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Next meeting is:
October 11th



From the President's Desk
By PAULA COVERT

Tuesday
October 11th
5:30 PM NETWORKING
6:00 PM PROGRAM

Dinner Meeting

Members \$40

Non-Members \$45

**1150 Fashion Valley Road
San Diego, Ca.**



**BUILDING AFRICA
In
SAN DIEGO
Presented by
Steve Fobes with
San Diego Zoo Global**

Welcome to NAWIC 2016—2017 Season!

You won't want to miss this month's meeting: Building Africa in San Diego—see the flyer on page 2.

I'd like to use this space to sincerely thank each and every one of you that showed up to support our installation dinner last month at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. It was a wonderful event even with the rain delayed traffic! "Who says it never rains in Southern California?"

We are trying to resurrect our newsletters this year and I encourage anyone who has something noteworthy to express to reach out to Mary Roscoe our newsletter editor:

mroscoe@symmons.com

I am also encouraging our chapter committees to send chapter updates to be published. This will also detail an applicant section for those wishing to relocate their job and/or companies in need of personnel.

Regards,

Paula Covert,
San Diego Chapter President

NAWIC SAN DIEGO CHAPTER #21



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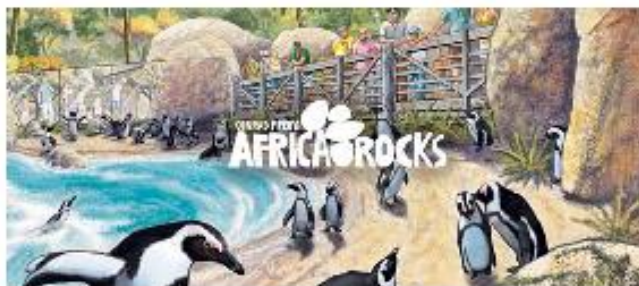
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At the

Riverwalk Golf Club
1150 Fashion Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92108



The featured subject at our San Diego Chapter dinner meeting will be a presentation of the largest San Diego Zoo construction project ever commissioned. The project Exhibit is called "Africa Rocks" and involves many African creatures on this 16-acre site. This project involves many new buildings, and creates extensive new pathways and landscape features. It will include several different typographies from coastal to inland Africa, Steve Fobes with San Diego Zoo Global will be presenting details about this project, process and unique challenges encountered throughout the design phase.

When the exhibit opens in 2017, Africa Rocks will entirely transform the area that was previously a steep canyon. Africa Rocks' gently winding, ADA-accessible pathway will lead guests through different types of African habitats—including a West African forest, acacia woodlands, Ethiopian highlands, kopje gardens and a Madagascar habitat.

Africa Rocks will be a home to mammals, reptiles, birds, and plant life native to Africa. The exhibit will feature a range of primates, including hamadryas and gelada baboons, vervet monkeys, and lemurs. Other mammals in the exhibit will include southern ratel, fossa and an African leopard.



RSVP by **October 6th at Noon** with **Donna Walton**
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If you reserve and cannot attend, please cancel your reservation by the specified RSVP Date or you will be billed. Please pay at the door with cash or check. Make checks to NAWIC San Diego, Chapter 21. MasterCard & Visa will be accepted at door with a \$2.50 convenience fee. If you do not pay at the door, there is an additional \$15 billing fee.

BRIEF OVERVIEW



Monarch School is dedicated to helping San Diego's homeless children break the cycle of poverty through education.

Monarch is a K-12 public school providing students with an accredited education, tutoring, after school program and college preparation as well as basic necessities such as medical and dental care, vision care, food and clothing, hygiene kits, transportation and family assistance.

Monarch is a public-private partnership between the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) and the nonprofit Monarch School Project, a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Monarch serves homeless children in grades K-12, ages 4-19, who live in San Diego County. Our students live in shelters, motels, single room occupancy housing, double- or tripled-up with other families in small apartments, at camp sites, in cars, or on the streets.

Homeless students have often been absent from school for long periods of time and are achieving below grade level when they enroll. Monarch removes barriers typically encountered by homeless students and provides programs and services not offered at traditional schools. Our program is designed to help students catch up to their age-appropriate grade level in a welcoming, accepting environment.

Monarch School began in 1988 as a downtown drop-in center for homeless youth, funded by SDCOE and staffed by a single teacher. In 2001 the school relocated to a small facility on Cedar Street and soon reached its enrollment capacity of 150 students.

In 2013 Monarch completed construction of a new, larger school in the San Diego community of Barrio Logan. The Monarch School Nat & Flora Bosa Campus includes a two-story 51,000-square-foot facility on 2.2 acres and allows for enrollment of 350 students.

The number of homeless families in San Diego continues to grow, and it is a very real crisis for the children, and for our community. Currently there are nearly 18,000 homeless children in San Diego County, according to SDCOE.

Without intervention, homeless youth run the risk of becoming chronically homeless adults and will likely repeat the cycle of homelessness for another generation of children. Education and support services can change the course of their lives and put them on the path to success.

