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Regional Officers for 2007-2008:
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YOUR DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

It is amazing how fast this summer is flying by. Our NAWIC year is about over...I encourage all Presidents to start now putting your files in order. Refer to your Revised 2007 President's Handbook, pages 10 & 11. Did you send in your final address and phone contact changes for the Leadership Directory, for the coming year, to the NAWIC Office?

Remind your Officer and Committee Chairs that their Annual Reports are due for the Chapter files.

You should begin transfer of Officer and Chair files to their successors.

Reminder – NAWIC forms can be found on the NAWIC website.

Anna

JUNE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FOR REGION 6

#38 St Louis, MO.....	57 members
#100 Gr. Kansas City, MO.....	107 members
#120 Gr. Wichita, KS.....	25 members
#142 Topeka, KS.....	17 members
#162 St Joseph, MO.....	10 members
#341 Central MO.....	19 members
#366 Southwest MO.....	31 members

Regional Re-Cap

Active New Members	36
Active Renew	174
Corp New	13
Corp Renew	39
National Life	3
Student New	1
Student Renew	0
Total Membership	266

NATIONAL UPDATE:

NAWIC Store Closing Soon

Due to Convention, the [NAWIC Store](#) will close at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 13. The Store will not process orders from noon on Aug. 13 through Sept. 21. The store will re-open on Sept. 22. Store orders received during these dates will be processed when the store re-opens. If you are attending Convention, you may purchase Store merchandise on-site.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME:

NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Sept. 30. This means it's time to renew your membership dues. Members with an email address listed in the NAWIC Database will be emailed a link to renew online by the end of July (a paper invoice will not be mailed). Members who do not have an email address will be sent a renewal in the mail by the end of July. Printed invoices can be downloaded from the Pay Dues/Dues Renewal Page of the website. Select your membership type, verify/change your contact information, form of payment – check, select "same as personal address", and submit. A link to your invoice will be sent to your email address. To expedite the renewal process, please include a copy of the invoice with your payment. Renewals sent to the NAWIC office are processed by date received. **To decrease processing time of your renewal, we strongly recommend that you renew online.** NAWIC, now accepts American Express and MasterCard, in addition to Discover and Visa, so renewing online is easier than ever before. If your email address changes, please be sure to update your information by visiting <http://www.nawic.org> Member Sign In >Member Center > Update Your Info.

Renewals must be received (not postmarked by) in the NAWIC Office by Sept. 30. After Oct. 1, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. The grace period has been eliminated.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Rhonda Perry.....# 38 St Louis, MO
Cindy Seltmann.....#142 Topeka, KS
Tonya Bevitt.....# 142 Topeka, KS
Cindy Cramer.....#142 Topeka, KS
Jenny Krogman.....#142 Topeka, KS
Betty Frech.....#341 Central MO

We are so excited to have you as new members!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APC 2008 – Nov 7th -8th - in Cape Girardeau, Mo
Forum 2009 - April 3rd & 4th: in Kansas City, MO
Forum 2010 – April 30th -May 1st in Topeka, Kansas
2008 Convention – Sept 3- 7, 2008 in Las Vegas

CHAPTER UPDATES:

CHAPTER #38: St Louis, MO

Meeting day: 3rd Thursday, of each month.

By: President: Sandra Carter, CIT

No Report!

CHAPTER # 100: Greater Kansas City, MO

Meeting day: 2nd Monday, of each month.

By: President: Holly Streeter-Schaefer

Chapter 100, will be touring the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, on August 11, 2008 for our membership site tour. This is an exciting project in the Kansas City area, located south of downtown. The project, when completed, will have two state-of-the-art performance venues, with a proscenium theater and a concert hall. You can even view the progress of the construction on-line at www.kauffmancenter.org.

Our chapter has over 15 chapter members attending Convention next month! Way to go, Chapter 100! I look forward to seeing all of our Region 6 attendees at Convention!

One of our chapter members started a campaign to help the flooding victims in, Iowa. Gina Carnahan, with Thomas McGee, and her committee members, Emilee

Harwell and Gail Stout, worked to gather cleaning supplies, clothes and donations to help the NAWIC chapter in Des Moines, Iowa support those in need. The donations were given to the Des Moines chapter the week of July 25. Thanks for your hard work, Gina, Emilee, and Gail.

CHAPTER #120: Greater Wichita, KS

Meeting day: 4th Tuesday, of each month.

By: President: Beverly Sauerwein, CIT

The August membership meeting will feature our guest Mike Holland, from the American Council on Construction Education (ACCE). His presentation will enlighten us on the work of the ACCE. Our Chapter will be presented with ACCE's Founders Award because of our affiliation with the Kansas Construction Careers Coalition (KC3) and the implementation of the Construction Learning Center at the State Fair last September. The planning for the next Learning Center at the State Fair is well underway and the Committee is looking for able bodied volunteers to help out. I hope you can be one of them!

