

**NAWIC  
OBJECTIVE**

To unite for their mutual benefit women who are actively employed in the various phases of the construction industry;

To promote cooperation, fellowship and a better understanding among the members of the association;

To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry;

To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry

**CORE  
PURPOSE**

To enhance the success of women in the construction industry

**NAWIC  
PLEDGE**

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.

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# NAWIC

National Association of Women in Construction

# Plans & Specs

# Lansing



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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday May 11, 2011**

### Forum Preparation

Location: Clark Construction's Main Office

3535 Moores River Drive, Lansing, MI

Hostesses: Traci Brower

Please RSVP to Traci at [tbrower@clarkcc.com](mailto:tbrower@clarkcc.com)

Dinner will be provided at the meeting for \$5-7.00 a person

\*Note to non-members - We look forward to having guests at our chapter events. If you are not a NAWIC member and would like to ensure that you receive an invitation to a NAWIC event or you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact President Traci Brower, [tbrower@clarkcc.com](mailto:tbrower@clarkcc.com) or contact the person(s) for the particular event you are interested in.

## Save the Dates

**May 13-15th, 2011—**

Region 4 Forum

East Lansing, MI

Kellogg Conference Center

**May 18, 2011 -**

Chapter Board Meeting

Located at Clark Construction Company's Office at 5:30 pm

**Wednesday June 8, 2011**

### Election Night

Location: TBD

Hostesses: Sara Cunningham

## President's Message



**Traci Brower, LEED AP**  
Clark Construction Co.  
President of Lansing  
Chapter #177.

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."

- Ayn Rand

**"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."**  
-Albert Pine

The Lansing Chapter is certainly leaving a legacy. May Recognition Night 2011 proved that. We have a wonderful group of dedicated women leaving behind their legacy. Each and every member should be proud of all that they have done, are doing and will do to carry out the NAWIC Core Purpose which is to "Enhance the success of Women in the Construction Industry."

Congratulations to Megan Jacobs for her award of NAWIC of the Year. We are all grateful for her dedication to the chapter. Congratulations to Heidi Hitz who was presented with the Foremost Leader Award and Tiffany Herrold who was presented with the New Leader Award. Both ladies are more than deserving of these honors.

Glen Bivins, USDOL Office of Apprenticeship (retired), was recognized for his continued support and promotion of women in the construction industry with the Lansing Chapter Industry Icon Award. Thank you Glen for all that you have done and continue to do. KUDOS!!! to Barb Strachan, Jane M Smith and Tiffany Herrold for putting together such an awesome Recognition Night.

It's not too late to register for Region 4 Forum 2011, "Turning the Leaf – A Green Forum", May 13-15. Please contact Heidi Hitz ([hhitz@clarkcc.com](mailto:hhitz@clarkcc.com)) or Megan Jacobs ([jacobs@sme-usa.com](mailto:jacobs@sme-usa.com)) for more information. The Forum committee has been working very hard on this event.

This is the time of year when we seek nominations for Board members for the next fiscal year. Please be thinking about how you would like to enhance your NAWIC membership. Remember you get out what you put in. I know I personally

have learned a great deal more about NAWIC from becoming involved. I have also gained confidence through public speaking, made lasting friendships with women throughout the region and United States at Regional and National Conventions, advanced my career through seminars and this is only the tip of the iceberg. You too can become empowered by getting involved and joining the leadership of the Lansing Chapter. If any of this interests you, please consider becoming a Board member. You can contact me ([tbrower@clarkcc.com](mailto:tbrower@clarkcc.com)) or Becky Przedwojewski ([becky.przedwojewski@hayworth.com](mailto:becky.przedwojewski@hayworth.com)). Thank you to those who have already volunteered to run for a position next year. Feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

Thank you,

*Traci Brower*

## Chapter #177 - A Busy Little Chapter....

Our little chapter sure will be busy for the next few months.

Region 4 Forum will be held in Lansing, MI at the Kellogg Center on May 13-15th, 2011. Lansing Chapter has been busy planning a "Green" event. Information can be found on our website [www.lansingnawic.com](http://www.lansingnawic.com) or by contacting Heidi Hitz

[hitz@clarkcc.com](mailto:hitz@clarkcc.com) or Megan Jacobs [jacobs@sme-usa.com](mailto:jacobs@sme-usa.com).

Magic Camp will be held in Lansing June 20-24th. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Brocklehurst at [brocklm@lcc.edu](mailto:brocklm@lcc.edu).

