October President Letter



Hello NAWIC Silicon Valley chapter #99 members,

I can't believe it is already October where did the year go? I am excited and very happy to be your President this year, thank you for trusting me to lead our chapter.

These last few weeks have been very busy and awesome at the same time. We had our planning meeting for the year on September 10th and the board and I came up with some great ideas that will help us Collaborate, learn and lead.

We will be sending out a survey soon, and I can't wait to get feedback from all of our members. I want to know what you are interested in learning and how the chapter can better support you. Based on our core value to strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry, we need your input so we can help each other be the best we can be!

Thank you if you were able to make it to the Installation meeting on September the 28th it was a marvelous night. We were able to thank our old board for all their great accomplishments, especially by growing membership last year. Then we installed our new board which I know has great ideas for meetings, community service, and membership collaboration. Then the very next day nine of our chapter members were off to the Pacific Northwest Regional Fall Conference in Bend, Oregon. It was a great conference with a job site tour that had post-tension concrete, some great speakers, NAWIC business which included Chapter 99 winning the bid to host PNW Fall Conference in 2024, and awesome Networking opportunities. I made so many great connections with some very awesome Women. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a NAWIC conference, I highly recommend it. We returned and had our first board meeting and approved this year's budget and took care of old business and new business. Then on October 7th, we had a table at the Carpenter's Union Trade Event and career fair in their Morgan Hill training center. It was so awesome to see so many young people interested in getting into the trades.

Our October meeting is coming soon and I hope you can join us for a job site tour at Stanford Healthcare. It will be interesting to see how construction happens in the healthcare industry.

Usually, we change our meeting dates for November and December as people take the opportunity to go on vacation. This year we have changed our November meeting to November 16th and our December meeting to December 14th please mark your calendars with those dates.

Remember to always be kind as we never know what someone else is going through and a hello or even just a smile can help someone who needs it.

Watch out for those little goblins this Halloween as they are our future humans.

Thank you,

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