

Welcome to a New NAWIC Year!

I am excited to be able to lead us in this New Year. Just like any new year, it is a time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the future. It is a time to evaluate and to plan. Not just plan for this year, but an opportunity to define where we see ourselves in 3 years, 5 years and beyond. Now is the perfect time to review and restate what are our Strategic Plan and our Core Purpose, and expound upon it. To that end, I will be looking for members, both those who have been a part of NAWIC for many years and those who are new to our Organization to help in this endeavor. It is Your Chapter and it is through each and every one of you that our Essence is extolled.

Speaking of Committees --- Our Professional Education, Construction Industry, and Partnering Committee members, **Lindsey Morris, Stacey Crumrine, Valerie McGuire, Brittni Banks and Myrna Smith** have already been hard at work lining up exciting topics and speakers for the coming year. This month we will be looking at the Broadway Pier Cruise Ship Terminals being built downtown San Diego. November will show case the California High- Speed Rail Project. December is always a lot of fun with our Annual Christmas / Holiday party. **Stay Tuned for more information as plans take shape!**

We have many other committees that are hard at work from **Block Kids to CADD Drafting to WIC Week or Mentoring**. Why not see if one of those events might be right for you. I know they are always looking for members and fresh ideas.

Finally, don't forget about October 17th and our Region's APC Conference being held at the Bahia Hotel here in San Diego. We are going to have a Hospitality Suite on Friday October 16th from 3:00 to 10:00 PM. **Myrna Taylor** and her **Cabana Boy** and **Anita Villani-Barnes** have agreed to Host the event. Registration Check In will be from 3:30 to 7:00 PM on Friday and from 7:00 to 9:00 AM on Saturday. It is not too late to sign up.

Let show our support for this important Regional NAWIC Event.

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