

*The*  
**NAWIC** *Spirit*



Durham, NC  
Chapter 83 - Region 11

September 2011

# Chapter President's Message

Happy Belated Labor Day!

This will be my last President's Message for the newsletter, so I want to thank all of you for your help and dedication these last two years! For a small group we sure get a lot done and it's due to everyone doing their part to make our Chapter a thriving and supportive network for our community and our members.

At our September meeting we will be installing the new Officers and Directors for the 2011-2012 year, so come on out and congratulate those ladies for stepping up to take on these roles and responsibilities. As we start our new year please be thinking of which committee or area you would like to be a part of, so that when our new President asks for volunteers, you'll be ready to say yes!

Our community service this month will be to continue to help out the parents of Kelli Norwood' best friends who lost everything in a fire a couple of weeks ago. Kellie is in the process of finding out what supplies they can use and will share that with us at the meeting.

Our Golf Tournament is next month (October 14<sup>th</sup>), so we'll be also discussing the details of teams, sponsorships and door prizes. It's important to start getting your teams now and asking for sponsorship, since this is our main fundraiser for the year. We'll also be deciding on a date for the Membership Drive this Fall and how we can reach as many women as possible to invite.

Hopefully you have already sent in your NAWIC renewal for the 2011-2012 year. If you have not, the renewals must be received into the NAWIC office by October 1st to renew without late fees. If you have any questions about the renewal you can contact NAWIC at [membership@nawic.org](mailto:membership@nawic.org) or call 800-552-3506.

Don't forget to register for the Region 11 Annual Planning Conference in Virginia Beach, VA on October 21-22, 2011. The deadline for registering is 9/20/11.

Thank you,

Teresa Maness



**NAWIC Pledge:** As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind and the integrity of my heart.

**NAWIC Objectives:**

1. To unite for their mutual benefit women who are actively employed in various phases of the construction industry.
2. To promote cooperation, fellowship and a better understanding among members of the Association.
3. To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry.
4. To encourage women to pursue and establish their careers in the construction industry.
5. To provide members an awareness of the legislative process and legislation as it relates to the construction industry.

**NAWIC Core Purpose:** To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

**NAWIC Core Values:** Believe. Persevere. Dare.

**NAWIC Colors:** Red and White

**NAWIC Flower:** Red Rose

**Chapter Meetings:** Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. for the dinner, program and/or business meeting.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION  
DURHAM CHAPTER #83 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
August 4, 2011 at Millennium Hotel**

President, Teresa Maness, welcomed all members and guests.

**NAWIC PLEDGE:** As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

**INSPIRATION** given by Pam Hoppmann.

**DINNER**

**PROGRAM:** The Cleo G. Yeager Scholarship was awarded to Tiffani Rose. Tiffani is a student at N.C. A&T State University with a double major in Civil Engineering and Architectural Engineering and will be graduating in December 2011.

President, Teresa Maness, called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** 4 Present, 10 Absent, 2 Guests. Guests: Tiffani Rose and Eric Danielson.

**MINUTES** from the June 2, 2011 meeting were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S** report was reviewed and filed for audit.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Construction Profession and Education:** Teresa Maness reported.

**Education:**

August – Presentation of Scholarship Award

September – Installation of Officers

**Community Outreach:**

August – Collection of supplies for parents of Kellie Norwood's best friend who lost their home in a fire recently.

- **Membership:** Sarah Black reported membership renewals are due by Oct. 1, 2011. Region 11 Annual Planning Conference is in Va. Beach, VA Oct. 22-23, 2011. Sarah gave a breakdown of the number of members in each category for Region 11 as reported in the Region 11 Review.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Audit:** Terry Hamlet has finished the audit of the 2009-10 chapter books and found them to be in good order.
- **Bylaws/Parliamentarian:** Sarah Black reported the Region 11 Policies and Guidelines were forwarded to all chapter members 8/1/11. Any suggested changes should be submitted to Teresa Maness prior to 9/15/11.
- **Friendship:** Teresa Maness reported we have no birthdays in August.
- **Scholarship:** The Chapter scholarship was awarded to Tiffani Rose. See program notes above.
- **Teammates:** Pam Hoppmann reported our teammate chapter has 13 birthdays in August and she will send cards.
- **Golf Tournament:** Sarah Black and Pam Hoppmann will send out a "Save the Date Flyer" for the golf tournament. Pam will finalize plans for partnering with Lend Lease's sponsoring of "Light the Night Walk" for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as a means of increasing participation in the golf tournament.