Annual Holiday Auction will be held November 13th, 2011 at Brookshire Golf

Course in Williamston, MI. For additional information please contact Traci Brower at [tbrower@clarkcc.com](mailto:tbrower@clarkcc.com).

# NAWIC Recognition Night & 40th Anniversary



**NAWIC of the Year** - Megan Jacobs, PE from SME  
Pictured with Jacobs, Regional Manager Dave Hurlbert, and co-worker Mindy Bacon, President of Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Chapter



**New Leader** - Tiffany Herrold from Clark Construction Company was awarded the New Leader Award by President Traci Brower.



**4 Most Leader** - Heidi Hitz from Clark Construction Company was awarded the 4 Most Leader Award by President Traci Brower.



**40th Anniversary** - Lansing Chapter #177 celebrated their 40th Anniversary.



**Industry Icon Award** - Glenn M. Blevins from USDOL Office of Apprenticeship (retired) was the recipient 2011 Industry Icon Award Winner.



**1st Place Block Kids Winner** - Matt Bidigare Landen 5th grade student from Rayla School, in Haslett, MI

# Lansing Chapter #177 Calendar of Events

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

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## Membership Meetings - Second Wednesday of the Month:

**June 8, 2011** - Election Night

Hostess: Sara Cunningham

**July 2011** - Fun Night

**August 10, 2011** - State Meeting

Hostess: Barb Strachan, Karen Schulert

**September 14, 2010** - Installation Night,  
Women's Center Cindie Alwood - Hostess:  
Shawn Hunter

**October 12, 2011** - Mike Nystrom -  
Builder's Exchange of Lansing

**November 9, 2011** -

**December 14, 2011** - Christmas Party

Hostesses: Karen Schulert & Heidi Hitz

## Board Meetings - Third Wednesday of the Month:

**Located at Clark Construction Company**

May 18, 2011

June 15, 2011

July 20, 2011

August 17, 2011

September 21, 2011

October 19, 2011

November 16, 2011

## Special Events:

**June 20-24th, 2011** - MAGIC Camp,  
Lansing MI

**August 31-September 3, 2011** - 56th  
Annual Convention - St. Louis, MO

**November 13, 2011** - Holiday Auction,  
Brookshire Inn, Williamston, MI

**August 29 - September 1, 2012** - 57th  
Annual Convention - Denver, CO

## Newsletter Deadline:

20th of each month

# Employment Opportunities

## **Ingham County Road Commission:**

Both regular applications and those from the road commission website (<http://www.inghamcroc.org>) will be accepted by mail, addressed to the Ingham County Road Commission PO Box 38, Mason, MI 48854-0038

## **- Highway Worker Class 7 -**

**Mechanic**, Starting Wage \$19.22/hr, one year \$20.66/hr, two year \$21.35/hr

**Responsibilities:** Performs maintenance and repairs on equipment from minor service to major engine repair, performs welding and fabrication of materials to make necessary repairs, analyzes breakdowns, changes tires and/or blades, and other duties as assigned.

## **- Highway Worker Class 4,** Starting Wage \$17.64 - \$20.28.

**Responsibilities:** Operates multi axle trucks, truck tractors, self propelled gutter broom, self propelled belt loader, backhoes, articulated boom mower, spray patchers and other such work as may be assigned from time to time.

# 2010-2011 Committees

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON(S)	EMAIL ADDRESS
Publicity/WIC Week	Jane Smith	jane@hagerfox.com
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Officer Nominations		
New & Foremost Nominations		
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Website	Heidi Hitz	hhitz@clarkcc.com

## Breaking The Business Mold

In the past few decades, working women en masse have gone from stay-at-home-mom to secretary to CEO. But the rules to get to the top in years past aren't all



the same ones that work today. So, how are today's young businesswomen breaking the mold to achieve success?

Rachel Ducker, founder of design and marketing site Apparition, says, "We need to break this stereotype of a 'businesswoman.'" How does she respond to old business conventions? "I take the rulebook and stamp on it with my best high heels!"

Ducker, who chose industry experience over a college degree, says her goal is to change people's perceptions of businesswomen as hard-nosed battle-axes and show they can successfully perform however they feel comfortable. "At 24, I don't want to let someone else manipulate my fate. Most people who meet me see Rachel – not the businesswoman, but the person."

Want more?

When Ducker decided to make her company a reality, she didn't have her best business suit pressed. She slipped on skinny jeans and decided she was going to be herself. "I strongly believe my success comes down to following some very basic ethics: manners, respect, and courtesy."

Pasha Baker started her own company at 24. She's now president and CEO of three companies including Posh Business Solutions. Her success comes from her listening skills, tireless networking and feels more women should be taught about business at an early age.

