President’s Message

June is here which means lots of summer activities. I hope that we continue to see you all at meetings during the summer as we have some great programs & activities coming up in the next few months. June is also the month of our golf outing! This event is our only fundraiser of the year and the money raised from this event is what continues to fund our scholarship program and our education of our members. If you haven’t taken part in it before, think about taking some time away from work on June 12th and come to Willow Run to either work the event, golf in the event or simply just hang out with a beverage and network! We are lucky to have many of our member companies take part in this event and it is ALWAYS a fun day! Even if you are like me and don’t have a clue about how to golf, it is still a great time. It’s not too late to promote this event and help get teams and donations so please talk to your company about participating in some manner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Krietlow
Chapter President

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NAWIC’s CORE PURPOSE:
To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

NAWIC’s CORE VALUES:
Believe. Persevere. Dare.
Every June, the National safety Council encourages organizations to participate in National Safety Month. This annual event helps educate and encourage safe behaviors around the leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths. This year’s theme, “Safety: It takes all of us,” was inspired by the idea of continuous risk reduction. Successful safety programs depend on identifying hazards early. Identification can be done by evaluating hazardous risks and removing or controlling them before harm is done. A little effort today has the potential to prevent tragedy tomorrow.

Some examples of job hazards that should be addressed depending on the worksite:

- chemical (toxic, flammable, corrosive, explosive)
- electrical (shock/short circuit, fire, static, loss of power)
- ergonomics (strain, human error)
- explosion (chemical reaction, over pressurization)
- fall (condition results in slip/trip from heights or on walking surfaces — poor housekeeping, uneven surfaces, exposed ledges)
- fire/heat (burns to skin and other organs)
- noise (hearing damage, inability to communicate, stress)
- radiation
- temperature extreme (heat stress, exhaustion, hypothermia)
- Weather phenomena (snow, rain, wind, ice that increases or creates a hazard

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### 2014–2015 Slate of Officers

- President, Brooke Cosand
- Vice President, Gin Aguinaga
- Treasurer, Cheryl Swolley
- Recording Secretary, Gaila Schreurs
- Corresponding Secretary, Cindy Cosand
- Director, Amy Christoffels
- Director, Michelle Lounsbery
- Director, Kendra McGuire
- Director, Raven Hoffman
- Immediate Past President, Karen Krietlow

Nominations can still be made, contact Gaila if you are interested in a position.
MEMBER ROSTER

Gin  Aguinaga  Graybar
Sandi  Anderson  Insurance Specialty Group
Michele  Blackburn  Baete-Forseth HVAC
Amy  Christoffels  Sunkota Construction
Kate  Christopoulos  Lloyd Residential Groups/Keller-Williams
Julie  Cooper  MJ Dalsin
Brooke  Cosand  Henry Carlson Co.
Cindy  Cosand  Egger Steel
Ian  Feterl  Risk Administration Services
Kathleen  Haan-Strong  Gage Brothers Concrete
Dawn  Haas  Henry Carlson Co.
Linda  Halliburton  Beck & Hofer Construction
Ann  Hill  Gage Brothers Concrete
Raven  Hoffman  Syverson Tile & Stone
Michala  Jones  SDSU Student
Katie  Krantz  VanDeWalle Associates
Karen  Krietlow  Muth Electric
Carole  Lee  G & R Controls
Michelle  Lounsbery  Howalt McDowell
Kendra  McGuire  Nelson Engineering, Inc.
Rebecca  Niemeyer Rens  Rens Concrete
Patty  Nohr  Myrl & Roys Paving
Amy  Olson-Miller  McKinney Olson
Leah  Raastad  Sioux Falls Construction
Grace  Rasmussen  Holmes Murphy
Aryls  Rust  Baete-Forseth HVAC
Gaila  Schreurs  O’Connor Company
Tracy  Schreurs  G & R Controls
Charlene  Swanson  Border States Electric
Judy  Swearingen  Premium Profilers/Chasers Restaurant
Cheryl  Swolley  Baete-Forseth HVAC
Katie  Thompson  AGC
Jody  Titze  SD Ready Mixed Concrete Products
Joyce  Wagner  Construction Products & Consultants
Brenda  Weeks  Trane
Karla  Westendorf  Gage Brothers Concrete
Christy  Westerman  Howalt McDowell

Welcome Aboard…
Linda Halliburton with Beck & Hofer Construction!!