**New Business**

Sarah Black is unable to serve as our chapter delegate to National Convention due to her membership status. The chapter has submitted an absentee voting form.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- August Board Meeting – Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30p.m. Bryant Durham Services
- 56<sup>th</sup> National Convention – August 31-Sept.3, 2011 – St. Louis, MO
- September Business Meeting – Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at Millennium Hotel at 5:45p.m.
- 44<sup>th</sup> APC – October 21-22, 2011 – Holiday Inn, Greater Tidewater, VA
- 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum – April 26-27, 2012 – Highpoint, NC

**Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.**

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**Laura Seaver, Recording Secretary**

**Teresa Maness, President**



# Mail Call

## National Association of Women In Construction Correspondence Report for the Durham, NC Chapter #83 Activity August 1 through August 31, 2011

### RECEIVED

#### National:

- NAWIC E-News Connection for August 2011.
- NAWIC Membership Report.
- Renewal of Membership for 2011-2012 Notice.
- Information Regarding Convention.
- Notice of President to President Meeting at Convention.
- Information for NEF Fundraisers at Convention.
- Notices of Events at Convention.
- Notice of I-Phone APP available regarding Convention.
- Notice of Airport Shuttle Schedule for Convention.

#### Region 11:

- Region 11 "Review" Newsletter.
- Region 11 Policies & Guidelines to Review before Annual Forum 2011.
- Invitation to St Louis Cardinals Baseball Game at Convention.
- Reminder of Reports for Region 11 Newsletter.
- Invitation to Piedmont NC Parliamentarians Procedures Program.
- Annual Forum 2011 Packet from Greater Tidewater VA. plus Workshops and Hospitality Room Information.
- Notice to submit Year-End Report to Greater Tidewater VA for Program.
- Notice of MILCOM Events plus a Reminder.
- Invitation to Coastal GA Monthly Meeting on August 22.

#### Region 11 Chapter Newsletters:

- Raleigh, NC                      Richmond, VA
- Roanoke Valley, VA              Coastal, GA
- Greater Tidewater, VA              Greenville, SC

#### Local:

- Weekly Newsletters HBA of Durham, Orange, Chatham Counties.
- Newsletter from Durham Rescue Mission.
- Newsletter from Durham Habitat.
- Newsletter from Duke Hospice.
- Monthly Meeting Information from CSI.

#### Sent

- August 2011 Newsletter and Minutes to Region 11 Director.
- Chapter Newsletter for August 2011 emailed to Members, Out of Area Chapter Presidents, Out of Area Members, and National NAWIC Officers.
- Chapter President's Report for Region 11 Newsletter.
- Teammates Report to Region 11 Teammates Chair.
- Regional Construction Profession & Education (CPE) Chair Report for Region 11 Newsletter.
- Durham NC Habitat Happening Newsletter.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION  
Durham NC Chapter 83**

**September 2011 Calendar**

**September 1**

**56<sup>th</sup> NAWIC National Convention  
Renaissance Grand Suites & Hotel  
St Louis, MO – August 31- September 3, 2011**



**September 2**

**V-J Day (Victory in Japan World War II)**



**September 5**

**Labor Day**



**September 8**

**Durham NAWIC Meeting – 5:45PM**

**September 11**

**Patriot Day**



**Grandparents Day**



**September 13**

**Terry Hamlet Birthday**



**September 20**

**Deadline for Connection Articles**

**Deadline for Region 11 Newsletter Articles**

**September 23**

**Joanne Perrone Birthday**



**First Day of Autumn**



**September 26**

**Durham NAWIC Board Meeting – 5:30PM**



**September 30**

**Loralyn Eagles Birthday**



**Last Day of NAWIC/NEF Fiscal Year**

**Last Day to Renew Membership for 2011-2012 Year**

**REMINDER:** Renew you NAWIC Membership Dues online before October 1, 2011. When you renew check your information in the Online Membership Directory to make sure it is correct. You are the only one except the NAWIC Office that can do this. If you have a problem correcting anything call 1-800-552-3506 or email Lauri McCullough, Membership Coordinator, at [laurim@nawic.org](mailto:laurim@nawic.org) Monday thru Thursday.

