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KALAMAZOO/BATTLE CREEK #302

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## 17th Annual AIA, CFMA, NAWIC Golf Outing

September 23, 2011  
 Heritage Glenn Golf Club  
 Paw Paw, MI  
 10am Shotgun Start  
 Registration Form on Page 2

### Kalamazoo/Battle Creek #302 President's Message

Myndi Bacon

September

Congratulations to our newly elected officers and board members for the 2011-2012 NAWIC Year! Our annual planning meeting was on July 20, 2011 at Juliana Garner's house and we came up with a year of great meeting ideas. Additionally, our board is looking for a new secretary and a few committee chairs for the 2011-2012 year. The secretary position would be a commitment of attending monthly board meetings but would provide a great opportunity for you to network and get better acquainted with other women in the construction industry. I have gained so much knowledge and grown more confident in my speaking and leadership abilities since I became a board member. I believe that it is definitely a commitment worth making. Please contact me at [bacon@sme-usa.com](mailto:bacon@sme-usa.com) or 269-207-1584 if you are interested.

Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Juliana Garner, Nancy Peterson, and Kirsten Rimes the Planning Committee for the NAWIC State Meeting at Clara's in Battle Creek last month. The meeting was a huge success with about 40 in attendance from all over Michigan. In addition, Andy Fitzpatrick with the Battle Creek Enquirer attended the meeting and wrote an article about NAWIC the link to the article is below:

<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/article/20110814/LIFESTYLE01/108140311/Women-look-bond-over-their-role-construction-industry->

Our membership chair this year is Nancy Peterson. We need to work harder to bring new women to our chapter. Our chapter also now has student memberships for only \$40 per year. Imagine how much experience we can offer female students going to college for degrees associated with the construction industry. Nancy has created awesome handouts for us to provide to women we know that would benefit from being in NAWIC. If you need a handout please contact her and she will get some to you. Also, make sure invite these women to our meetings so they can see for themselves how NAWIC can benefit them both personally and professionally.

Last but not least the Annual Planning Conference is being held in Terra Haute, Indiana on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The APC is a great learning and networking opportunity so please consider attending, and let me know if you did not receive the registration or agenda forms. Also, let me know soon if you are attending so we can set up a carpool and shared hotel rooms.

Hope to see you all at the golf outing in September it raises money for our scholarship fund. Please contact Carol Patridge or Juliana Garner if you need information for the outing.

Enjoy the Remainder of the Sunshine.  
 Myndi Bacon, Chapter President

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17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 AIA • NAWIC • CFMA  
**Joint Golf Outing**

Proceeds to fund Scholarship Development Programs



Friday, September 23, 2011  
 Heritage Glenn Golf Club  
 Paw Paw, Michigan  
 Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m. (please, soft spikes only)

**\$90 per person includes:**

- Greens Fee
- Cart
- Box Lunch
- Dinner in the Clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.

**Also available:**

- Purchase of Mulligans
- Cash Beverage Cart

**Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded!**  
**\$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest**

To join in the fun, send this completed registration form by September 12<sup>th</sup> to:  
 Dave Copeland, The CSM Group, 444 W. Michigan Ave, Suite 100, Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
 or fax to (269)746-5699. [please include check payable to CFMA]

**Entry Categories (choose one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eagle Sponsor \$450</b><br>18" x 24" Advertisement Sign<br>(please include business card for design of<br>sponsorship sign) Foursome entry fee (\$360 value!) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Birdie Sponsor \$190</b><br>18" x 24" Advertisement Sign<br>(please include business card for design of<br>sponsorship sign) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foursome Only \$360</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual Only \$90</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dinner only \$28</b>  |  |

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Please list golfers and indicate box lunch sandwich preference (T=turkey, H=ham or R = Roast Beef):

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_____	T	H	R	_____	T	H	R

**Additional prize donations are always welcome and appreciated!**

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2008 Golf Outing



2009 Golf Outing

## Upcoming Events

September 23, 2011—Golf Outing  
Heritage Glenn, Paw Paw, MI

October 7-8, 2011—Annual Planning Conference  
Terre Haute, IN

October 19, 2011—General Membership Meeting  
Officer Installation—Location TBA



## June General Membership Meeting

A group of members and guests toured WMU's new campus housing near Howard and West Michigan. Mickey Rutz, WMU Project Manager showed us the nearly completed construction of the new housing facility for students. The buildings consist of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments designed to meet the needs of upper classmen. Since upper classmen did not fill the apartments they have opened it up to all students. There is now a waiting list.



## REMINDER!

### NAWIC Annual Planning Conference (APC)

October 7th and 8th 2011

Terre Haute, Indiana

This is a great opportunity to meet members from all over our region (Michigan/Ohio/Indiana/Kentucky).

APC prepares members to take a leadership position within the chapter. You will learn what it takes to be on the board or chair a committee.

Registration and agenda were emailed to all members. If you have not received the information please contact Myndi Bacon at [bacon@sme-usa.com](mailto:bacon@sme-usa.com)



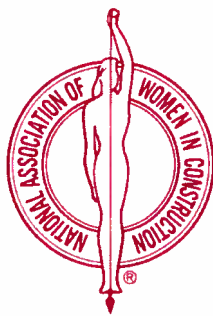
## The NAWIC Objective

To unite for their mutual benefit women who are actively employed in the various phases of the construction industry;

To promote cooperation, fellowship and a better understanding among the members of the association;

To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry;

To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry



We're on the Web!  
[nawickzoobc.com](http://nawickzoobc.com)

**NAWIC CORE PURPOSE:** *To enhance the success of women in the construction industry*

**NAWIC is an international Association serving approximately 5500 members in close to 160 chapters across the United States. It was founded in 1953 to enhance the success of women in the construction industry as "Women in Construction of Fort Worth Texas." In 1955 the charter was expanded to allow chapters to form across the country, and the National Association of Women in Construction was born.**

**NAWIC's core purpose is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. To learn more: go to [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)**

## August 2011 NAWIC State Joint Meeting

Kalamazoo hosted the joint meeting at Clara's in Battle Creek. David Smith, Vice President, Asset Management of Hackman Capital was our guest speaker. He spoke about MidLink Business Park and how it was transformed from a dilapidated GM Plant to a multi-tenant facility.