By Malee Moua  
Courtesy of Pink Magazine

## Take a Girl To Work



"Millions of girls have been exposed to opportunities and ideas they might have missed otherwise," says Nell Merlino. She's talking about Take Our Daughters to Work Day. Created in 1992 by Merlino as part of Gloria Steinem's Ms. Foundation for Women, it aims to help girls become more visible, valued and heard.

"I meet young women all the time who have wonderful stories about what they learned on [this day] which led to their current career," says Merlino. She also heads

up Count Me In, a nonprofit that provides resources for women business owners to reach the million-dollar mark. The idea came to her after attending her father's retirement dinner and reflecting on all she'd learned during her days working with him. "I left that dinner and went home to write a five-page plan for what became Take Our Daughters to Work Day."

Want more?

Companies that sponsor and participate in the holiday include New York Life, Macy's,

MetLife, Estée Lauder and Katz Media Group.

Celebrate by taking a daughter, friend's daughter, niece or mentee into your office or workplace. "Show her what you do, introduce her to your friends, co-workers and bosses. Girls will learn a lot from you when they go to work with you!" Merlino adds.

By Caroline Cox  
Courtesy of Pink Magazine

**"The biggest emerging market in the world isn't a country. It's women."**

**- Andrea Jung, chairman and CEO of Avon Products**

### Happy Anniversary!

**Jennifer Adams  
2 Years!**

**Debria Wilson  
7 Years!**

**Traci Sherman  
14 Years!**

**Ruth Essenberg  
26 Years!**

## Region 4 Forum 2011— "Turning the Leaf"

Lansing Chapter #177 has been busy planning Region 4 Forum, which will be held in East Lansing at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. We are striving to make this a green event, with workshops focused around "Green" concepts, reducing paper and using recycled paper where paper needs to be utilized.

Our main speaker for the event will be East Lansing's own Suzy Merchant, Michigan State University's Women's Basketball Coach. MSU Women's Basketball was 2010-2011 Big 10 Winner.

We have Lansing's City Council Member Carol Wood, presenting the Lansing Welcome, and Alton Granger, from Granger Construction will provide the Industry Welcome.

Looking for some workshops? Friday Morning you will be able to learn more about *BIM (Building Information Modeling)* by taking a course taught by instructors that have many years of experience.

What to learn how to communicate with men on the jobsite? We have a class for you! "*Communication Skills for Women in the Construction Industry*"

We will be having speakers covering topics such as, Lead Renovators, 401K Planning, Bonding Information, Air Quality/Carbon Monoxide, and Solar/Green Power. For a little hands on experience there will be wall tile classes by Home Depot as well as a the Operators Engineer's Simulator.

Looking to kick up your heels? Lansing Chapter will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary this

year, so they will be having a 70's Party with a DJ. We are encouraging people to dress up in their favorite 70's attire. Looking forward to seeing all you Disco Divas!

One night is not enough, we are having a Banquet on Saturday Night with Dueling Pianos. This will be a nice way to celebrate the end of the conference and spend time with new friends.

Haven't heard enough, there are flyers on pages 9-13 of this newsletter. You can also contact Heidi Hitz at [hhitz@clarkcc.com](mailto:hhitz@clarkcc.com) or Megan Jacobs at [jacobs@sme.com](mailto:jacobs@sme.com) Or check out our website [www.lansingnawic.com](http://www.lansingnawic.com)

**GO GREEN!!**

# Perform Under Pressure

With huge pressure to run a business, meet deadlines and trouble-shoot, it's no wonder one in four workers takes a mental health day off work to cope with stress.

"Worrying about failing in general can lead to paralysis by analysis," says Psychologist Sian Beilock in her book, *Choke*. She explains that trying to control every aspect of your life can backfire and disrupt performance during pressure-filled situations.

Beilock has simple suggestions to release the pressure and see

things more clearly, including meditation, positive thinking and keeping yourself in check for signs of shutting down, such as sweaty palms or a racing pulse.

To decrease the amount of pressure, banish procrastination by giving yourself several small deadlines before the big deadline, don't let the stress overwhelm you, plan ahead and as always, slow down and delegate when possible.

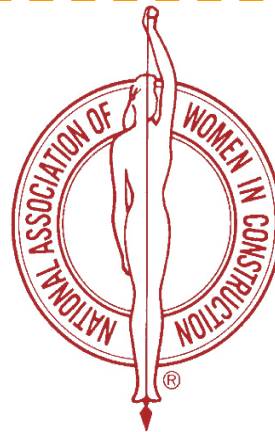
Reduce deadline stress by eating better, exercising, prioritizing non-essential tasks, leaving your work at work and planning your days ahead of time, says the Mayo Clinic.