## Who's Who at Skanska?

### Teresa Maness: Local Diversity Council member



Teresa Maness has spent virtually all of her nearly seven years at Skanska working on Duke projects – both on the university and hospital sides. Her first assignment was with the French Family Science Center project; and she currently provides front office and administrative support for our Keohane 4 Residence Hall, Chiller

Plant and Catheterization Lab Renovation projects, all on Duke's campus. Part of Teresa's responsibilities include coordinating community service projects and helping with team building. That meshes with the other hat that Teresa wears. She is the current president of the Durham Chapter of NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction), an organization that is very active in the community and with educational initiatives.

On the personal side, Teresa is the oldest of 14 children in a very close knit family. She was born in Philadelphia, and raised in Levittown, PA and Jamestown, NY. After finishing school, she worked for a consumer electronics company in Rochester NY and for a large telecommunications company in Research Triangle Park (RTP). Her next move was to the construction industry – first Centex, and then Skanska.

Teresa and her husband Jeff love to dance and listen to beach bands, and are active members of the Eno Beach Shag Club. They, along with their 22 year old daughter Samantha and Teresa's siblings (eight of whom live in the Raleigh-Durham area), enjoy getting together at the beach. Besides the beach, Teresa's other interests are walking with her neighbors, reading and traveling. She appreciates the fact that her involvement with NAWIC has given her the opportunity to travel to regional and national meetings.

Teresa said that she enjoys her work and she believes in continuous learning to expand her knowledge, broaden her horizons and meet new people. She's always looking for best practices that will improve her project teams' performance and keep their morale high. These ideals make her a good fit for participating on the Local Diversity Council where her goal is to help small, minority and women-owned companies be successful. She, in turn, shares what she learns with her teams because she knows that the teams' successes are tied to the success of the subcontractors.



**NAWIC Greater Tidewater Chapter  
#137**

**presents**

**Region 11  
Annual Planning  
Conference**

**October 21-22, 2011**

**Holiday Inn & Suites, North Beach  
3900 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(757) 428-1711**

**Click the link below to visit the Holiday Inn website!  
(use code "NWC" when registering)**

**Early Registration deadline:  
9/20/2011**

Hotel rate: Queen/Queen, King \$115.00  
Rate guaranteed through 9/20/2011

Early Registration Fee  
Member: \$134  
Non-member: \$159

Registration fee paid after  
9/20/2011  
Member: \$159  
Non-member: \$184

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/virginia-beach/orfob/hoteldetail?destination=3900+ATLANTIC+AVENUE+VIRGINIA+BEACH+VIRGINIA+United+States&hotelCode=ORFOB&execute=basic>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status

Do you require transportation from the airport?

Active/Corporate

Yes

Associate

No

Retired

Make checks payable to:  
Greater Tidewater #137  
Mail to:  
P.O. Box 503  
Norfolk, VA 23501

Student

Additional Information:

**Email** your registration form to:  
sandra.ross@oceandywall.com  
**Or fax** it to:  
(757) 493-8921

First Timer

NAWIC Officer Title \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Sign up:</u>	<u>No. of People</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Guest Cost:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday field trip	_____	FREE!	FREE!
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday breakfast	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday lunch	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total:</b>	_____	_____	_____

Guest Breakfast: - \$14.50:

Member Breakfast:

Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes & biscuit

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Egg, bacon & cheese on a bagel with potatoes and fruit

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Guest Lunch - \$23.50:

Member Lunch:

