

Welcome to March – Women's History Month- and when we celebrate WIC Week (*Women in Construction for those who are unfamiliar with the acronym*). There's no better time to let those around you know what we are all about. We are proud to have been a part of constructing not only the past (*History*) but in being the leading edge of building the future of the construction industry as well. As we reflect on what others have done to improve the image of women in the workforce, (*we always knew we had the CAN-DO spirit*), contemplate what impact you can have on our industry and for our future. Be a mentor to those around you. Share your NAWIC experience with them. Help them gain confidence and knowledge by introducing them to the NEF education programs. Don't be afraid to stretch your wings and fly. We are remarkable women and we are proud of what we **have** and what we **will** accomplish.

I hope you take advantage of all the events that are scheduled for WIC Week March 7th through the 13th. At our General Membership we are showcasing our committees and how we help our industry grow through them. Be sure to RSVP to Kerri Neumann by NOON on Friday March 5th at kneumann@nealelectric.com and let us know to expect you there. I Hope you all come and help us celebrate our *Skills, Strengths and Specialties*.

Speaking of showcasing our committees, I have chosen to shine our SPOTLIGHT on them in this issue. It is the women who make up these committees that make them shine. I am proud of all the work that is put forth to make our chapter a success. Look for the SPOTLIGHT and see if there is a committee that you might excel in. We are always looking for new members with new ideas to keep our programs fresh.

The Membership Committee is hosting a Networking (*Happy*) Hour at El Torritos in Mission Valley on the 11th. Contact Anita Villani-Barnes at anitafire@sbcglobal.net or Sandy Glas at sandy1957@yahoo.com to let them know you are coming and how many friends you are bringing. And then, not technically during WIC Week,

Our WIC Week Committee has arranged a tour at Dal-Tile on Tuesday March 16th. Please contact Susan Sutherland-Bishop or Julie Grooms for more information. Be sure to Let Susan or Julie know if you are holding or attending any special events during our WIC Week. We can add that to our list of accomplishments to show our support for Women in Construction. And don't forget to wear your WIC Week pins.

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