



HARD HAT HEADLINES

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I welcome your comments and
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TRADESWOMAN OF THE YEAR



Lisa Greer
Tradeswoman of the Year
Alaska

Congratulations Lisa. Please find attached to this newsletter the press release on this outstanding NAWIC Tradeswoman.

Our congratulations also go out to Barbara Strachen chosen **Advocate of the Year**. Both of these women are role models and we appreciate all that they do to further the role of tradeswomen in the construction industry.

With the support of President Chris Wigginton and the 2006-2007 Board, the voice of the Tradeswomen will be heard.

We are already looking forward to convention in Florida next fall, so please send your suggestions and ideas as we need these to continue with the Hard Hat Café. Any ideas are welcome.

NEWS AROUND THE REGIONS

Region 3 – Terri Holmes

Email Terri at terrih@dboland.com for a copy of her report given at APC. Her definition of a Tradeswoman was excellent.

Region 7 – Katie Loughmiller

One of the major goals for this region is to raise money for a regional tradeswoman scholarship and donate to the Hard Hat Café at convention. Region 7 started a fundraiser at APC to offset costs for the Hard Hat Café. If any of you are interested in finding out more about what Katie is doing, please email her your questions. You go Katie!

Region 12 – Ellen Colglazier

Each Chapter Tradeswoman chairman was given a Tomboy Pink Hammer at APC. At each conference and Annual Forum a regional newsletter will be given out. Fundraiser will be arranged for Forum to help with the Hard Hat Café at Convention.

Region 13 – Carla Edwards

The October/November 2006 issue of Sioux Falls Woman ran a two page article "A Small Group Making a Large Impact on a Vast Industry". Contact Carla and have her email you a copy. A great article – thanks for promoting NAWIC.

TRADESWOMEN, INC.

On May 19-20th NAWIC will be sponsoring a table at the 6th Annual Statewide Conference for Tradeswomen, Inc. which will be held at Los Angeles Convention Center. This will be our first year that we have been asked to participate. If you are interested in helping in anyway, please contact me for further information.

Regional Tradeswomen Representatives

As of the current publication date, the regional representatives for the Tradeswomen Committee are as follows:

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National Tradeswomen Committee Goals for 2007

1. Badges and/or ribbons presented to Tradeswomen in attendance at Convention to acknowledge who they are. Offer seminars/workshops of interest to tradeswomen and tradeswomen advocates at National Convention.
2. On the Regional level - Offer at least one workshop at Conferences or Annual Forum that would be of interest to tradeswomen and tradeswomen advocates
3. On the Chapter level – have a Tradeswoman representative in all chapters.
4. Continue the “NAWIC Tradeswoman of the Year” and “NAWIC Tradeswoman Advocate of the Year” recognition program.
5. Publish Hard Hat Headlines when information of interest is received from Regional Tradeswomen Chairs and National Board.