



## Central California Coast Chapter 174

### President's Message



#### Chapter Leadership

President, Joan Hertel, CIT  
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CIT

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CIT

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Riegel, CIT

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Marketing/PR, Wendi Pat-  
terson

Membership, Donna Casta-  
neda, CIT

Foster Kids, Jane Kokkinakis

Newsletter/Safety, Joan  
Hertel, CIT

Sunshine, Melanie Smith, CIT

#### Important Dates

##### Board Meeting

May 8

##### General Membership Mtg

May 18—Lauren Carson,  
V.P. SJ Deferville Construc-  
tion Co.

**Call Donna: 805-361-6129**

##### Board Meeting

June 5

##### General Membership Mtg

June 15—Meet and Greet,  
Santa Maria Valley Con-  
tractor's Association Office

**MAGIC CAMP**—June 21—  
25 at Cal Poly, San Luis  
Obispo

##### General Membership Mtg

July 20—Foster Kids Back-  
packs—Catered Dinner at  
Russco Office Interiors

Greetings, NAWIC Sisters!

Members enjoyed an informative presenta-  
tion by our April speaker, Ms. Lugdy  
Cueva, the owner of LMC Consulting Ser-  
vices, who provided a summary of how to  
do business with the Federal Government.

We received exciting news at the annual  
Region 12 Forum April 23/24. Cissy  
Levins, the Region Construction Profession &  
Education Chair, awarded us as the winning  
Construction Profession & Education Chap-  
ter for "staying true to the NAWIC mission  
of enhancing the success of women in the  
construction industry". This award is based  
upon our monthly dinner meeting program  
topics throughout the year. Go Central  
Coast!

Lori, Melanie, Denise, Donna, Roni and I  
enjoyed a fantastic "NAWIC High Home-  
coming Weekend" in Long Beach at the  
Long Beach Hilton Hotel. The speakers  
were entertaining, and educational. We  
were honored that "Top NAWIC dogs"  
were in attendance starting with the  
NAWIC National President, Robin Fulton-  
Meyer, CIT, the national NAWIC President-  
Elect, Debra Gregoire, CIT, and national  
NAWIC Treasurer, Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT,  
CBT.

We are eagerly awaiting to hear the presen-  
tation by our May General Meeting  
speaker, Lauren Carson, Vice President, S.J.  
Deferville Construction Company, who is a  
noted speaker and expert in the field of  
construction here on the Central Coast.

You should have received my email an-  
nouncing that we now have a chapter web-  
site. I welcome your ideas and comments to  
make it better.

Go to [nawiccentralcoast.com](http://nawiccentralcoast.com) and check it  
out.

Your Nominating Committee has a list of  
members who've indicated a willingness to  
serve on the Board of Directors for the  
2010-2011 year. If you have an interest  
in serving, please contact Frances, Roni or  
Donna. We'll be holding our elections very  
soon.

*Joan Hertel, CIT*

# MAGIC Camp

June 21—25—Cal Poly

Contact Denise Riegel

At 805-736-5160

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To

To enroll a student

To make a donation

To Volunteer

## April General Meeting



Lugdy Cueva, LMC  
Consulting Services  
Sharing "How to Do  
Business with the  
Federal Government"



From Left: Terri Ikeda  
(Pink Tool Belts) and  
Denise Riegel  
(Director and MAGIC  
Camp Chair)

### Meeting Highlights

- ◆ Jane Kokkinakis led the Pledge of Allegiance, the NAWIC pledge and gave our opening inspiration message.
- ◆ Joan Hertel introduced Becky Barks, a Pampered Chef sales representative, who announced that Roni Abeytia will be hosting a fundraiser party for MAGIC camp on Thursday, May 6 and provided attendees with catalogs and order information.
- ◆ Plants and flowers left over from our Ways and Means basket, themed 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' as our fund raiser at Forum were offered for sale and Lori announced that the proceeds will go into the MAGAC Camp fund.
- ◆ Foster Kids Back Packs: Jane Kokkinakis announced that we will be at her facility, Russo Interiors in July to stuff packs and asked for items to be brought to our May and June meetings.
- ◆ MAGIC Camp: Roni Abeytia introduced Terri Ikeda of Pink Tool Belts and Girlgear Industries, who shared information about herself and her company. She was acknowledged for her contribution to MAGIC Camp.
- ◆ Nominating Committee: Frances Talmadge announced the names of the members currently interested in running for the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Scholarship: Jean Mollenkopf announced that Brooke Phillips is the winning candidate and will be invited to the May membership meeting to be presented with her award.
- ◆ Keynote Speaker: Lugdy Cueva, LMC Consulting Services, presented a brief of how to do business with the Federal Government and stated that millions of dollars and opportunities are available to small business.
- ◆ The first time guest prize was won by Jenee Arends, Simply Clear Company.
- ◆ Joan Hertel won the door prize.



