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San Diego, CA- During the week of June 17-26, 2009 the National Association of Women in Construction's San Diego Chapter in partnership with the Stanley E. Foster's Construction Tech Academy at Kearny High School will host its second annual summer camp for female high school students interested in non-traditional construction careers. Magic Camp (Mentoring A Girl In Construction) is a unique hands-on camp that teaches the basic skills of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, sheet metal, renewable energy as well as 'green building.' As an example, the girls will learn how to construct a solar oven to make smores. MAGIC Camp gives the girls a real *Can Do Attitude* and will provide a much needed lucrative career path. The young women also learn basic skills with hand and power tools as well as heavy construction equipment.

This year, legislators and community leaders, *such as Senator Mark Wyland and Assembly members, Joel Anderson and Marty Block, etc.* are scheduled to join the girls as they climb up in the cab of Hawthorne Machinery's Caterpillars and learn how to move dirt. *We invite you to cover this special event on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 11:00am.* *Other photo and filming opportunities of the MAGIC Camp attendees can be arranged throughout the week starting June 18th & 19th and June 22-26th between 9:00am-4:00pm.* MAGIC Camp will take place at the San Diego Unified School District's, Stanley E. Foster's Construction Tech Academy at Kearny High School, located at 7651 Wellington Way, San Diego, CA 92111.

Other sponsors of the event include the National Electrical Contractors Association/IBEW, The San Diego Chapter of the Associated General Contractors, the Associated Builders and Contractors, Sheet Metal Workers, Sylvania, Clark Builders, Dynaletric, Turner Construction, Sempra Energy, etc. For more information please contact: Sandy Caples at 858-395-7844. Hope to see you there!