



April Showers bring May Flowers.....and what beautiful flowers my membership is producing. I was looking for a pleasant distraction today from all of the negativity going on in this economy and I turned to our Chapter's Website (www.nawicsd.org) for some solace. To my amazement, my spirits were totally lifted after I read all of the great things that we have accomplished so far this year and the things that we will have completed by mid June. I believe that the time is nigh to give Kudos to my great Committee Chairs and their members for volunteering their time to fulfill the promises that our Chapter committed to.

I often refer to how humbled I am by my Presidency and this is one time that I must profess that I am more than humbled. To be a part of what NAWIC is truly about, to watch the camaraderie, friendships, teachings, sharing and growing together blossom as my year progresses is so very humbling. For all of us to be a part of the membership of Chapter 21 at this time is to be a part of history in the making. And now, for me to be able to hold the highest office in the San Diego Chapter of NAWIC at her most momentous time is the most truly humbling of all.

I cannot wait to see the Happy Faces of all of the Award Recipients at our Anniversary Celebration on April 14, 2009. Speaking of April 14 and our 50Th.....yes I said 50Th Anniversary of our San Diego NAWIC Chapter, you don't want to be the one who says "I am so sorry that I missed it." Our NAWIC Sister, Pat Brown and her Committee have outdone themselves and gone that extra "2 miles" to bring to you the greatest night of celebration since our Chapter's birth 50 years ago. Please enjoy all of the festivities that have been planned for you and learn the history behind NAWIC and our Chapter 21 and be humbled that we are all a part of such a wonderful association whose roots were, and still are, "to enhance women in the construction industry."

Go TEAM NAWIC and continue to flourish for another 50 years!
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