary in Azusa. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class of Nick Stamatidis is ready to show off their building skills and we have a great lineup of judges ready to go. I will have a full report next month.

This month's speaker is Linda Saddlemire with VLS Fraud Solutions, Certified Financial Forensics. Her program is on detecting fraud in the workplace and other areas.

WIC Week is just around the corner and we are planning our project for the CAPS Alzheimer's Daycare Center in West Covina. The client intake room is ready for a makeover and San Gabriel Valley is ready to take on the task.

*Love is a canvas furnished by Nature and embroidered by imagination.* - Voltaire

#### Upcoming dinner meetings:

**February 10<sup>th</sup> VLS Fraud Solutions**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> State & Local Tax (SALT Practices)**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Interviews**

**National Association of Women in Construction  
San Gabriel Valley #110 presents ...  
Accounting Fraud  
How to detect fraud in the workplace and other areas  
Presented by Linda Saddlemire  
Certified Financial Forensics  
VLS Fraud Solutions**

**February 10, 2010**

**Santa Anita Inn  
130 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA  
5:30-6:00 Networking  
6:30 Dinner and Program  
RSVP to Gwen Garis (951)966-7688 or  
[gwengaris@verizon.net](mailto:gwengaris@verizon.net) or [nawicsgv110@yahoo.com](mailto:nawicsgv110@yahoo.com)**

**\$28.00 per person**

**WHY should you attend?**

- **Opportunity to Network with other Professionals in the Construction Industry**
- **Learn more about NAWIC, what NAWIC can do for you and becoming a member**
- **Guests, friends, Employers, Co-Workers... All are Welcome!**

Highlights for March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Javier Ramirez with Singer, Lewak Accountants & Consultants will educate us on SALT State & Local Tax.

- Sales tax on materials
- Resale permits
- Impact of sales tax on contracts
- Use tax and its effects

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWEST MEMBER**

**Dena Burke  
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