

## **President's Letter**

Dear NAWIC Chapter 99 Members,

I hope this message finds you well and thriving as we move into December. It's hard to believe how quickly this year is flying by! I am excited to share some updates and reflections with you.

### **November Recap!**

It's been a great month here in Silicon Valley! We have so much to be thankful for! In November, we accomplished several noteworthy initiatives. One highlight was the successful hosting of the Pacific Northwest Fall Conference—a three-day event that gathered professionals, speakers, and enthusiasts from the construction industry to share knowledge, network, and explore the latest innovations. The conference featured an engaging workshop, a welcome party, and live entertainment. It turned out to be a fabulous event! I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors and everyone who contributed their time and resources to make this event successful.

This month, we also had the pleasure of welcoming speaker Steve Long, who shared his valuable insights on the process and benefits of conducting project retrospectives. His expertise and perspective shed light on how we can learn from our previous experiences and improve our future projects. Thank you, Steve, for emphasizing the importance of reflection in our work. Your guidance will undoubtedly help us foster a culture of continuous improvement.

Additionally, we put on our hard hats and steel-toed boots to join the San Francisco Chapter in attending the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant. Sundt|Walsh, a Joint Venture, graciously invited NAWIC, allowing us the opportunity to meet with their team, as well as the SFPUC's engineering and construction team. The visit provided us with invaluable insights into their facility and their ongoing project. We were particularly impressed by the recently implemented upgrades, which are currently in the testing and commissioning phase. Thank you once again to Sundt|Walsh and the SFPUC team for this opportunity to tour and learn about your remarkable facility.

**Looking Ahead in December:**

As we step into the month of December, I encourage you to participate in our "Christmas in Paris" event on December 11th at 5690 Sonoma Drive, Pleasanton, CA, beginning at 5:30 PM. This gathering will not only be a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another but also a chance for us to strengthen our community. We have organized a winter coat drive to give back to those in need, and I hope you will join us in this meaningful effort.

**Get Involved:**

We are always open to new ideas and volunteer efforts. If you're interested in getting involved with any of our committees, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your engagement is crucial to our success!

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to NAWIC's Silicon Valley Chapter. Together, we can achieve great things. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact me.

Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling month ahead!

Warm regards,

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