

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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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Officers Installation

Women's Center Update - Cindi Alwood, Executive Director

Collecting Donations for the Woman's Center (see page 6 for more information)

MAGIC Camp Recap - Provided by:

Ralph Hansen, Associate Superintendent for Career Education and Employment Services at Eaton Intermediate School District and MaryEllen Brocklehurst, Student Services Coordinator for EISD Career Preparation Center and MAGIC Camp Coordinator.

Restaurant Location: Spartan Hall of Fame

1606 W Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 517-337-4680

Time: 5:30 pm Networking 6:00 pm Speaker followed by meeting and dinner

Cost: Order off menu

Hostess: Traci Brower

Please RSVP by Friday September 9th to Traci Brower at tbrower@clarkcc.com

*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 or contact the person(s) hostessing for the particular event you are interested in.

Save the Dates

October 7-8, 2011

Annual Planning Conference
- Terra Haute, IN

See additional information on
page 9 and our website

November 13, 2011 -

Holiday Auction, Brookshire
Inn, Williamston, MI

See additional information on
page 12

Next Membership Meeting:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Mike Nystrom - Builder's Exchange of Lansing

Time: 5:30 pm –Networking; 6:00 pm Meeting

Location: TBD

Hostess: Ruth Essenberg

More information to follow

President's Message



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

"Be everywhere, do everything, and never fail to astonish the customer."

- Unknown



Many of the Lansing Chapter members took advantage of the opportunity to join our other Michigan Chapters at our NAWIC Annual State-wide meeting. The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction hosted the event for all of the chapters in the state to participate. Those who attended were from the Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Kalamazoo/Battle Creek areas.

About 40 women crowded the Clara's banquet room that night, swapping stories of working in what some called a man's industry. Games and dinner followed, and there was a keynote address by David Smith of

Hackman Capital. He spoke to the group about their recent development of Midlink, a previous GM site in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Kudos to the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek chapter for a very educational and entertaining meeting!!! Jane M Smith of the Lansing chapter started the meeting with an NAWIC Bingo ice breaker. Thank you Jane for the great laughs, 'creative' prizes and networking this created.

The Lansing Chapter also enjoyed a night at the ballpark where we cheered on the Lansing LugNuts as they hosted the Dayton Dragons. This was a fun night of friends, food and fireworks. Don't miss the September meeting where we will be

hearing from Cindie Alwood, Executive Director of the Women's Center of Greater Lansing with center updates. We will also be listening to a recap of the first Lansing Area MAGIC Camp (Mentor a Girl in Construction) from Ralph Hansen, Associate Superintendent for Career Education and Employment Services at Eaton Intermediate School District and MaryEllen Brocklehurst, Student Services Coordinator for EISD Career Preparation Center and MAGIC Camp Coordinator. We will also have a brief installation of next year's officers and directors. I hope to see all of you there!!!

Thank you,

Traci Brower

Trend: Mobile Marketing

Smartphones: They're our constant business companions – allowing us to send email, deposit checks, stay on top of our industry and, oh yeah, make phone calls. Now, they're part of the newest trend: mobile marketing – which delivers deals and info on things you actually *want*, straight to your phone.

"Brands are discovering that mobile [phones], unlike the web, allow them to reach consumers in a more efficient and personal way," Anne Bezancon, founder and president of Placecast, tells

PINK. "Mobile is a uniquely powerful marketing medium

because it can deliver tailored [messages] to where consumers are."

Bezancon adds that the rise in location-based mobile marketing has seen success in terms of clicks, store visits and purchases. Companies like Foursquare, Groupon and Scoutmob have apps that offer city-based discounts and deals.

Research shows an estimated 10 trillion texts will be sent and delivered globally by 2012. But this increasing amount of mobile communication has its drawbacks.

"Consumers are concerned about privacy issues," says Bezan-

con. "Finding a mobile marketing program that protects consumer privacy is key."

How can your business get on board?

Bezancon emphasizes understanding how your target audience wants to interact with the brand. "Set out how you're going to measure ROI for business objectives." Evaluate which providers can actually support what you want to measure and limit the number of messages you send, or allow consumers to choose the number of messages they receive.