Grilled, marinated flank steak topped with wild mushroom demi glace

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Grilled, marinated boneless chicken breast with supreme crab cream sauce

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Food Preferences:

Vegetarian

Food allergy (specify) \_\_\_\_\_



***"Broadway at the Beach"***

***www.visitvirginiabeach.com***

**National Association of Women in Construction  
Region 11 Annual Planning Conference 2011  
Sponsorships and Advertising**

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Levels:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsor** \$500.00 - includes two forum registration, a full page advertisement in program. Recognition on Sponsor Sign displayed at Registration, Breakfast, Lunch, Business Session, and breaks.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsor** \$250.00 – includes one forum registration, a half page advertisement in program. Recognition on Sponsor Sign displayed at Registration, Breakfast, Lunch, Business Session, and breaks.

**Advertising Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Business card ad in conference program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Quarter page ad in conference program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Half page ad in conference program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Full page ad in conference program

\_\_\_\_\_ Promotional Items for the APC Registration Bags (pens, pads, stress balls, etc.)

Send Advertising electronically to: Victoria Birckbichler  
[vbirckbichler@sussexdevelopment.com](mailto:vbirckbichler@sussexdevelopment.com)

Make Checks Payable to: Greater Tidewater Chapter # 137

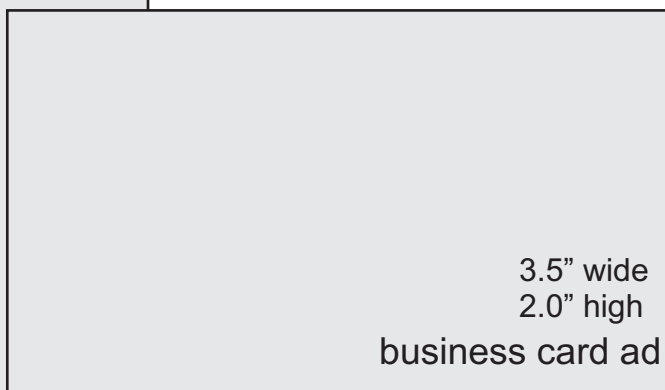
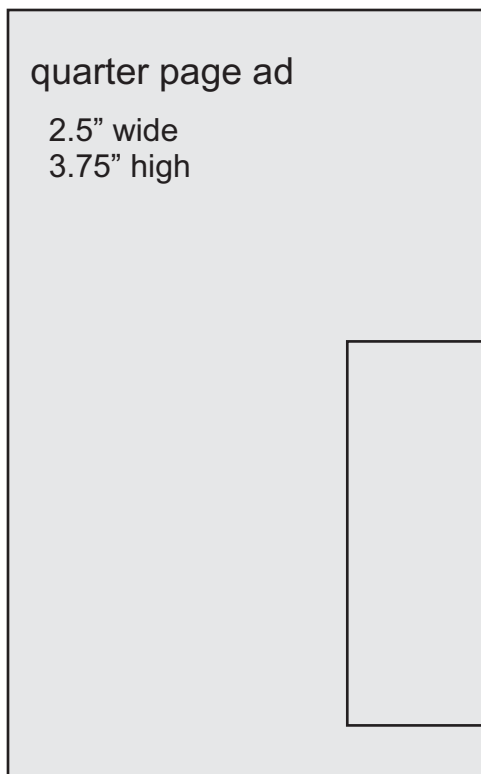
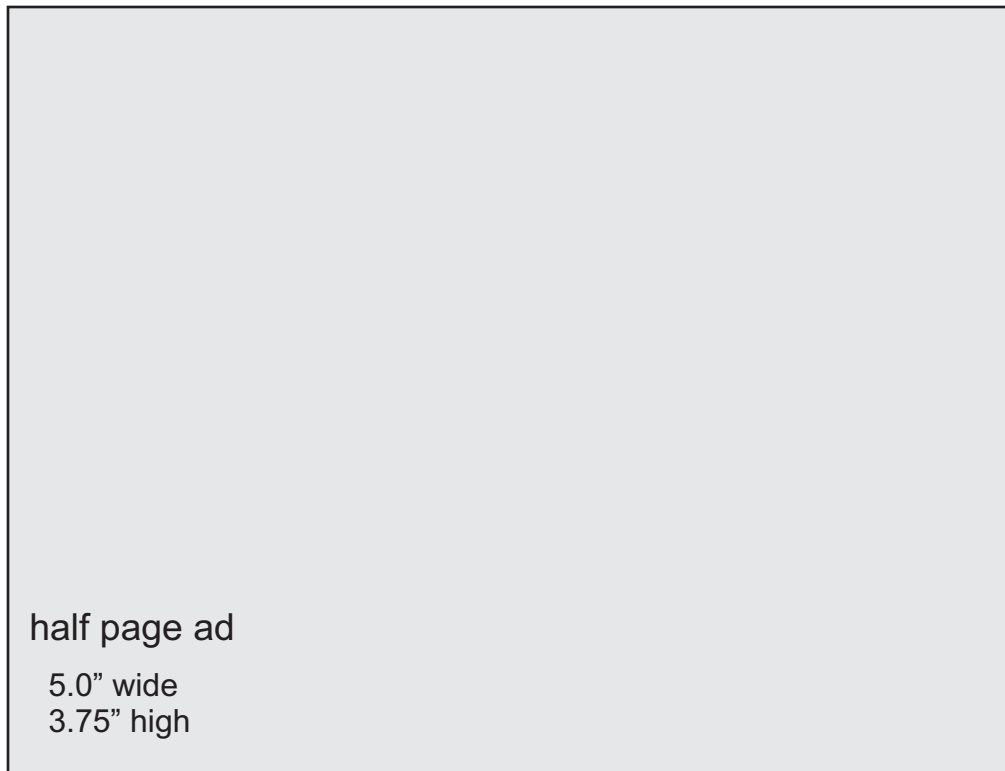
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P. O. Box 503  
Norfolk, VA 23501