MEMBER JUNE BIRTHDAYS
Tracy Kerkhove, June 18
Michelle Lounsbery, June 30

MEMBER JUNE NAWIC ANNIVERSARIES
Carole Lee—37 years
Gaila Schreurs—12 years
Katie Thompson—1 year

Happy 37th Anniversary to our Chapter!!
2013–2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

Membership: Chair—Gaila Schreurs

Calling Committee: Chair—Dawn Haas, Arlys Rust

Roster Book: Dawn Haas

Public Relations/Marketing: Chair—Brooke Cosand, Amy Christoffels

Historian/Scrapbook: Chair—Julie Cooper

WTC Week/Industry Appreciation: Chair—Sandi Anderson, Gin Aguinaga

Newsletter: Chair—Brooke Cosand

Website/Facebook Page—Kendra McGuire

Bylaws: Chair—Carole Lee

Nominating Committee: Kendra McGuire, Gaila Schreurs, Amy Christoffels

Finance/Ways & Means: Chair—Gaila Schreurs/Chapter Treasurer, Karen Krietlow/Chapter President, Jan Feterl

Audit 2013: Joyce Wagner, Cindy Cosand, Ann Hill

Budget: Chair—Karen Krietlow/Incoming Chapter President, Gaila Schreurs/Incoming Treasurer, Arlys Rust/Immediate Past President

Golf Tournament 2014/Fundraising: Co-Chairs—Charlene Swanson/Michele Blackburn, Sandi Anderson, Gin Aguinaga, Carole Lee

50/50 Raffle: Chair—Gaila Schreurs, Sandi Anderson

Professional Education/Construction Industry: Chair—Jan Feterl, Gin Aguinaga, Amy Christoffels, Katie Thompson

Safety/OSHA:

Scholarship: Chair—Dawn Haas, Cindy Cosand, Arlys Rust

Block Kids 2014: Jan Feterl, Brooke Cosand, Sandi Anderson, Brenda Weeks

Winter/Summer Social: Chair—Jan Feterl & Sandi Anderson


Committee volunteers welcome and appreciated.

Contact committee chairs or Karen Krietlow at Muth Electric for more information.
MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Sandi Anderson  
Insurance Specialty Group, LLC

Name: Sandra Anderson

Date joined NAWIC: October 2009

Company: Insurance Specialty Group, LLC

How long have you worked there? 10 years

What is your title and what are your duties? Account Executive/Licensed Agent. I do anything involved in the sale of an account; service the account on an as needed basis; in charge of the agency management system and also assist with accounting matters related to the insurance policy. In a lot of cases I become the person most clients come to with changes, coverage questions, and anything related to their policies. I am our representative to the South Dakota Trucking Association Associates as well as NAWIC.

List accomplishments you are especially proud of: I think perhaps working in the same field for over 40 years and attaining my license. I also think any mother would be lax in not acknowledging special pride in raising their family and seeing them excel in life and reach their goals. You are finally able to spread your plume a little, like a peacock.

What are your personal interests? If only I lived in a climate where it was warm all year round, I would golf more. I also enjoy crafts, crocheting, movies, and spending time with special friends and family.

Tell us about special people in your life: My husband Mark to whom I have been married 44 years; my children and grandchildren. I have 3 “best” friends with whom I can share anything; more like sisters to me.

How were you introduced to NAWIC? Gaila is a friend of my boss and she suggested our organization join.

What is your favorite memory, committee, or area of interest in NAWIC? I sometimes wish I had more time to devote to other areas, but my favorite memory would probably be attending Forum in 2013 in Rapid City. Had a good time, learned a lot, and met very special people. Current interest is working on the Forum 2015 committee and trying to make that a huge success. I enjoy the golf committee and social committee.

What do you hope to gain from NAWIC? I have already gained a host of new friends and continue to meet new people and learn new things. I hope to gain an opportunity for our organization to network with members of NAWIC in general.

Anything else you care to share? As I work toward retirement, I am grateful for all the opportunities I have been given to involve myself with organizations such as NAWIC, to gain new friendships and colleagues, to allow myself to be me and to hopefully be a resource for our NAWIC group. This is a good opportunity to learn from each other, help each other, and hopefully make our organization the best it can be. We have very knowledgeable members in their respective fields and are good resources to draw from.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

What’s new in NAWIC??

Are you aware of our newly developed Professional Development Committee? This National Committee was organized a couple of years ago and they are unveiling a lot of great educational opportunities. I’m sure there will be more for us to learn at our Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (AMEC) in September, but for now please take a look and see what they have to offer. To access the national website you go to www.nawic.org and in the upper right-hand corner there is a member login. Your user name is your first name plus your last name with no spaces. Your password (if you haven’t changed it) is your NAWIC ID #. If you have trouble getting logged in, let Karen or Gaila know. Then you go to the right hand side and click on Committees and then to Professional Development. Or you can ‘tool-around’ and click on anything in that Membership Center to learn more about any and all of the committees NAWIC has
## June 2014