By Chela Counts
 Courtesy of Pink Magazine

Green Tip: Build Green (Buy or Rent Green, Too)

Generally speaking, the Greenest real estate option is using what you've got, so consider remodeling instead of building new. If you intend to build green, start with the U.S. Green Building Council's *Green Home Guide* (www.greenhomeguide.org). You'll find definitions, resources, and inspiration for building or remodeling a green home.

It is important to consider materials. Sixty percent of all trees we log domestically are used to build houses, and the average new 2,000 square-foot home requires an entire clear-cut acre's worth of wood (several hundred to several thousand trees). The typical home also uses nearly 17 tons of concrete, which contains cement—a material responsible for 5 percent of all green house gas emissions worldwide.

Use wood that's sustainably grown, or consider alternatives

to wood, such as straw bales or structural panels made of recycled polystyrene. Before you buy bamboo, a popular new material, ask whether the bamboo has been treated with formaldehyde and if it comes from a truly sustainable source. For flooring, consider cork - which is sustainable and durable - as an alternative.

Skip vinyl. Twice as many homeowners choose vinyl siding as any other material - despite that fact that the production of vinyl is incredibly toxic.

Finally, to improve indoor air quality, use low VOC paint, which cuts down on "volatile organic compounds," ingredients that can cause health problems, including cancer.

Go Green Action Steps

- Browse listings for green architects and builders at sustainable-design company Vivavi's *Modern Green Living Home Directory*, [http://](http://www.moderngreenliving.com)

www.moderngreenliving.com

If you'd rather buy green or if you are renting, Vivavi also lists realtors.



- Visit your local used building materials yard for all sorts of interesting materials, from structural elements to windows and doors to design features like siding from an old barn or floors from a school gym. For resources that will help you find used building materials, visit www.buildingreuse.org/directory. The nonprofit Habit for Humanity operates a series of retail material reuse stores called ReStores. For a directory, visit www.habitat.org and enter "Restores" in the search box.

Courtesy of Go Green, Live Rich

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday!

Becky Przedwojewski - 9/25

Irene Daniels - 9/29



Happy Anniversary!

Rosemary Price - 9/1973 38 Years!

Irene Daniels - 9/95 16 Years!

Mary Finch - 9/2008 3 Years!

Lansing Chapter #177 Calendar of Events

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Membership Meetings - Second Wednesday of the Month:

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

November 9, 2011 -

December 14, 2011 - Christmas Party
Hostesses: Karen Schulert & Heidi Hitz

January 12, 2012 -

February 8, 2012 -

March 14, 2012 -

April 11, 2012 -

May 9, 2012 - Recognition Night

June 13, 2012 -

July 11, 2012 - Fun Night

August 8, 2012 - State Wide Meeting

September 12, 2012 -

Board Meetings - Third Wednesday of the Month:

Located at Clark Construction Company

October 19, 2011

November 16, 2011

January 18, 2012

February 22, 2012

March 21, 2012

April 18, 2012

May 16, 2012

June 20, 2012

July 18, 2012

August 15, 2012

September 19, 2012

Special Events:

October 7-8, 2011 Annual Planning Con-
ference - Terra Haute, IN

October 29, 2011 - Breast Cancer Walk,
Lansing, MI

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

February 2012 - 41st Anniversary

April 19 - 22, 2012 - Forum 2012, Toledo
Chapter - Holiday Inn French Quarter

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

August - September 2015 - Nashville,
TN Omni Hotel

Newsletter Deadline:

20th of each month

Home Depot Workshops



More saving.

Upcoming Home Depot Workshops for September 2011

Martha Stewart Living Specialty Paint & Finishes - Every Saturday 10 am-11 am

Weatherization: Windows & Doors - Every Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

Kitchen & Bath Tiling - Every Saturday 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Fall Planting & Lawn Maintenance - Every Sunday 1 pm - 2 pm

What Are Fireplace Mantel Plinths?

Plinths are square block bases traditionally made from stone used as a support for columns of your building and also have existed for years and years. They are known to decorate houses of royalty and still widely used today.

Plinths today are prevalently used not only as bases for statues, pedestals or monuments but are also used in many homes to frame doors, windows, cabinets, and fireplaces in order to name just a few, adding some personal touch to one's home interiors.

Generally employed for aesthetic purposes, plinth blocks now are often made available in a variety of materials which range from plaster, concrete, brick, stone, and wood. Those manufactured from wood can be used to trim a door, window, and/or fireplace are available in lots of wood types like white pine, poplar, oak, mahogany, maple, and cherry. They may be finished, or unfinished, painted or hand carved

and are available in a number of designs that may range from intricate carvings with classic patterns to easy and more functional types.