Send Ads to the attention of Victoria Birckbichler at [vbirckbichler@sussexdevelopment.com](mailto:vbirckbichler@sussexdevelopment.com)

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4.75" wide  
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**NAWIC Greater Tidewater Chapter  
#137**

**Invites you**

**On a Field Trip**

**Friday, October 21, 2011**

We would like to take you out on the town! Keeping with the theme of “Broadway at the Beach,” we will begin our field trip at the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts. This “architectural masterpiece” was opened in 2007 and is known as one of the regions’ most stunning structures, as well as one of the nation’s most acoustically sound venues. After a tour of the Sandler Center we will release for lunch and shopping at one of Virginia Beach’s hottest destinations, Town Center. Town Center encompasses 17 city blocks and includes a wide variety of shops and restaurants. The trip itself is free to all conference attendees; however, everyone is responsible for their own lunch this day. You can expect to find many dining options at Town Center ranging in price from \$10 - \$35 per plate. If you would like more information and a guide to Town Center, please check out the website listed below.

Departure Time From Hotel: 11:30am  
Sandler Center Tour: 12:00pm  
Lunch & Free Time: 1:00pm  
Departure Time From Town Center: 3:15 pm

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[www.vabeachtowncenter.com](http://www.vabeachtowncenter.com)

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## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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Bravo! Cucina Italiana

California Pizza Kitchen

The Cheesecake Factory

Coldstone Creamery

Confetti Café

Daily Grind Unwind

Max & Erma's\*\*

Gordon Biersch Brewery & Restaurant

Guadalajara

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

Keagan's Irish Pub & Restaurant

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood  
Restaurant

P.F. Chang's China Bistro

Red Star Tavern

The Royal Chocolate

Ramano's Macaroni Grill\*\*

Simply Fresh Cafe and Market

Sonoma Wine Bar & Bistro

Smokey Bones\*\*

Zushi Japanese Bistro

\*\*These restaurants are located directly across Virginia Beach Blvd. from the Town Center area and do not appear on the directory on the next page.\*\*