From L: Becky  
Barks (Pampered  
Chef, Terri Ikeda  
(Pink Tool Belts)



From Left: Wendi Patterson, Frances Talmadge,  
Laurie Evans



Members and guests visiting and networking

BACK PACKS

ITEMS NEEDED

Bath Towels	Combs
Washcloths	Bath Soap
Shampoo	Color Book or Spiral Notebook
Toothbrushes	Crayons or Pens and Pencils
Toothpaste	Books

Thank you for your generosity!

**Membership Report**  
*Donna Castaneda, CIT*

Well, this month our members and prospective members did a bang up job bringing new guests. Easter eggs were given to Heather Gray and her guest Taylor Abeytia (Roni's daughter — a surprise to Roni), Jenee Arends with Simply Clear and her guest, Jessica Micklus, also with Simply Clear, Karen Bray and her guest Divya Dasi with Custom Earth, Roni Abeytia and her guests, Terri Ikeda with Pink Tool Belts and Amy Lopez with Lopez & Sons. Good work ladies!

Roni Abeytia pulled out in front with 3 guests. Karen Bray, Laurie Evans, Lori Kruger, Wendi Patterson, Corri Perry, Denise Riegel and Frances Talmadge are tied with one.

Prospective members tied with one are: Jenee Arends, Heather Gray, Barbara Ramirez and Karyn Stevens. If they become members prior to September 1, 2010, they will qualify for the contest.

Don't forget, if one of the guests becomes a member prior to September 1st, the new member will get another point.

Since I missed the meeting, I will be sending membership packets to all our first-time guests. Please be patient, it's been very busy at work.

Also, welcome back to returning guests, Lauren Carson, S.J. Deferville, Yolanda Clark with Quintron, Heather Gray with Thoma Electric, Marcia Papich, Danita Seyer with J & P Construction, Susan Thompson (prior member) and Lori Westfall with Butch Pope Construction (also a prior member)!

May Birthdays

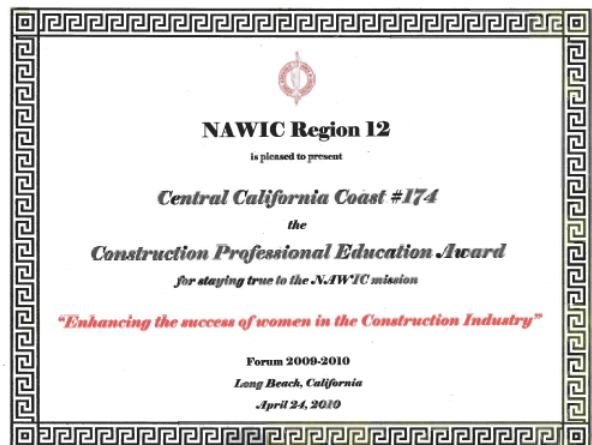
Tara Stillwell—24th

Happy Birthday, Tara!



**News Flash!**

Central California Coast—local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction makes good when it wins the prestigious Region First Place award for Construction Profession and Education.



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NAWIC High Homecoming Weekend  
(Region 12 Forum 2010 Long Beach, California)  
Central California Coast Contingent



Connie Construction and Denise Riegel, CIT



It's Prom Night and No Date!



Lori Kruger and  
CCC's April Showers  
Bring May Flowers  
Raffle Basket—  
Thank you CCC



From R—Donna (instructor)  
and Roni Abeytia at the Forum  
First Time Attendees Class



Donna and Myrna present Region 12 Gift  
to Director, Ellen Colglazier



Joan accepts the Region's First Place  
award to Central California Coast for  
the Construction Education and Profes-  
sion category



Party, party, party!

NAWIC High Homecoming Weekend  
(Region 12 Forum 2010 Long Beach, California)



Principal (Forum Coordinator) Izzi Zandvliet and Keynote Speaker Jay Fischer, USC Construction Manager



Superintendent (Region Director) Ellen Colglazier



Iris Harrell, Harrell Remodeling And Keynote Speaker



Ellen in her NAWIC High Sweater!

Darlene Kiyokane (Honolulu) and Las Vegas Chapter President Kathleen Huddleston



Principal Izzi Zandvliet at the Friday night Pep Rally



Newly elected Region Director Janice Ramsey-Gonzales with 2008-2010 Region Director, Ellen Colglazier



Dr. Tara Zandvliet, MD, FAAP, Keynote Speaker with her Mother



The Janice Ramsey-Gonzales Cheer Team



Myrna Taylor, Region CAD/Drafting Chair, Lorelee Langworthy, CIT, President San Diego Chapter, and Krista Wilkie-Boswell, CIT, President Long Beach Area Chapter



Patti Rascon, President, San Gabriel Valley and Molly Huddleston, President Orange County Chapter



NAWIC President, Robin Fulton-Meyer and NAWIC President-Elect, Debra Gregoire, CIT