A wooden plinth is directly placed directly under either side of the fireplace mantel to serve as foot-stalls particularly when the inside height of one's mantel piece needs to be augmented. This technique usually intends to bring more focus on the mantels framing your fireplace; to offer the space a particular appearance brought about by the design of the fireplace mantel. Sold in pairs, most if not completely fireplace mantel plinths currently are available in pre-cast and ready for installation. More popular types include pearl mantels, mission oak, medium oak, distressed medium oak and cherry finished. Price tags average from \$100- \$200.

To learn which plinth pair is simply befitting your mantel, you have to

measure the "outside leg to outside leg" measurements and the interior opening and divide it by 2 to get the width of every leg. You might need an expert to measure them for you personally. Though doable for installation, you may want to hire a specialist or observe safety precautions when installing.

by Penn Whittle

Courtesy of Articlebiz.com

NAWIC 101 - Lansing Chapter Website

The website had new documents uploaded for your use.

Recently the Chapter was involved with putting a strategic questionnaire together. The results can be found under members and then Strategic Plan. This is password pro-

tected for members use only. In case you have forgotten the password you can contact Heidi Hitz at hhitz@clarkcc.com.

Also the information from Leadership Saturday is posted for our members to review. Included is a calendar for all the

items that are due in the next year as well as the topics discussed.

In addition a new Career Opportunity page has been posted, with current job postings.

Be sure to check these out!





"For most of history, 'Anonymous' was a woman."

- Virginia Woolf

Still A Man's World?

Women everywhere are breaking business stereotypes. A recent study shows the fastest growing segment of women business owners is in nontraditional fields.

One example? The number of women who own construction companies jumped 50 percent in five years. Leina Zimmerman can relate.

"No one ever told me that girls weren't 'supposed' to do certain things," says Zimmerman, executive vice president of Skyline Construction. "When you listen to people and solve their problems, they aren't looking at you as a male or female, they are looking at you as a business partner."

How did Zimmerman level the playing field? She took classes, trekked to job sites and poured over blueprints to truly understand her industry. "It's hard to be dismissed if you know what you're talking about, especially if you have the credentials to prove it."

"Trying too hard to play off the fact that they're women," is the biggest mistake women can make, she says. Zimmerman adds that many of us provide strengths like creativity and multitasking, which may be lacking in a male workforce.

Want more?

Single mom Tonya Hicks is founder of electrical contracting and engineering firm

Power Solutions, Women-DoEverything.com and an apparel company [MaryAnn Works](http://MaryAnnWorks.com), designing clothing for women in construction. While "the recession has not been good for construction," Hicks is proud to say she's yet to lose a client.

Women say they excel among the guys by networking outside of their comfort zone, maintaining a balance between patience and drive and staying on top of industry news.

By Malee Moua
Courtesy of Pink Magazine

Women's Center Wish List

At our September 14, 2011 Membership Meeting we'll be collecting items for the Women's Center, if you wish to donate something, a list is provided below.

Office Supplies

Books or rolls of postage stamps
Paper & cardstock (white or colored)
Office envelopes (white #9, #10)
2 or 4 drawer locking file cabinets (preferably fireproof)

Everyday Items

Coffee beans, coffee creamer, Splenda, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, fresh flowers
Bags of small chocolate bars, bags of nuts, boxes of raisins, crackers, string cheese, soup, and other healthy treats

For Women We Work With

Bus tokens, bus passes, gas cards, cell phone cards New or gently used shoes, new hose, black slacks and white shirts (interview appropriate)

2010-2011 Committees

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON(S)</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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Leadership Saturday Recap

On Saturday August 6, 2011 Leadership Saturday was held in Cincinnati, Oh at Messer Construction's office. The Cincinnati Chapter was the host of this event.

During the day we discussed items about the National website and where you can find different forms, and where many of your questions can be answered. We also reviewed the upcoming year's calendar of important dates to remember and forms that need to be filled out and returned to National.

The NAWIC Operations manual was reviewed and we took time to review certain items and where you could find these items in the manual.

We spent time on how different chapters are retaining members as well as building their chapters with new members. This was a good discussion for gaining insight in what ideas have worked and what ideas haven't. Time was also spent on how some chapters needed to change how they conducted meetings in order to gain new members.