# DIRECTORY

**SHOPPING**  
 Ann Taylor Loft  
 Blanc  
 Brooks Brothers  
 Cache  
 Dick's Sporting Goods  
 Eclectic Design Florist & Gifts (Lobby)  
 Honey Tree Children's Boutique  
 Johnson & Murphy  
 Jones Art Gallery  
 The Men's Wearhouse  
 Metropolitan Cake  
 Origins  
 The Royal Chocolate  
 S.T.A.C. Luxury Denim & Apparel  
 Stanley Adams Stationery  
 Sunglass Hut

**HOTELS**  
 Hilton Garden Inn  
 Westin Hotel

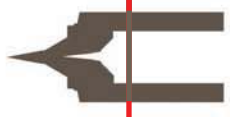
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 Bravo! Cucina Italiana  
 California Pizza Kitchen  
 The Cheesecake Factory  
 Cold Stone Creamery  
 Confetti Café  
 Daily Grind Unwind  
 Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant (2nd Floor)  
 Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant  
 Great American Grill  
 Gaudajalara Mexican Restaurant  
 Jimmy Jim's Gourmet Sandwiches  
 Keagan's Irish Pub & Restaurant  
 The Lucky Star  
 The Marktplatz  
 McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant  
 FF Chang's China Bistro  
 Red Star Tavern  
 Ruff's Chris Steak House (2nd Floor)  
 Saffron Indian Bistro  
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 J-20

**RESIDENTIAL**  
 The Cosmopolitan Apartments (Lobby)  
 Studio 56 Lofts & Suites Center  
 Westin Residences Sales Center  
 Westin Virginia Beach Town Center Residences

**SERVICES**  
 A&E Reprographics  
 Annie B's Shoe Shine (Lobby)  
 Armada Hoffer Construction Co.  
 Art Institute of Virginia Beach  
 CMSS Architects  
 Divertis Real Estate (Leasing, 7th Floor)  
 H&R Block Tax Services  
 Hampton University (10th Floor)  
 Irving's Detailing Salon (Garage)  
 Morgan Stanley  
 Strayer University (3rd Floor)  
 Sumatra Salon & Day Spa  
 The Town Center Management Office (2nd Floor)  
 Town Center Fitness (2nd Floor)  
 TowneBank  
 UBS Financial Services  
 University of Phoenix  
 U.S. Senator James Webb (Lobby)  
 Verizon  
 The Virginian-Flot



Macaroni Grill, Max & Erma's, and Smokey Bones are located on this side of Virginia Beach Blvd. Please use CAUTION when crossing the Blvd!!!



**town center**  
 LIVE IT UP

- Free Public Parking
- Valet Parking
- Information & Security Desk
- ATM
- Fountain Plaza
- Park/Plaza Area
- Lobby Entrance

**APC 2011 WORKSHOPS**

**Date: Saturday 10/22/11**

**NAWIC TRACT (Theme Room Name "Rock of Ages")**

10:00 to 10:45 – Membership – Regional Chair (Dee)

11:00 to 11:45 - Block Kids Competition – Speaker - Bonnie Fowler

**BUSINESS TRACT (Theme Room Name "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying")**

10:00 TO 10:45 – Health Care Reform Compliance Update – Speaker – Jill Age

11:00 to 11:45 - BIM – Speaker Kevin Austin with Inlet Technology

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACT (Theme Room Name – "Hello Dolly")**

10:00 TO 10:45 - NEF Professional Certifications – Speaker - Shannon Lee/Emma from NEF

11:00 to 11:45 – Dress for Success – Billie Keene (still working on confirmation)

**HEALTH & WELLNESS TRACT (Theme Room Name "Beauty and the Beast")**

10:00 TO 10:45 – Breast Cancer Awareness - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month –Illona Webb Bruner w/Susan G. Koman

11:00 to 11:45 – Yoga – speaker -Ann Richardson, Owner of Studio Bamboo Yoga in Virginia Beach, VA. Designed to decrease stress, increase range of motion in the joints, improve balance, flexibility and strengthen the muscles around the joints. Yoga with Chairs is suitable for people with arthritis, stiffness, or mobility issues. Class is ideal for making the most of being confined to a desk all day.