### Upcoming Events this Month

- June 3, 2014—Membership Meeting—5:30pm at Home Depot Meal and Meeting to follow at Carinos
- June 12, 2014—Golf Outing—Tee Time 10:00AM at Willow Run Golf Course
- June 17, 2014—Board Meeting 11:30am at Baete Forseth

### Industry Events—Save the Date

- June 8-9, 2014—AGC Fishing Tournament—Pierre
- July 15, 2014—AGC Golf Tournament—Sioux Falls
- August 14, 2014—AGC Summer Social—Sioux Falls
- September 19, 2014—AGC Sporting Clay Tournament—Humboldt
- April 23-25, 2015—Annual Forum—Sioux Falls, SD

### Regional/National NAWIC Upcoming Events

- September 3-6, 2014—Annual Meeting & Educational Conference—Indianapolis, IN
- October 2014—Annual Planning Conference—Milwaukee, WI
- September 2-5, 2015—Annual Meeting & Educational Conference—Nashville, TN
- August 17-20, 2016—Annual Meeting & Educational Conference—San Antonio, TX
- August 15-19, 2017—Annual Meeting & Educational Conference—Anaheim, CA
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### RSVP REMINDER

Just a reminder that RSVP’s for our monthly meetings are due by **noon on the Friday previous to the meeting**. If you have changes to your RSVP after noon on that Friday, please only contact your calling committee person directly. The calling committee will take care of notifying the correct people of the changes. Also, please take the time to respond to the calling committee when they send out the Meeting/RSVP notice. It will help in the amount of extra time spent if they can get responses the first time around. Thank you much for your cooperation!

STANDING RULE #13: Reservations for dinner meetings are made through the Calling Committee. Any member who makes a reservation and does not cancel in sufficient time is responsible for paying the cost of the dinner. The Chapter and/or hotel cannot guarantee dinner to any member who does not make a reservation for dinner but does attend.

**RSVP’s are how we plan for a meeting. Please have the courtesy to reply to the RSVP email with a Yes or No by the deadline so we have an accurate count. Thanks for the cooperation on this!**
Our Chapter is officially a Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce Member!

You are encouraged to attend Chamber events such as Ribbon Cuttings and Mixers! Wear your NAWIC name badge to these events to promote NAWIC as a member!

June 10, 2014
Sioux Falls Convention Center
1101 N. West Ave
4:30—7:00 PM

We want to have members attend any mixer that does not fall on our meeting nights. Contact Karen Krietlow if you can make an appearance.

AMEC September 3-6, 2014
INDIANAPOLIS

VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

Some new members were asked to express where they are finding value in membership.

Here are some quotes that should remind us all the value of our NAWIC membership!

Some of my absolute favorite meetings so far have been the Gage tour, Event Center tour, City of Sioux Falls speaker, and the Cherapa Place tour

I love activities or speakers that are so closely associated with our city specifically. It gives me a sense of pride to be involved in a national organization yet focusing on our “big, small town”

Our amazing group of women. I don’t feel there is a single “Debby Downer” in the group. Everyone is welcoming and happy to help out. I am SO glad I joined!

The programs have been really fascinating and applicable

More people involved are actively involved now, and enthusiastic about being involved, which makes it easier to stay interested and look forward to the meetings

I really enjoy the interaction with members from other trades as well as other professions in those trades – I gain perspective I typically would not see from my micro-view of estimator

Overall, the networking opportunities are amazing

The tours have been great! It is so fun to see the behind-the-scenes stuff that the general public doesn’t get to see.

I’ve loved meeting many of the women in the chapter. It is great to converse with women after dealing with mostly men all day!
The Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of NAWIC invites you to our SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT at Strawbale Winery

47215 257th St - Renner, SD – For directions go to: http://strawbalewinery.com/getting-here

Thursday, July 17, 2014
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
$10 per person  Members, Spouses & Guests Welcome

Your $10 fee will cover a tent for our group, five wine tastings and a commemorative wine glass. There will be live music, food vendors, local artists and of course – wine! Food purchases and addition wine/beer will be on your own. Please note that the winery charges a $5/vehicle gate fee (to encourage carpooling due to limited parking space). We suggested arranging a group to meet at Flying J and ride together to the winery.

RSVP by July 15th to:
Jan Feterl - janfeterl@gmail.com
- or -
Sandi Anderson - sandia@insspecialtygroup.com
The Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of NAWIC
Purse Auction
Help support our Regional Forum 2015!
New and Gently Used Purses with Possible Surprises Inside Up for Auction!

When:
Summer Social
Thursday, July 17, 2014, 5-8 pm
Where:
Strawbale Winery

Please Contact the Following for Donations for the Auction:
Carole Lee: clee13@midco.net
Gin Aguinaga: virginia.aguinaga@graybar.com