

Silicon Valley Chapter #99

November 2021

President's Letter

Leading and Building Our Future

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker presentation last month. We had a great turn out for the October Meeting at Blach Construction. Mike Blach's presentation on "Building The Team Around You" was fun and informative. I hope everyone was able to come away with some ideas to take back to their companies. His strategic plan with his ten steps was helpful. I plan to implement some of these strategies in my own company. I would also like to thank Blach Construction for hosting the meeting.

Tracy is in the planning stages for our Crab Feed on January 22, 2022. If you are interested in helping on a committee please contact Tracy Cheffer or Donna Serrano. We will also need items for the silent auction and raffle.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it is time to stop and reflect on the past year. What are you thankful for? I am thankful for the strides that have been made in the fight against COVID 19. I look forward to spending the holidays with family again this year. I continue to be grateful for the friendships I have made through NAWIC. I am thankful for the confidence you have placed in me to be your President again this year.

Our November meeting will be held at Daley's Drywall on the 17th. at 5:45 for networking with the meeting beginning at 6:00pm. This month's topic will be growing and succeeding the in the construction industry as a woman owned business. This will be a panel discussion from empowering and leading professional female business owners in the Silicon Valley. Come and hear the success stories, the pitfalls and the road map to achieve to become a woman owned business certification.

We are planning the Block Kids competition but are having trouble finding a venue to host. If you know of a facility that would be willing please send me an email laura@expertdrywall.net.

Check the calendar of events in the newsletter for upcoming meetings and proposed topics.

I look forward to seeing you on November 17th at 5:45 pm.

Sincerely

Laura Grabar

President 2021-2022