

**Silicon Valley Chapter #99**

**September 2022**

**President's Letter**

**Leading and Building Our Future**

Hello NAWIC Sisters,

Our corporate sponsor appreciation night was a big success. Thank you to Donna, Kayla and Shawna for helping with the night. We were able to thank many of our sponsors for their support in helping out chapter achieve our goals. Thank you Becky for the presentation on operating leases. I am sure many of us were on the phone the next day with our accounts discussing how the new operating leases will affect our taxes and bottom line. We also installed four new members Stephanie Smith, Brenda Trejo, Nona Saravi and Kirsten Bureman.

Annual Conference was held August 17-20 in Minneapolis Minnesota. We had seven members from Silicon Valley attend this year's conference. You can read Angie's and Laura's reports in the newsletter.

Angie had her planning meeting on Saturday 9-10-22 and she has a very exciting year planned. There are still openings for committee chairs. There will be a sign up list at September's meeting.

Installation will be held Wednesday September 28, 2022 at my house. See the flyer in the newsletter. Please come to thank the outgoing board and welcome the new board. I look forward to the coming year with Angie Ramos and her board. They will do amazing things.

You should have received an email from the National Office to renew your membership. If you have not renewed yet do so today.

September 30, 2022 is the NAWIC year end. Make sure to get all requests along with receipts for reimbursement to Becky by September 30 or you will not be reimbursed for any NAWIC expenses.

Fall Conference will be in Bend, Oregon September 30 – October 1, 2022. A report will be given at the October meeting. Written reports will also be in the October newsletter.

It has been an honor and pleasure to be your President for the last two years. Thank you for helping with my vision of Leading and Building Our Future. It has been a very busy year and a year of growth. We gained 32 new members and had 2 returning members. I especially want to thank my board for helping to accomplish all that we did this past year.

I look forward to seeing you September 28th at 5:30 pm.

Sincerely

Laura Grabar

President 2021-2022