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# The Centerline

#### President's Message

#### Happy March to everyone!

February's meeting was on geothermal by Terry Proffer, CGD of Major Geothermal. It was very interesting. We really enjoyed his presentation.

We will be doing a community project on March 4th at So Much For Pets. We will be helping Terry and his non-profit organize and move some shelves.

March 10th we will be at The Warehouse, downtown, celebrating our 20th anniversary. Come enjoy the party that Linda Champlin-Frank, CBT, CIT and Katie Trapp are putting together for us. Jennifer Walker, our WIC Week Chair, is working on proclamations.

Thank you to Gretchen Westphal (Encore Electric) and Brooke Trevithick (Nunn) for mentoring students on Coronado High School Robotics team. The March completion is March 25th is Denver. Please plan to attend if you can, as they requested NAWIC members come and support them.

CAD/Hand Drafting judging will be on March 18th at the Leon Young Center. We are anticipating 50 sets of plans from our students. We have 4 high schools participating this year. The building this year is a dental office.

We are looking forward to our April meeting at The Warehouse, downtown. Zach Wheeler from RMG Engineers Group will be talking to us about structural observation.

Please put on your calendar October 13-14th. We will be co-chairing with the Denver NAWIC Chapter to host the Annual Planning Conference in Aurora, Colorado. Please plan on attending as it takes everyone to make a conference run smoothly. Plus getting to meet ladies from all over the Pacific Southwest Region is always great fun!

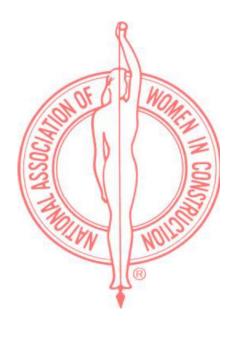
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Berni Mount

**NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter 356** President 2016-2017

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Pikes Peak Chapter #356
20th Anniversary Celebration
THE WAREHOUSE
25 West Cimmaron
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Friday, March 10, 2017 - 6:00-10:00 PM



Please join us for a fun evening and help us celebrate our chapters 20th Anniversary as we reminisce with old friends and meet new ones.

In 1996 after spending two years as members of NAWIC Denver Chapter 112, a group of seven women decided it was time for a local Colorado Springs chapter and with help from the ladies in the Denver chapter, the Colorado Springs chapter was officially chartered in January 1997.

We are pleased to say that we are a well-respected organization reaching out to the community in many ways.

Spouses, friends and relatives are all invited. Think about who you might bring.

Cost ~ \$30.00 per person (payable at the door w/cash or check)

(includes an appetizer consisting of warm spinach and artichoke dip with carrots, celery and toasted pita, and dinner ~ Italian sausage and meatball spaghetti, chicken alfredo, grilled vegetarian fusilli, Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert. All non-alcoholic drinks are included. There will be a cash bar.)

Gluten Free Meal provided upon request

Please RSVP by Friday, March 3, 2017

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RSVP's by that date are very important as we have to have a count for the restaurant

Cancellations after Friday, March 3rd and NO SHOWS will be billed

#### March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Board Meeting	3	4 Volunteer Service Project
5 WIC Week	6 WIC Week	7 WIC Week	8 WIC Week	9 WIC Week	10 Chapter 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party	11 WIC Week
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 CAD Judging
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

If we missed your birthday, it is because we don't have the date, so please let our Membership and Marketing committee leader Valerie know!

March 2 - Board Meeting

March 4 – Volunteer Service Project

March 5-11 – WIC Week

March 10 – Chapter 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

March 18 – CAD Competition Judging

**Future Dates** 

May 6 – Spring Tea Party

May 5-7 – Pacific Southwest Regional Forum (Tuscon)

**August TBD – Strategic Planning Meeting** 

October 13-14 – Annual Planning Conference (Aurora)

#### Welcome New Members!



Kelli Zigler
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They all work for Rocky Mountain Group

(photo is Heather Lefler-Bartlett, Paula Miller, and Valerie Bates)

Welcome ladies we are glad to have you join us and look forward to meeting you. With the addition of these three ladies our Chapter has a record number of 37 members!!



Terry Proffer, CGD, of Major Geothermal presented the NAWIC Pikes Peak Chapter #356 on February 16, 2016 at Mimi's Care on Powers Boulevard, "Ground Source Heat Pump Systems".

Any mechanical device that moves energy from one space to another is considered a "heat pump". Heat pumps are not new. Back in 1748 William Cullen demonstrated artificial refrigeration. <sup>1</sup>

Ground source heat pumps tied to the earth are more efficient, regardless of climate. Most GSHPs rely on water to carry energy to and from the earth instead of exchanging heat with the air. The amount of energy consumed to heat or cool with this technology is far less that any conventional mechanical system. <sup>2</sup>

He showed us what you pay for versus what you get. GSHP systems routinely operate at efficiencies regardless of altitude or outside climate conditions. <sup>3</sup>

Some examples were IKEA in Merriam, Kansas, Woody Creek Canyon and Buttermilk in Aspen, Colorado. Some schools in Colorado and Wyoming. Sanctuary Condos and Golf Course Clubhouse in Snowmass, Colorado. Several buildings in Canada, also.<sup>4</sup>

IKEA in Centennial, Colorado, is also using GSHP. Terry is giving a tour of IKEA on March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Terry at 720/508-1219 or office 303/424-1622 or <a href="mailto:tproffer@gomajornow.com">tproffer@gomajornow.com</a> if you would like to attend.

Very educational!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presentation 2/16/17, Terry Proffer CGD

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