NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry.

**NAWIC Gala a Success!**

In **August** NAWIC Maine Chapter 276 hosted our 1st Annual NAWIC Gala at the Senator Inn in Augusta. Our Keynote Speaker was Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer at Maine Department of Transportation.

We also recognized our amazing 2017 Scholarship winners.

It is with the generosity and support of our chapter members and sponsors that we were able to provide these scholarships to these students.

We hope you enjoyed the event and look forward to what next year will bring!
From the President

My term as President will come to an end at our September meeting when we install our new officers and Board members for 2017-2018. The last two years have been a whirlwind of excitement, anxiety, fun and most of all a lot of personal growth and development. It has been my pleasure to serve as President of this Chapter and I thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. We’ve experienced many positive changes and done some great things. I hope to see us continue in this direction and wish the incoming leadership the very best.

As we move into the next year I encourage you to “Grow” through what you “Go” through and remember that a GOAL should scare you a little and excite you a lot! Change can be hard, but with perseverance and determination imagine the possibilities!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and are looking as forward to Fall as I am!

Best,

Robin

REMINDERS:

- Membership RENEWAL must be completed prior to October 1st to avoid a late fee. Get your renewal in by September 30th!

- NORTHEAST Fall CONFERENCE
  November 9th-12th, 2017.
  The Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina
  Newport, RI
  Special room rate ends Mon. 10/9/2017

I love it when the coffee kicks in and I realize what an adorable badass I’m going to be today.

Robin
The 2017-2018 NATIONAL Officers:
Catherine Shoenenberger, President
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“Don’t be intimidated by what you don’t know. That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else.”

Sara Blakeley, Founder, Spanx
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Upcoming Events/Meetings

September
On September 20th, 5:30 pm at the Senator Inn in Augusta we will conduct our Installation of Officers and Board of Directors.

October
On October 18th, 5:30 pm at the Senator Inn in Augusta—Strategic Planning
Please take a few minutes to review the prior year strategic planning information that will be provided at the September meeting so you can provide some positive input to the discussion and help guide us into the next year.
Ingredients:

- 3 teaspoons powdered gelatin
- 2 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons black sesame paste

Crust:
- 5 Oreos
- 1/4 cup pecans
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Cheesecake filling:
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 3/4 cup fresh cream
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

To garnish:
- Whipped cream
- Black sesame seeds
- Mint

Instructions
Sprinkle the gelatin over the water and let it bloom. Heat dissolved gelatin in the microwave at 500 watts for 30 seconds.

Prepare the crust: Add Oreos and pecans to a plastic zip top bag. Use a rolling pin to crush into small pieces. Transfer to a mixing bowl and add melted butter. Stir to combine, then transfer to a springform pan lined with parchment paper. Press down to form the crust. Refrigerate until set.

In a blender, add all cheesecake filling ingredients. Blend until combined, then divide mixture between 2 bowls. Add black sesame paste to one of the bowls and whisk to combine until batter is gray in color.

Use an ice cream scoop to dollop scoopfuls of the batter in the center of the crust, alternating between white and gray.

Refrigerate until set, then garnish with whipped cream, mint and black sesame seeds.
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