

Santa Clara Chapter #99

June 2021

President's Letter

Hello NAWIC Sisters and welcome to Summer!

A big thank you to speaker Phil Adams, CFO of De Haro Ramirez Group. He gave a very informative presentation on how to overcome your fears of public speaking with several techniques to get you through the complete process from planning, practicing to giving your speech. This was followed by Becky and Shawna's presentation on elevator speeches. It was a fun and informative night.

Membership way to go. We currently have 52 members with 18 new members this year. Donna from Daley's Drywall and Taping has brought in 4. We installed Alison Roper and Meghan Slade from Daley's Drywall at our May meeting.

All three of our chapter scholarships were awarded. Congratulations to Allison Wild awarded the STI Trucking Scholarship for $1,500, Zhixiang Chen awarded the Faye Fisher Scholarship for $2,000 and Jacqueline Badal awarded the June Simmons Scholarship for $2,500.

Congratulations to our National Board of Directors for 2021 – 2022. Lauline Mitchell from the San Francisco chapter was elected President Elect. Current PNW Region Director Kelly Aust from Portland OR has been elected Secretary. The new PNW Region Director is Julie Salinas from the San Francisco Chapter. The Pacific Northwest Region is well represented.

Our June 23th meeting we will be voting for the new board of director members. Shawna will also present a "NAWIC 101". She will discuss the value of a NAWIC membership along with the committees and their responsibilities. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to learn about NAWIC and specifically our chapter. This is also the time to sign up for committees for next year.

It was presented at our Board Meeting this month to change our chapter name from "Santa Clara Chapter 99" to "Silicon Valley Chapter 99". Please attend this month's meeting to participate in the discussion of whether or not to change the chapter name.

The National office is running an Emerging Professionals contest. There will be three $50 gift cards awarded. This contest is for members that joined within the last three years. Please see the flier in the newsletter with directions for submission.

If you haven't registered for AMEC, there is still time. It will be August 11-14 in Charlotte North Carolina. If you cannot go in person, part of the convention will be virtual but you will still need to register and pay a registration fee.

We will not meet in July and will return August 25th for the Corporate Sponsorship Appreciation dinner. This will be held at Daley's Drywall. We are working on a fun event for July so stay tuned for details.

I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Laura

NAWIC Chapter #99 President 2020-2021