Dear Professional Ladies of Central Missouri:

Ladies, please take note of the calendar in this newsletter and mark your calendar with reminders of these important dates. Our ladies are working hard to bring you the best of construction education through our seminars and webinars. Share the wealth with your co-workers and friends in the construction or construction related industries.

Plans are underway to attend the South East Kansas Chapter Chartering Banquet. We hope to see many Region Six friends there!! It will be a night to remember! Congratulations to Jenny McCool as she ventures out on this new and very exciting journey as the first President this new chapter. Please come meet Jenny. She is so full of enthusiasm for NAWIC!

Make plans to attend our "Estate Planning for Women, The Why & How" October 14, 2013. Also upcoming is Annual Planning Conference November 8 & 9 in Pittsburg KS. This is a phenonemal opportunity to attend outstanding seminars, officer training and networking.

Maggie, President
Central Missouri Chapter #341 2012-2013

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. Sixteen women working in the construction industry founded it in 1953. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction. Today, NAWIC provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and more. "To enhance the success of women in the construction industry"
Central Missouri # 341
National Association of Women in Construction
Presents

Estate Planning for Women
The Why & How
Helen Cripss, Attorney-At-Law

Open to all women.
Bring a guest!!

Monday 10.14.13
Naught-Naught Insurance
3928 South Providence Road
Columbia, MO

Finger Foods
Soda, Beer, Wine
Sponsored by: Coil Construction & Central MO #341
RSVP by Oct 11 - sylvia@qualitydrywall.net

Networking - 5:30 PM
Speaker - 6:00 PM
Central Missouri Chapter #341  
October/November 2013 Newsletter  

Safety Corner  
Sue Martin  

Halloween Safety Tips for Drivers  
Halloween is a wonderful holiday, but because of increased foot traffic and that Trick-or-Treaters are out at night, the potential for automobile related accidents with young pedestrians increases four times on this night according to a CDC (Center for Disease Control) study. Streets are literally crawling with all sorts of witches, ghosts, goblins, vampires and all other sorts of costumed people. This makes for added responsibility for drivers to make sure that they drive safer than normal.  
In many areas, people drive their kids into subdivisions and let them out to walk from house to house. Usually the parent follows behind in the car. This can cause traffic jams in small areas and much confusion as kids dart between cars on the streets going from house to house. A driver is already distracted because they are trying to keep an eye on their own kids and usually aren't paying attention to much else. Children and adults tend to be preoccupied and may not pay as much attention to safety as they should. They may not see your vehicle or just assume that you see them automatically. Stay on the defensive and you shouldn't have a problem while driving on Halloween night.  

- Don't use a cell phone or other electronic device while driving on Halloween night. You shouldn't be doing this anyway, the rate of cell phone related auto accidents has jumped dramatically since the use of cell phones and texting has risen so high. Some states have already made laws concerning this and others are working on it.  
- Pay extra attention, particularly to crosswalks, intersections and the side of the road. Kids tend to walk along the curbs, cutting across the street to get to other homes. Keep scanning all around you as you drive, whether as thru traffic or along with your kids as they trick-or-treat.  
- Drive below the posted speed limit in residential areas during trick-or-treating hours. This will allow you time to break if you see a child dart in front of you.  
- Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway, they could be dropping off children. This is more common in rural areas but can happen anywhere.  
- Instruct your child to never get into the car of a stranger. It might be easy for your child to mistake someone else's car your car with the excitement of Halloween. Put a lighted plastic Jack-O-Lantern on your dashboard to make your car more recognizable to your child.  
- It's also a night that child predators are looking for victims. Let your child know that they should never get into the car of a stranger at any time. If someone stops them and asks for help or offers them candy, tell them to scream as loud as they can and run.  
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars. Left them know if they carry a flashlight to never shine it in the eyes of a driver. This can cause blindness on the drivers part temporarily and they may not see your child.
"DATES TO REMEMBER"
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October 14, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Estate Planning Seminar
Hellen Crips, Crips & Simmons Attorneys At Law
Naught-Naught Agency
3928 South Providence Road, Columbia MO 65203
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November 8 & 9, 2013
NAWIC Annual Planning Conference
Pittsburg University Campus
1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762
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November 18, 2013 @ 5:30
Safety Training Seminar
Hazardous Communication Standard (HazCom) & Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
Connie Leipard, CIT, Owner Quality Drywall
Hawthorne Bank Community Room
3600 Amazonas, Jefferson City MO 65109
(Note: All construction staff must be trained by December 1, 2013)
Reservations with Karla Prosser @ kprosser@buildersassociation.com
Mark your calendar for these networking opportunities & education seminars:

