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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Amanda Dawson, CIT, JANUS Displays



At last month's meeting, the Members elected next year's officers and directors. I'd like to thank all who ran for a position and congratulate those who will be serving next year:

President - Jill Gough

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Directors - Sharon Cohoon, Tammy Criollo, Cate O'Dowd, Darlene Patton,
Susan Roberts and Rhonda Taylor

Our Annual Golf Tournament is fast approaching. The sponsorship letter, registration forms and other details are on the [Chapter web site](#). The proceeds of the Tournament fund all of our Chapter's educational programs including the CAD Competition and our scholarship fund. Any drawing donations, items for the goodie bags or help recruiting golfers would be much appreciated.

If you're planning on heading to Convention (August 26-29) in Phoenix, remember that early registrations must be postmarked by June 29th. Registration is also available on the [NAWIC web site](#). For those who have never attended, Convention is a great educational experience and a lot of fun!

Our speaker next month will be Kimberly Albritton and she will be talking about lifespan design. I hope everyone joins us to learn more about designing a home that will sustain your lifestyle no matter what your age or circumstances.

I hope everyone stays safe and has a wonderful Fourth of July Holiday.

JULY DINNER MEETING

Monday, July 6, 2009

6:00 p.m. Networking ~ 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore

2225 N. Lois Ave., Tampa

You Choose from a Main Entree Selection or a Vegetarian Selection

Cost \$22.50 with RSVP ~ \$30.00 at the Door Based on Availability

(There is very limited availability at the door. To ensure your place, you must make your reservations no later than Noon on *Thursday, July 2, 2009)

**Deadline for reservations has been changed to Noon on Thursday before the meeting.*

Visit www.NAWICTampa.org to make your reservation today.

Credit card payments accepted online, cash or check only at the door.

This month's speaker is Kim Albritton, owner of Focus Design Services who will discuss Life Span Design and demonstrate its profit and innovation potential to the construction industry.

Upcoming Program - August 6, 2009 - A member of the Carlton Fields law firm will be presenting on the issue of Chinese drywall.

TAMPA CHAPTER MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT REGION 3 FORUM



Big congratulations to Chapter Treasurer, Ingrid Magnani for receiving the Region 3 Rookie of the Year Award. The recipient of the award is selected each year through a process of nominations and voting by out of Region judges. Ingrid has been a very active Member of the Tampa Chapter since joining and continues to be one of the Chapter's "go-getters." Keep up the great work Ingrid. You make us proud.

Longevity pins were presented to Members Mary Anne Upham for 30 years of membership and Debra Palmer and Sandra Robb for 25 years. These ladies have been very involved members of the Tampa Chapter for many years and their dedication and service have been great assets to the organization. All three women have previously served as Tampa Chapter Presidents and Mary Anne and Debra are past Region 3 Directors.

FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE

Chapter Treasurer, Ingrid Magnani will be undergoing thyroid surgery on July 1st at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg. She anticipates a brief hospital stay after the surgery (hopefully only overnight) and returning to work on July 13th.

Longtime Member Susan Robert's daughter, Crystal recently underwent surgery including a spinal tap. She is at home dealing with migraine headaches and other health issues.

Keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

On-Line Business Registration



The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority offers an "On-Line Business Registration" form for all businesses and suppliers interested in working with the Authority. Visit their web site at www.TampaAirport.com/airport_business to register your company. For general questions relating to the registration process, contact Christina Hostetler at (813) 870-8796.

REBUILDING TOGETHER TAMPA BAY NAMED PUBLIC & SOCIAL BENEFIT NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR BY THE TAMPA BAY BUSINESS JOURNAL

Congratulations to Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB) for being recognized as the **Public & Social Benefit Non-Profit of the Year** at the *Tampa Bay Business Journal's 2009 Nonprofit of the Year Awards* held on June 18th at the Embassy Suites at the University of South Florida. Earlier this year, the Tampa NAWIC Chapter worked with RTTB for their **Kick-Off to Super Bowl** project. [Click here](#) for details about the award.



Be sure to keep your Member Listing information current on the [NAWIC National web site](#). This information is used by the National Office as well as our Chapter to keep in touch with you for all NAWIC information. Assistance is available at the Web site should you need help with your Member Login.

[Click here for a copy of the NAWIC July '09 "The Connection"](#). "The Connection" is designed to keep you informed with pertinent Association news and is emailed to NAWIC members each month.

Space Coast Florida Chapter, NAWIC

Girls Only • Summer Social • Pool Party • Day of Relaxation

“No Work, No Meetings, Just Fun!”

Saturday, July 18th • Fun Begins at 10:00 am

DoubleTree Hotel • Cocoa Beach Oceanfront • 2080 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida

www.cocoabeachdoubletree.com



The DoubleTree offers:

- Heated Outdoor Swimming Pool
- 3 Wishes Oceanfront Restaurant & Lounge - Serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Refreshments
- Beach Access, Offering Various Water sports
- Microwaves and Small Refrigerators in All Rooms

What to bring:

- Swimsuit, Comfortable Clothes, Sunscreen, Sunglasses
- Whatever You Would Like to Eat or Drink (Personal Food and Beverage Limited to the Rooms)
- Christi Baker's Room will be Available as “Hospitality Suite”, “Locker Room”, and “Lounge”
- Food or Beverage Item to Donate to the Hospitality Suite (Bring Coolers, Limited Refrigerator Space)

Special Room Rates Are Available if You Would Like to Stay Saturday Night:

- 2 Double Beds, Partial View, Non-Smoking Room - \$119 per night (plus taxes)
- 1 King Bed (w/ Sofa-Bed), 2 Room Suite, Non-Smoking - \$139 per night (plus taxes)
- To Receive This Rate and Make Your Hotel Reservation, go to <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MLBASDT-NAW-20090718/index.jhtml;jsessionid=B12R0DQPOYXT4CSGBJC3UKQ>
- Deadline for Special Rates and Space Coast Room Block is Friday, June 19th (or Until Room Block is Gone)
- Please RSVP to Christi Baker @ chrabaker@yahoo.com and Let Her Know What You Are Bringing for the Hospitality Suite

Note: You do not need to stay overnight to participate. Come and spend the day with your NAWIC friends!