The afternoon was spent reviewing strategic planning for your chapter. How to go about forming a strategic plan on how to get your chapter involved. The National website has information available for your to use regarding this subject.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Hitz, LEED AP

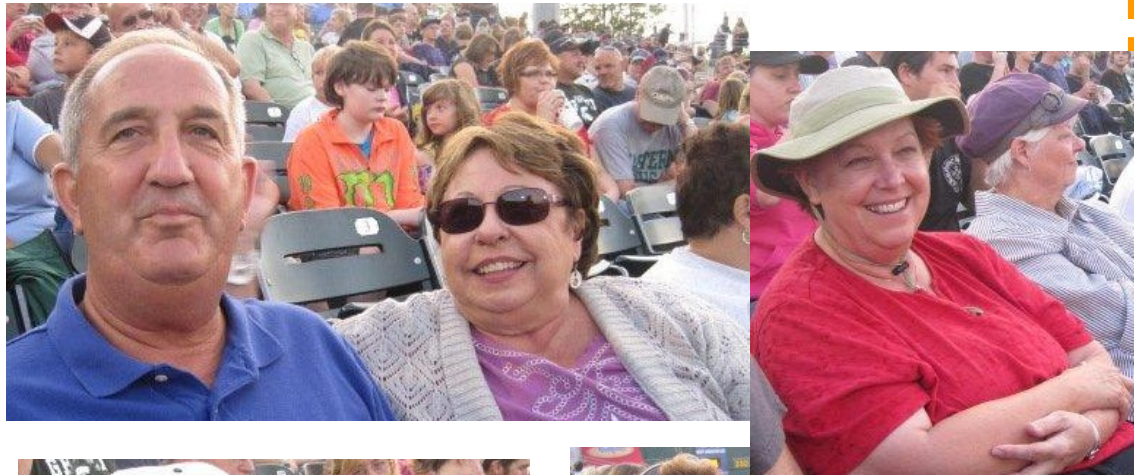
NAWIC Roots For The Lansing Lugnuts!

Despite the early storms on Saturday, August 20, 2011, members of the Lansing NAWIC Chapter 177 turned out for its favorite baseball team as the Lansing Lugnuts played the Daytona Dragons. Luggies were leading by two runs until the eighth inning when the Dragons tied the score. Unfortunately, the Dragons took the game in the 10th inning. Just because the Luggies lost, didn't keep NAWIC members and friends spirits down from enjoying the mesmerizing fireworks that followed. Another great time was enjoyed by NAWIC members and friends.

Written by Barbarb Strachan

"All great achievements require time."

- Maya Angelou



For additional photos please visit:
www.lansingnawic.com

back basics

**navic region 4
annual planning conference
terre haute, in
october 7-8, 2011**

FRIDAY	Registration NAWIC Store "Come As You Are" WELCOME PARTY
SATURDAY	BREAKFAST NAWIC Store First Timer's Meeting General Session Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter President's/Leadership • You're a Chapter Director Now What? • The Value of Your NAWIC Membership • NAWIC & Your Employer • Membership Priority # 1 • Getting the Most Out of Your NAWIC Dollars LUNCH More Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are You a Mentor? • But...I am Only a Volunteer! • Getting the Most Out of Your C P & E Programs • Toxic Members • How to 'Right' a Derailed Chapter/Board Meeting Wrap Up Announcements, Closing, Raffles!!!

Don't miss all the valuable NAWIC information that will be presented at this year's Annual Planning Conference!!!!

back basics

**It's
Renewal
Time!**



NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Sept. 30. This means it's time to renew your membership. Members with an e-mail address listed in the NAWIC Database will be e-mailed a link to renew online by the end of July. Members who do not have an e-mail address or those who selected regular mail as their preferred method of communication will be sent a renewal in the mail by the end of July.