Monarch School is the largest and most comprehensive K-12 program of its kind for homeless students in the U.S., and is a model for how a community can successfully educate homeless children to become productive citizens.

PLEASE JOIN NAWIC AND WCC IN HONORING

Sherry Yarbrough

*Life After
San Diego*

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30pm

At the Riverwalk Golf Club

1150 Fashion Valley Road

San Diego, CA 92108



The National Association of Women in Construction comes together with Women's Construction Coalition to thank Sherry for her dedication and hard work that has inspired many!



If you would like to help to Sponsor this event, in any denomination, please contact Anita at anitafirehose@att.net

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DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2016

TIME: NEF LUNCHEON

Ladies, its time to browse your collection of new or gently used evening bags and donate the most deserving along with a small surprise that fits inside the purse (gift card, earrings, ect) to the NEF Luncheon for a silent auction.

You have the dress, you have the shoes, so come out to the NEF Luncheon and be the highest bidder for your handbag!

All forms of payment are accepted. A small convenience fee will be included for payments made with credit card.



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**** this space for those
Wishing to relocate ****

Good Day from your Ways & Means Committee!
(Isabel, Lorraina, Ashley, Gabi, Tesla, Amber, Kris)

Our first meeting is just around the corner on October 11th.

Help us make it a super year. If you have anything you would like to donate for our opportunity drawing held at the dinner, please email or call me at 619-743-3018. If you can drop it off at our office it would be super or I can make arrangements to pick it up from you. Or bring it with you the night of the meeting, just let me know that is what you will be doing.

Thank you so much and hope to see you all at the meeting.



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val•u•a•ble — 1: having monetary value 2: worth a good price 3: having desirable or esteemed characteristics or qualities 4: of great use or service 5: NAWIC membership.

ALL ABOUT NAWIC

For more than 55 years, NAWIC has helped women take advantage of the opportunities in construction. Whether you want to embark on a new career, establish a networking base, be a mentor/mentee, make a difference in your community, continue your education, or invest in great friendships, NAWIC offers a variety of opportunities — large and small.

Savvy NAWIC members, business owners and managers can expect value from their investment in NAWIC. NAWIC membership affords many opportunities, professional, educational and through the NEF. (info from NAWIC.org)

Please visit: http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Value_of_Membership.asp or call Ruth Lynch, membership (619) 820-3989 for more information on membership.

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"Kimberly Bell"

Contracts Manager, Pulice Construction

- Born: 1961 - Albany, New York
- Raised: San Diego, CA
- High School: Patrick Henry HS, San Diego, CA
- College: San Diego City College, AA Degree; Construction Courses at UNLV
- Married: Divorced
- Children: 2 - Son & Daughter; and 2 Twin Step Sons
- Ages: Daughter 27 & Son 31; Male Twins 40
- Grandchildren: 3

Ages: 2 month Girl; 6 yr old Boy & 9 yr old Girl

Favorite Hobby: Karaoke Singing & Dancing

Favorite Sport: Football, Tennis

Favorite Vacation: San Francisco, CA

Favorite Food: Anything Fresh

Music Preference: Anything Up-tempo/Instrumental

Favorite TV Show: Jeopardy & UFC

Favorite Movie: Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows/Robert Downey, Jr.

Construction Industry Background: 27 Years in

1988 - 2000 Small General Contractor; Las Vegas, NV

2000-2011 Large General Contractor; Las Vegas, NV

2011-2013 Large Electrical Contractor, Las Vegas, NV

2014-Current Large General Contractor, San Diego, Ca

- Why did you join NAWIC: For the Educational Opportunities; to participate and assist in helping women learn about our industry and the networking and friendships I will make for years to come!

“Ashley Carnevale”

Tru-Duct Sheet Metal Fabrication

- Born & Raised: San Diego
- High School: El Capitan
- College: Cuyamaca College
- Married: to an amazing husband, Anthony... going on 8 years!
- Children: Three wonderful boys, Carson, Hayden & Brighton
- Ages: 8, 7 & 4 years
- Favorite Hobby: Hiking, Traveling, Gardening & NAWIC
- Favorite Sport: Golfing & Snowboarding
- Favorite Vacation: Colorado River, Mammoth or anywhere I can Hike!
- Favorite Food: Chocolate covered Strawberries
- Music Preference: I love a wide variety of music but my all-time favorites are Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, The Eagles, Johnny Cash, Unwritten Law & Offspring
- Favorite TV Show: Game of Thrones & New Girl
- Favorite Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas and Alice in Wonderland (I love the original & Tim Burton's new versions)
- Construction Industry Background:
In my 13 years at Tru-Duct, I have worn many hats. Although, Accounting is my primary duty, I am also involved Safety Compliance, Insurance, Business Development and Customer Relations. I thoroughly enjoy watching our team and business grow. My favorite thing about working in construction is the sense of pride I get when I drive around San Diego and see all of the projects our team has contributed to over the years.
- Why did you join NAWIC?
I joined NAWIC for the networking and business opportunities. While these are great perks, I stayed for the friends, personal development and opportunities to help build our community.