Those members who weren't able to attend the Family Pool party at Catherine Deal's house certainly missed a treat! Nena Holder, brought two (not just one but two) pies for our dessert. Banana cream and lemon meringue pies! Oh my, they were good. The humidity that evening was a bit high but the pool did a great job of cooling us off. This has been an annual event for the past five years (at least) and Catherine assures us it will continue. Thank you, Catherine. So plan now to attend next year!

We have six members heading to Las Vegas, only one of which is a First Timer. That speaks volumes for the benefits that can be gained while attending National Convention. Don't miss out. It's not too late to register!

Tomorrow morning will be our 2nd Networking Breakfast. The first one was very fun and we're looking forward to getting to know each other even better and even potential members.

We held our first mail-in ballot vote in early July, which resulted in Nena Holder being given Lifetime Membership with our Chapter. As long as Nena wants to be a member, we will continue to tap her wealth of NAWIC knowledge. Congratulations, Nena, actually congratulation to Gr. Wichita Chapter #120.

We have a good group organizing to take the CIT test this fall. Good luck Ladies

CHAPTER #142: Topeka, KS

Meeting day: 3rd Monday, of each month.

By: President: Cindi Bramlage

Welcome to our two new members, Cindy Seltmann with JBS Enterprises and Tonya Bevitts with Current Electric.

July was very busy for Topeka; we had our 33rd Annual Golf Tournament Friday July 18, 2008 at Western Hills. We had a beautiful "hot" day for our tournament. Once again, the golf committee put on a fabulous tournament and we raised several thousand dollars for our scholarship program. Thanks to all that participated.

Our July business meeting took us on a tour of Kansas Sand & Concrete, Inc., Sand Pit. This is a new pit that opened this past year. It was a very, very hot day but we had several members and guests that attended the tour. We had a nice dinner afterwards at Planet Sub.

Our August 18th meeting will feature Mike Holland, CPC, AIC who is Executive VP and CEO of American Council for Construction Education will be presenting the Topeka chapter with a Founder's Award and power point presentation. We are very excited about this award.

CHAPTER #162: St. Joseph, MO

Meeting day: 2nd Tuesday, of each month.

By: President: Sara Markt

No Report

CHAPTER #341: Central Missouri

Meeting day: 2nd Tuesday, of each month.

By: President: Maggie Eichholz

August 12, 2008 @ 5:30 our monthly meeting will be held at Summit Lake Winery, 1707 S. Summit Drive, Holts Summit MO 65043. This will be a casual social gathering turn "Round Table Discussion". The topic will be "Future of NAWIC, Central Missouri Chapter #341". Our core purpose: *To Enhance The Success of Women in The Construction Industry.*

Central Missouri Chapter #341 would like to warmly congratulate, Miss Brianna Thompson, Columbia Missouri as NAWIC National Third Place Block Kids winner.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the loving support my NAWIC sisters have given me these past two years. NAWIC means the world to me. As

many of you know I came from 24 years in the office supply and furniture industry, and while I assured Septagon my skills were transferable, little did I know how different this construction world was! In the end my skills were transferable and I was able to successfully move up the ladder. Much of the credit goes to the education, networking and support from my NAWIC sisters. I have never missed a chapter, regional or National event and the reward is SUCCESS! **You are truly an incredible family, I love you all and I look forward to many years as a NAWIC member!** Here we come Las Vegas!

CHAPTER #366: Southwest Missouri

Meeting day: 3rd Monday, of each month.

President: Stacey Bailey

We had our annual picnic on July 12th at Shirley Medley's house. Those of you that attended, I am sure you enjoyed the food, fireworks & conversation. A "Big Thank You" to Shirley Medley for hosting the festivities. Another "Big Thank You" to Lisa Ege for the firework show.

We will gear back up in August and start our monthly meetings. So mark your calendar for August 18, 2008. I will be sending out more details closer to the date. Board Members please remember we will have a Board Meeting on August 11, 2008. Any new Board Members for the next year are welcome to attend. I will send out an email reminder on date & time.

Please remember to mark you calendar for the A-Z Seminar, September 16, 2008. We still need donations of door prizes & goodie bags. Please let Mary Holden or Karrie Smith know if you have any items to donate.

Our 3 delegates for National Convention are gearing up for the upcoming event in September. I am sure they will bring back lots of informative information to pass on to our members.

Don't forget in September we will be having our Installation/Awards Banquet. Please mark your calendar to attend. It will be held on September 15, 2008 at The Killian Group Offices. Details will be coming on this event.

I hope your summer has been enjoyable & safe. As the last few months of my term as President Approach, I look forward to the last few meetings & the A-Z Seminar. I have all the confidence needed to turn the organization over to the next President Heidi Morgan. Heidi & the new board will begin their term in October. They will continue to lead this organization in the right direction