**Renewals must be received (not postmarked by)
in the NAWIC Office by Oct. 1.**

*Beginning Oct. 2, a \$25 late fee will be assessed.
There will be no exceptions.*

www.nawic.org



“A friend is someone who can see the truth and pain in you even when you are fooling everyone else. “

- Author Unknown

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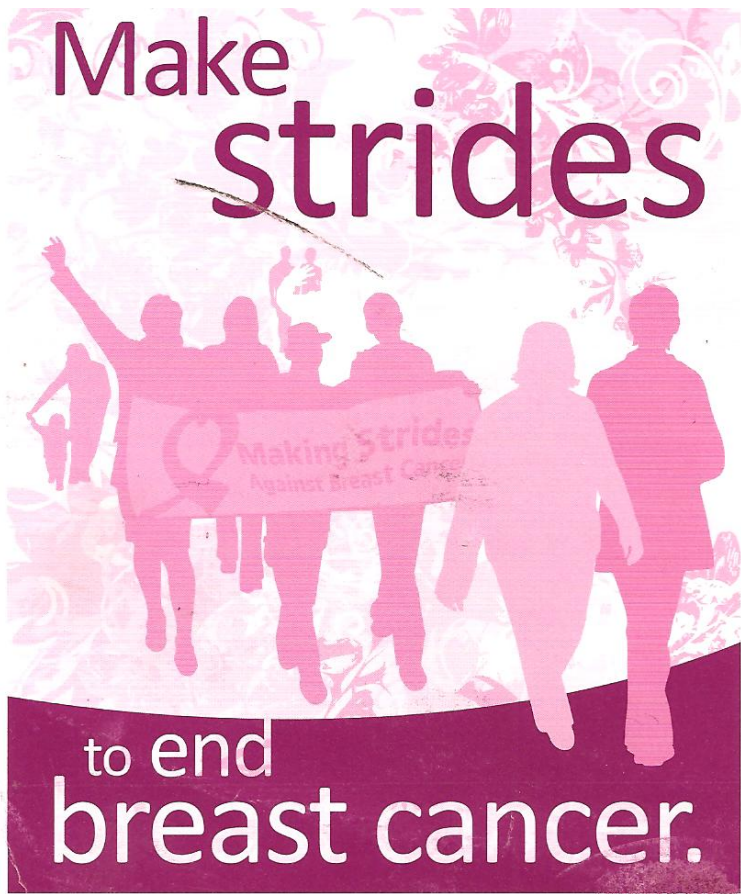
Cindy Kosloski

On her newly appointed position of

Chief Operating Officer

For the

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Save the Date!

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Lansing

Saturday, October 29, 2011

5K Walk

The State Capitol

Downtown Lansing

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cancer.org/stridesonline

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With your support, we are making strides to end breast cancer.

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Saturday, October 29, 2011

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**The Lansing Chapter #177
will be hosting our**

Annual Holiday Auction

**at the
Brookshire Inn Restaurant & Golf Club
205 W Church St, Williamston, MI
517/655-4694**

**on
Sunday, November 14, 2011
Preview open at 12:30 pm
Luncheon 1 PM with
Holiday Auction to follow
Ticket Price: \$18
Contact: Traci Brower @ 517-346-5151**

Door Prizes



Raffles



Cash Bar



***Funds raise at this event will support NAWIC Scholarships/Grants,
CAD/Design/Drafting Competitions, Block Kids, MAGIC Camp &
Committee Projects.***

Women's Center - Cindie Alwood Biography

Cindie has a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling with a specialty in women with disabilities. She has worked with survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence obtain employment for over 20 years. Cindie is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Women's Center of Greater Lansing, Inc. a private, non-profit women's center in Lansing. In the six years since the Center has been in operation it has served over 3200 women, many of whom are survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Cindie works closely with local domestic violence shelters and with a women's homeless shelter. In addition to being the Executive Director of the Women's Center, she provides career counseling to many women who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault and facilitates the Caregivers and Job Seeker Support groups.

Cindie served as the director of the Adult Resource & Women's Center at the University of Michigan Flint campus and prior to that worked as a counselor at the Women's Resource Center at Lansing Community College. She holds a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Michigan State University and a bachelor degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology from Western Michigan University.

Cindie continues to be an active member of local boards and committees who pledge to help women in our community achieve and sustain economic self-sufficiency.

Placing and Ad in Plans & Specs

Interested in placing an ad in our newsletter, or renewing an existing ad?

You don't have to be a member to advertise your company!

**Rates for 2011-2012 year
(Year starts October 2011- September 2012):**

For a full page ad: Cost will be \$25.00

For a half page ad: Cost will be \$15.00

For a 1/4 page ad: Cost will be \$10.00

For a business card size: Cost will be \$5.00

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Supporting Women in the
Construction Industry

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 or www.lansingnawic.com.