- **09.23.13**  Leadership Coaching & Installation Officers 2013-2014 Webinar: The Happy Secret to a Better Workplace, Shawn Achor
- **10.14.13**  Helen Cripps, Cripps & Simmons LLC Attorneys at Law, Estate Planning & Board Meeting
- **11.08.13**  Annual Planning Conference Pittsburg KS (8th & 9th)
- **11.19.13**  Safety Training: (HazCom) Hazardous Communication Standard & Globally Harmonized System (GHS)  *(Note: All construction staff must be trained by December 1, 2013)*
- **12.09.13**  Business card exchange & social mixer Webinar: Importance of Networking
- **01.11.14**  Breakfast Chapter Meeting * (Saturday) Isle of Capri Casino & Webinar: How NAWIC Can Provide The Education Resources for Your Construction Company
- **02.10.14**  Planning Session: Construction Appreciation Night, Outstanding Woman Award
- **03.02.14**  Women-In-Construction Week (3rd -7th)
- **03.06.14**  Construction Appreciation & Outstanding Construction Woman Awards Dinner
- **04.05.14**  2014 Spring Forum (4th & 5th)
- **04.14.14**  Business card exchange & social mixer & Webinar: Best Customer Service Skills & Team Building
- **05.12.14**  A-Z Seminar: Seminars: Hot topics to the Construction Industry.
- **06.10.14**  CSI/NAWIC Golf Tournament
- **07.14.14**  Jobsite Tour: St. Mary’s Health Center, Jefferson City MO
- **08.11.14**  Wine & Unwind Business Card Exchange & Social Mixer Les Bourgeois Winery
- **09.03.14**  Annual Meeting and Education Conference Indianapolis IN (3rd-6th)
- **09.15.14**  Leadership Coaching & Installation of Officers 2014-2015 & Webinar: Attitude Can Make or Break You, Be assertive But Not Aggressively Assertive

*We encourage you to bring guest!*

Contact Sharon Niekamp @ Sharon@aireservcmo.com or Maggie Eichholz @ eeigam_17@yahoo.com for more information
National Association of Women In Construction

Please join us for the

S E. Kansas
Chartering Banquet

Friday, October 18, 2013

at

DOWNSTREAM
CASINO RESORT

Sacred Elk/Victor Griffin Room
69300 E. Nee Road ~ Quapaw, Oklahoma

Hotel accommodations are available at a discounted rate
Call 918-919-6000, Dial ext. 0, mention NAWIC Chartering when booking

6:00pm social hour & ticket sales for raffle
7:00pm dinner

Dress Attire: Semi-Formal/Sunday Best

Cost: $25 Per Person

Because seating is limited and we will need a headcount for the caterer, please RSVP by October 2nd

417-434-1339
jmccool@pittstate.edu
Will you be naughty or nice this year at our APC?? Our lunchtime “Fund”raiser this year will be super fun, and the highest bidder goes homes with a purse! We will be doing a purse auction. Please bring a new or gently used purse filled with either something naughty or something nice. (Can be anything from handcuffs, honeydust to lotions, giftcards, etc- your choice) put in the purse closed, so no one knows if they are buying something naughty or nice… That’s the bonus surprise!

**ALL Proceeds with be donated to NEF… so please support this event for our Region.

For more information, you may contact:
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