By Muriel Vega  
Courtesy of Pink Magazine



*"For peace of mind, resign as general manager of the universe."*

- Author Unknown



# Home Depot Workshops



More saving.

## Upcoming Home Depot Workshops for May 2011

Interior/Exterior Paint and Deck Stain - Every Saturday 10 am-11 am

Spring Lawn and Garden Maintenance - Every Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

Spring Interiors Projects Checklists - Every Saturday 1 pm - 2 pm

Deck Installation, Repair & Maintenance - Every Saturday 1 pm - 2 pm

## Green Tip: Earth Day 2011

Earth Day was April 21, 2011, in case you forgot. People have a hard time remembering birthday's, to take out the trash, how can you remember that it's Earth Day?

Well I found some ways for you to still make a contribution to the Earth day efforts.

- **Go out and plant a tree!**  
One tree absorbs 1 ton of carbon dioxide.
- Go out and walk in a park, or
- Be conscientious and thoughtful in what you do and what you buy. You don't have to recycle everything you own, or use only biodegradable soap, or compost all of your food scraps, but do something. Do what you can on a daily basis, because those things add up!
- Educate a child on what earth

take a hike in the woods. Get out and enjoy nature.

day is, and what it means to respect the earth.

Remember you only have to do a few things to make your mark on the world, make those few things meaningful for the next generation. We only have one world, and it has to last us many more years.



**Celebrate Earth Day  
All Year Long!**

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# Region 4 Forum – “Turning the Leaf” A Green Forum

## Lansing, MI May 13–15, 2011

### *Hosted by Lansing Chapter #177*

**Registration Information and Payment Due – April 12, 2011**  
**No Refunds After April 12, 2011**  
*(Please print)*

Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAWIC Active or Corporate Member

NAWIC Associate, Student or Retired Member

1<sup>st</sup> Time Region 4 Forum attendee

Delegate

Guest

Conference Registration: Registration (Members & Guests) \$155.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (After April 12) \$175.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Fees (from page 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Vegetarian meals requested \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

*Saturday Night Banquet will be a Beef Entrée.*

*Please mail registration forms and check to: (Make checks payable to: NAWIC Forum 2011)*

*Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.*

*ATTN: Jane M. Smith*

*1435 Diamond Reo Way*

*Lansing, MI 48910*

Questions? Contact: Heidi Hitz @ (517) 230-2813 (cell) – [hhitz@clarkcc.com](mailto:hhitz@clarkcc.com)

Or Megan Jacobs (517) 819-2657 (cell) or [www.lansingnawic.com](http://www.lansingnawic.com)

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center:**

**Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center**



55 South Harrison Avenue  
 East Lansing, MI 48824-1022  
 Phone: (517) 432-4000

**RESERVATIONS:** 800-875-5090

[www.kelloggcenter.com](http://www.kelloggcenter.com)

Shuttle Service is available through the hotel from the airport, please be sure to let the Hotel know at time of reservation.

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Lansing, MI May 13–15, 2011

*Hosted by Lansing NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) Chapter #177*

# BIM (Building Information Modeling) Hands On Course

A hands on course taught by Garry Myers an Estimator from Clark Construction Company and Andy O’Nan from Beck Technology. Laptops will be available with the software already loaded for your use.

*This 3 ½ -hour semi hands-on course is recommended for all users who wish to experience the basics of DProfiler software. Beck Technology trainers provide a comprehensive walkthrough building 3D models while costing is automatically accumulated in the background.*

*DProfiler™ is the first and only construction technology to integrate 3D modeling and cost estimating in real time. Users can develop conceptual estimates, analyze energy costs, and analyze site costs within a single software application. DProfiler™ provides a quick and easy way for all project stakeholders to collaborate, study what-if scenarios and make the best value design decisions.*

After completing the class, each participant will receive a full working program, with a temporary license. This is a great price since the training that each participant will be receiving is worth several hundred dollars.

**Time:** 8 am – 11:30 am

**Location:** Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, On MSU’s Campus Look for the NAWIC Registration table in the South Lobby

**Cost of Class - \$75.00** - class is limited to 20 people

Company / School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: NAWIC Forum 2011

Mail Form & Check to: Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

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## **Saturday Workshops**

Below are descriptions of the workshops that will offered and are included with registration to Forum.

