

# **NAWIC Annual Convention Report**

## **Louisville, Kentucky**

**September 1-4, 2010**

**On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Teresa Doman, Sarah Black, a member of the Durham Chapter and myself set off to Louisville, Kentucky for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Convention. After traveling, we arrived in Louisville and checked in at the Galt House Hotel and Suites for our stay. Then we went to the NAWIC registration desk to pick up the packet and register for Convention.**

**Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we toured different sites and at 7:00 pm we joined the NAWIC members for the Kentucky Derby Style Welcome Reception. I had a great time viewing all the derby hats that the ladies were wearing. For entertainment: The Kentucky Derby Race was on. We were given money to bet on the horses that were running in the race. It was a lot of fun. The food was excellent.**

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30 am until Noon was the NAWIC Annual Meeting. Robin Fulton Meyer, CBI, CIT, President called the meeting to order. National Anthem was sung by Sandy K. Field, Houston, Texas Chapter. Rhonda Mitchell, San Diego, Calif. Chapter Pledge of Allegiance. Judy DeWeese, CBT,CIT, Vice President gave the Inspiration. The first credentials report was given by Melaine A. Meyers, Credentials Chair. The keynote speaker was Jodi Walker, CSP, "Communicate, Collaborate and Create the Future". There are 4 was to communicate: Logical-Balance, almost near perfect and data oriented. Amiable- Team together. Director-Bottom line and to the point. Expressive-Value ones self esteem. Meaning work together, always have dreams and work toward the future.**

**Reports were given and the total on the final Credential Report was 424 attending Convention.**

**Dede Hughes reported it was a trying time at the office in Fort Worth, Texas. Going through the damages due to all of the water.**

**2011 Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on August 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel will be the hotel to register for convention.**

**The Awards Luncheon was held from Noon to 2:00 pm. The awards were given out at this time. Copy Included. Teresa Doman received her Twenty-Five year pin.**

**I attend the "Succession Planning" presented by Leon and Terrance Resnick(They are twins). They spoke about business owners having a plan in place, but not always the best plan. Ways to assure that the company grows and that everyone will still be communicating.**

**Next seminar attended was "Building Leaders at All Levels" presented by Jodi Walker, CSP. She spoke on building leaders and how each employee is viewed as a contributor. Have missions and goals. Learn how to improve productivity and personal values.**

**Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, attended "Scheduling for Beginners" presented by Cheryl McBride. She helped everyone understand how important it is to schedule work and even at home. She gave an example of preparing a meal at Thanksgiving. How everything being prepared should come off at once, so things will be on time for the meal.**

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**“Reducing Energy & Water Bills with Green Technologies-Surviving in a Down Economy by Reducing Operations and Maintenance Cost” was presented by Fraser Allport and Sarah Lawson”. Learn how to reduce the electric and water bill by using Government Taxes and Green Technologies.**

**Attend the “Linkedin 101”professional seminar presented by Carol Hagen.**

**Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, attended the Committee Workshop on “Safety” and “The Value of NAWIC Membership”. Information included.**

**The Crystal Vision Awards Gala was held on Saturday night at 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Awards were given out to the following:**

**Crystal Vision Award-Carolyn Clark Loder  
Crystal Achievement Award-Teresa Magnus  
Carol Kueker Award-David P. Graham  
Information included.**

**Sunday, Teresa Doman, Sarah Black and myself left at 7:00 am and returned to Raleigh around 6:00pm Sunday afternoon.**

**Thank you for the opportunity to go to Convention and I had a very educational and enjoyable time.**

**Raleigh Chapter Member,  
Judy**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Tost". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Judy".