

## National Association of Women in Construction Maine Chapter 276

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### President's Message

Christmas for our chosen family a special one. And of course,

the gift exchange was fun addition to the evening. Our Christmas committee did a great job putting this event together and we all walked away with an ornament handmade by the group. Thank you all!

At the December meeting we voted on two items. The first item we voted on was to donate \$250 in heating/electrical assistance to our Christmas family. The other item was to change our January meeting from the 20<sup>th</sup> of January to the 27<sup>th</sup>. This was done in an effort to have as many people in attendance as possible for our Home Depot Do-It-Herself meeting. AGC will be hosting their Annual Meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> and many NAWIC members are already committed to attending that event.

The following pictures on the next page were taking at our Christmas party. Enjoy!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It's my pleasure to welcome you into the New Year. We have an exciting year ahead of us within our NAWIC chapter. In April we'll be holding our 30<sup>th</sup> Construction Expo. This is a huge accomplishment for our chapter and speaks volumes to what can be done when people join together and work towards a common goal. I'm looking forward to 2010 and all it will bring!

### LAST MONTHS MEETING:



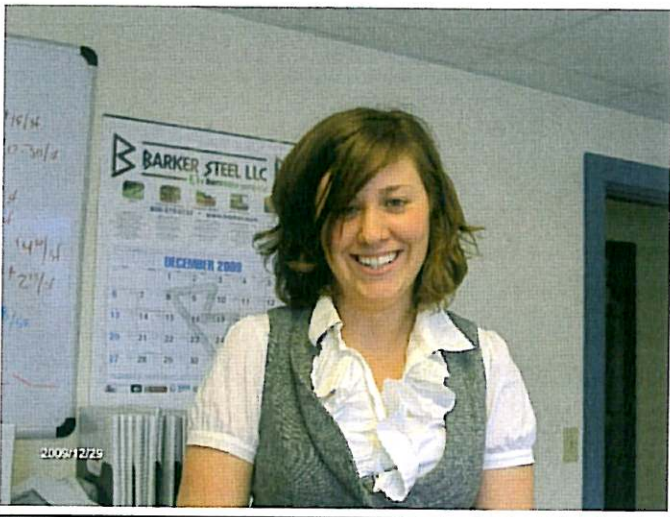
For our December meeting we had held our annual Christmas party. It was well attended! The food was plentiful and delicious. Our members dug deep into their pockets once again to make the





## “SPOTLIGHT”:

For this month's edition we have the pleasure of featuring a member that was new to our chapter last month. The next time you see her around please introduce yourself and make her feel welcomed!



Lindsey Reynolds

### LINDSEY REYNOLDS

“I have been working at Consigli Construction as a Project Engineer for the last year. I found out about NAWIC through a co-worker of mine and thought it would be fun to join. The project I am currently working on is the CMMC Lab Edition which has just started this last summer. I graduated from the University of Maine with a major in Civil Engineering and a minor in Construction Management Technology.

While I attended the University of Maine, I was as an assistant to the Program Manager at the Advanced Engineered Wood Composites Center where I involved with military funded research projects. I am currently living in Windham and spend my time off playing with my Boston Terrier named Dooney, who will be turning four years old in April.”

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Do-It-Yourself event presented by Home Depot. The meeting will be held at Ground Round in Augusta. The meeting announcement will be coming around soon so please keep an eye out.
- March 7-13<sup>th</sup> is WIC (Women in Construction) Week.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> is Spring Forum in Canandaigua, NY. This is being hosted by Greater Rochester chapter # 314. The theme of this conference is Womens Leadership. Registration packets will be coming out soon. If you have the ability to attend please do. Remember, our chapter has a registration reimbursement program. All regional and annual events are great networking and educational opportunities.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> is our 30<sup>th</sup> Construction Expo.

## COMMITTEES:

\*\*\* Construction Expo committee will be meeting soon. Watch your e-mail for more details.

\*\*\* The Marketing/PR committee has been sending out notices of our achievements and meetings to local media. In addition, this committee is working to have an article put together on our chapter and the Construction Expo in conjunction with WIC Week.

\*\*\* WIC Week is the March 7-13 2010. Our region reached 100% participation by the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

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### AS A REMINDER:

- NAWIC items are on sale and available at every chapter meeting. Lacey Barcelou is our Sales Items committee chair. If you would like additional information please let her know. Lacey would also like to work on getting some new polo styled NAWIC clothing. If you are interested in this type of garment please let her know.
- All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meetings so they can contribute their thoughts and opinions.
- If you have information or pictures you'd like put into the newsletter please let me know. Suggestions are also always welcomed.
- NEF fundraising tickets are on sale at each meeting from now until Convention. These tickets are \$10/each or \$25/3 tickets. There are cash prizes and the winning tickets will be drawn at Convention 2010. You do not need to be present to win.



### SURVEY SAYS:

For many, a new year is a time for new beginnings. Resolutions and goals are made. Some people seek out career, personal and education growth. Some people look to improve their health and well-being. This month our survey is focused around these resolutions. What was your resolution? Can NAWIC achieve your goals?

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PGWXCKJ>

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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Another fresh new year is here . . .  
Another year to live!  
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,  
To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me  
To live each day with zest . . .  
To daily grow and try to be  
My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity  
Once more to right some wrongs,  
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,  
And sing more joyful songs!"

—William Arthur Ward (American scholar,  
author, editor, pastor and teacher)



### ATTACHMENTS:

- Current Chapter Member Contact Information
- Joyce Newman Annual Planning Conference Report
- Jeanne Letourneau Annual Planning Conference Report
- Anna Demers Annual Planning Conference Report

**NEXT MEETING:** January 27, 2010

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