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Core Purpose: To enhance the success of women in the construction industry

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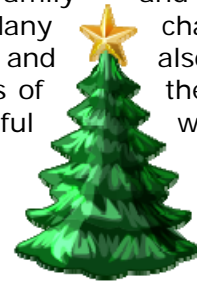
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Greetings from your Director!

The holiday season is a joyous time that can also be quite stressful. I hope that you can make time with family and friends a priority during all the hustle and bustle. Many chapters are planning social gatherings this month and also contributing to organizations that help meet the needs of the unfortunate in your communities. What a wonderful way to share!

Merry Christmas to all!

Christine



Chapter News

Check out the Region 4 *Chapter Chatter* newsletter at www.nawic4.org for all the news from our chapters.

Annual Planning Conference

Congratulations and thanks to the Louisville chapter for presenting yet another outstanding APC for Region 4! The positive comments received on the exit survey exhibit the energy and enthusiasm this region has for the educational opportunities offered by NAWIC. Now, is everyone making plans to travel to Detroit for Forum? Be sure to mark your calendars for April 11 – 13 and stay tuned for more details so come.

Foremost Leader = Vision of Excellence

Do you know someone in your chapter who has supported the role of women in the construction industry? Or someone who is a role model for women in the industry? How about someone who exemplifies that "WE CAN DO IT" attitude? If so, consider nominating that person for the Region 4 Foremost Leader award. New this year, the Vision of Excellence Award criteria will be used to select the Foremost Leader in our region and mirrors the national Crystal Vision Awards. Nominees from each chapter will be recognized at Spring Forum and the winner will receive the coveted onyx eagle that is the tradition in our region. In addition, our regional winner will be automatically nominated for the Crystal Vision Awards. The nomination deadline for the Visions of Excellence Awards is Feb. 28, 2008. The application form is available at the Region 4 website (www.nawic4.org) or from your chapter president.

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Safety News

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Mark your Calendar for Region 4 Events:

Forum 2008

April 11 – 13, 2008
Marriott Ren-Cen
Detroit, Michigan

Leadership Summit

August 2, 2008

National Convention

September 3-6, 2008
Flamingo
Las Vegas, Nevada

NEW! REGION 4 WEBSITE!!

www.nawic4.org

Propane Winter Heating for Jobsites -

As the cold season begins jobsites will need temporary heating equipment. Contractors need to review the heating sources they will provide during the cold season. The most commonly used types are propane and/or kerosene heating sources. The following guidelines need to be reviewed for compliance with the OSHA standards when these types of heating sources are to be used. Contractors also need to make sure they have the material safety data sheets on site during use and inspect the unit daily to verify it is operating correctly and the cord is in good condition.

Connections to containers, except safety relief connections, liquid level gauging devices, and plugged openings, shall have shutoff valves located as close to the container as practicable. Container safety relief devices and regulator relief vents shall be located not less than 5 feet in any direction from air openings into sealed combustion system appliances or mechanical ventilation air intakes.

When operational requirements make portable use of containers necessary, and their location outside of buildings or structures is impracticable, containers and equipment shall be permitted to be used inside of buildings or structures in accordance with the following: "Containers in use" means connected for use. Containers having a water capacity greater than 2 1/2 pounds (nominal 1 pound LP-Gas capacity) connected for use shall stand on a firm and substantially level surface and, when necessary, shall be secured in an upright position.

For temporary heating, heaters shall be located at least 6 feet from any LP-Gas (LPG) container. Blower and radiant type heaters shall not be directed toward any LP-Gas container within 20 feet. If two or more heater-container units, of either the integral or non-integral type, are located in an un-partitioned area on the same floor, the container or containers of each unit shall be separated from the container or containers of any other unit by at least 20 feet.

Storage of LPG within buildings is prohibited. Storage outside of buildings, for containers awaiting use, shall be located from the nearest building or group of buildings, in accordance with the following:

<u>Quantity of LP-Gas stored</u>	<u>Distance in Feet</u>
500 lbs. or less	0
501 to 6,000 lbs	10
6,001 to 10,000 lbs	20
Over 10,000 lbs	25

Storage locations shall be provided with at least one approved portable fire extinguisher having a rating of not less than 20-B:C.

Welcome New Members!

Akron

Ann Beznoska, Parker Fabricating Co.
Robyn Burkett, Vasco Sports Contractors
Amanda Greive
Laura Schick, Schlabig & Assoc.

Cincinnati

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Bits & Pieces

Director's Fund – Each chapter is reminded to send in a total of \$2 per chapter member as of September 30, 2007. Our region has established guidelines that each chapter contributes \$1 per member to fund Block Kids and CAD/Design Drafting program awards. Another \$1 per member helps fund Director's expenses not covered by the national budget. Send payment to **Region 4 Director's Fund, c/o Diana Miller, Trustee, Box 434, Zanesville, IN 46799.**

NAWIC Leadership Academy – NCCER has partnered with NAWIC to create a leadership academy designed specifically for women. The academy provides women with the opportunity to elevate their careers and their management and leadership roles within their company, and the construction industry. The next academy will be March 29 – April 1, 2008. More details and application form can be found at www.nawic.org.

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