### **Air Quality/Carbon Monoxide**

Learn how to test your home for carbon monoxide and how to correct the issue if carbon monoxide is found in your home. This class will be taught by *Hager Fox Heating and Air of Lansing MI*.

### **401K/Roth Planning and Paying for Higher Education**

A Woman's Guide to *Money Matters* will be designed for women of all ages to learn how to take control of their financial life by examining their values and setting specific, realistic and measurable goals. *Delores May a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones*, will also cover key strategies for three common financial goals: preparing for retirement, living in retirement, and paying for an education for children or grandchildren.

### **Hands On Wall Tile Demonstration**

Have you ever wanted to add a backsplash in your kitchen or tile your bathroom? You will learn how to do this with the help of the *Home Depot*. This class will show you how as well as give you an opportunity to tile. Push up your sleeves, and dive in to get those projects that you've wanted done around your house done.

### **Operating Engineers Simulator**

Have you ever wanted to drive a fork lift or a backhoe? At the Forum site, a simulator will be available to demonstrate. Don't worry about not getting an opportunity, we'll offer two classes so everyone will have a chance to experience the simulator. The Operating Engineers Local 324 will be assisting with this class.

### **The Bonding Process: What's Required and Why?**

Have questions on the bonding process, and not sure who to ask? *Bob Chapman of the David Chapman Agency* will be available to answer your questions, and provide additional information on the process.

### **Lead Renovators**

With all the new laws in affect about lead, does it leave your company going "I'm I covered" or prepared? Find out more when *Brindley Byrd, Executive Director of the Michigan Construction Career Council*, talks about the new laws and classes you can take to become Lead Certified.

### **Green Power – Solar and Geothermal**

Have you been hearing about solar energy and geothermal? Ever wonder if these are good options to try to sell to clients or for your own home? Find out more with this class.

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**Hosted by Lansing National Association of Women In**  
**Construction (NAWIC) Chapter #177**

**Come join us for a groovy good time as we celebrate the 2011 Region 4 Forum and the 40th Anniversary of Lansing Chapter #177 with a 70’s themed Welcome Party!!**

**Dust off your bell bottoms and boogie on down to the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing from 6 to 10 p.m.**

**Tickets are available for a purchase price of \$36 per ticket. Each ticket includes admission to the Welcome Party, dinner and dancing.**

**GUEST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE (Number of tickets X \$36):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms and payment must be received by April 29, 2011.**

**Make checks payable to: NAWIC Forum 2011**  
**Send form and payment to: Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
**ATTN: Jane M. Smith**  
**1435 Diamond Reo Way**  
**Lansing, Michigan 48910**

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**Construction (NAWIC) Chapter #177**

**Come help us celebrate a successful Region 4 Forum 2011 by attending the Forum Banquet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011.**

**The event will be held in the Lincoln Room at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. Attire is semi-formal.**

**Ticketholders receive entry to the Banquet, dinner (New York Strip Steak Au Poivre with Brandy Peppercorn Sauce) and entertainment.**

**GUEST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE (NUMBER OF TICKETS X \$50):** \_\_\_\_\_

**VEGETARIAN MEAL REQUESTED:**

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# Lansing's MAGIC Camp

### We Provide For You:

- Information and hands-on experience in a wide range of construction-related fields taught by local women employed in the construction industry.
- Knowledge and practice in areas such as carpentry, electrical, plumbing, drywall, and masonry.
- Projects to create and take home.
  - Hard hats, safety goggles, gloves, and other protective equipment.
  - Safety training sessions are scheduled each morning. Lunch will be provided every day. Completion ceremony will occur on the final camp day.



**DEADLINE: June 3, 2011**

*Applications received after the deadline will be processed on a space available basis.*

### Eaton Intermediate School District

MaryEllen Brocklehurst, Camp Coordinator  
 1790 E. Packard Hwy.  
 Charlotte, MI 48813  
 Phone: 517-483-1323  
 Fax: 517-483-9967  
 E-mail: brocklm@lcc.edu



Eaton Intermediate School District  
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The Lansing Chapter #177 is a small chapter in Lansing MI, that hosts several events during the year to promote construction education to students and parents, as well as community involvement. Some of the events the chapter is involved in are, **Block Kids, CAD/Design/Drafting and Scholarships**, which educate students and their parents about career possibilities in the **Construction Industry**. Community Events include **Walk at the Capital for Breast Cancer, Grand River Clean up, and Habitat for Humanity**.

For more information on becoming a member please visit the national office, or our local chapter website: [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org) or [www.lansingnawic.com](http://www.lansingnawic.com).

