

Can you believe how fast June has gotten here? This year is just flying by! For some of our chapters June is the last monthly General Membership meeting before summer break. Other Chapters just keep on rolling with meetings and events throughout the summer. There is still so much to accomplish and there is no need to let up. Be sure to stay connected with your chapter as well as your sister chapters to see what is planned in the coming months.

Orange County and San Diego Chapters will both be holding their CAMP NAWIC this month. Orange County will hold their camp June 20th through the 24th. San Diego will hold their camp June 27th through July 1st. Why not make plans to attend one or both of the camps? Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged. I promise you will not regret it. There is something special in helping these high school ladies learn about the trades and seeing the spark of excitement in their eyes as they discover new skills and career opportunities that are out there waiting for them when they leave the academic world behind. Please see the brochures included in the newsletter.

Our National Officers' elections have been tallied. Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Officers:

President-Elect: Catherine Schoenenberger  
Vice President :Dove-Sifers-Putmen, CBT  
Secretary:Diane Mike, CBT  
Treasurer:Anne Pflieger, CIT

Our Chapters will be holding elections for their Officers and Directors this month as well, if they have not already done so. Please be sure to participate in the voting process. The results will greatly influence the leadership and direction you chapter will take in the coming year. Your voice - your vote is extremely important. You do make a difference. Remember; you only get out of your NAWIC Chapter what you are willing to put into it.

Speaking of members, we have done a fantastic job so far this year in retaining and recruiting members in the Pacific Southwest Region. We ended May at 90.90% of our National goal. We currently are at 545 members and only need 55 new members to reach the 600 member goal for the year. I know that seems like a big number to reach, but I am confident we can make it! Who do YOU know who would be a great NAWIC member? Do your part in helping us spread the word about how great NAWIC is and invite them to join us as we Enhance the Success of Women in the Construction Industry.

Lorelee Langworthy, CIT CDS CBT



June 2016

**DARE**  
**BELIEVE**  
**PERSERVERE**

California Central Coast, CA

El Paso, TX

Greater Phoenix, AZ

Honolulu, HI

Las Vegas, NV

Los Angeles, CA

Metro Denver, CO

Orange County, CA

Pikes Peak, Colorado

Salt Lake City, UT

San Bernardino / Riverside CA

San Diego, CA

San Gabriel Valley, CA

Tucson, AZ

Ventura County, CA

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### DENVER CHAPTER

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We are eager for our June membership meeting on Thursday, June 9th. The topic is "Simple Leadership for Complex Humans" and is being presented by Tracy Morrissey, SHRM-SCP, Senior Human Resources leader at Petrolueum Field Services. Tracy will give us guidance in our everyday lives on how to be a leader while also being a complex human... aren't we all complex humans?? We will also be holding our chapter board elections for 2016-2017 at this meeting.

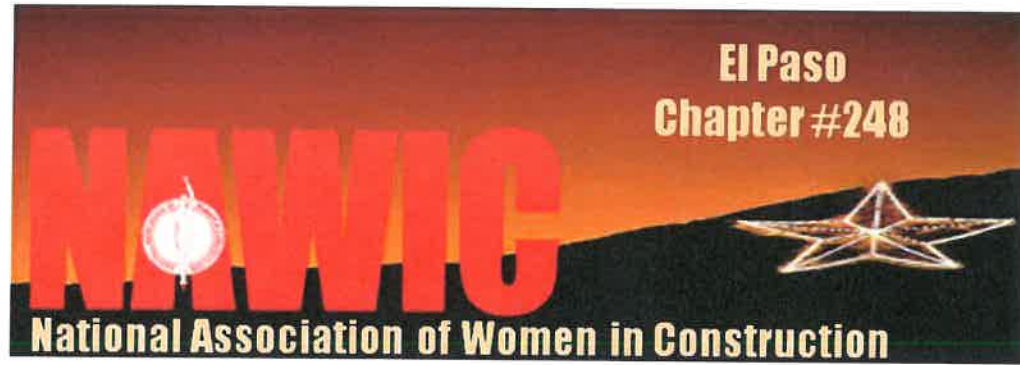
The Metro Denver Chapter is excited to join Extreme Community Makeover for a community clean-up day in Denver on Saturday, June 18th. Several members of our chapter will participate in assisting residents in a 2 block area in Denver with projects that they just haven't been able to do on their own. Extreme Community Makeover coordinates volunteer teams to partner with underserved people to improve their own homes and neighborhoods. These projects build safer environments; cultivate community among residents, neighborhoods, and networks of local resource providers; and connect residents to a permanent path towards healthy, hopeful, and stable lives. Extreme Community Makeover is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization where area churches, companies, families, organizations, schools, and individuals are given the opportunity to partner with their Denver neighbors. As groups focus on adopting "one block at a time", they complete a door-to-door survey of the residents on the block(s) being adopted to determine their specific needs related to exterior home and neighborhood improvement projects.

These projects can include painting, landscaping, fixing fences, trimming bushes, removing graffiti, cleaning up alleys, and completing yard work. After the projects are identified, the volunteer groups work with the residents to determine the necessary tools, supplies, and resources to complete the projects on their scheduled Work Day. In addition to the projects taking place, connections are being made and relationships are being formed. For more information about ECM, you can visit [www.extremecommunitymakeover.org](http://www.extremecommunitymakeover.org)

Wednesday, June 22 is the Summer 2016 Women's Construction Industry Reception, presented by Hensel Phelps. A few members of the chapter and board will be in attendance. This is a great networking event for the Denver chapter to introduce other women in the industry to NAWIC. Last year the NAWIC members that attended the event were able to talk to about 40 different women and introduce them to NAWIC, and we gained a few additional members from it.

Thank you!

Lisa Reiswig



## El Paso Chapter #248 Report

By Elizabeth Scott, Chapter President

Hello Nawic Ladies of the region,

The year is going by so fast. Can't believe it's June already but we are ready for our HOT days here in El Paso. Here is what's currently going on in El Paso!

We ended the month of May with a bang by having our ladies evening out at the ballpark. The chapter was invited to attend the "Women in Sports Night" game and was recognized in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. We had an amazing time and build beautiful memories as Nawic sister's! Visit our Facebook page for more updates and pictures of this awesome event.

### NAWIC El Paso Chapter Ladies Night at the Ball Park



In June we will be hosting our chapter CAD Competition awards ceremony with a dinner and awards. This ceremony is always fun because we get to meet some of the future leaders, architects, and engineers of our community!

Hope everyone around the region is doing good! Big hugs to all you beautiful ladies of NAWIC from El Paso Chapter #248!!



## Salt Lake Chapter #90

Report of the President- Paula Sorensen

### Hello Incredible Ladies of the Region.

Summer finally showed up with a vengeance, today it is 97 degrees! We don't usually see these temperatures in Salt Lake until July. I know there are several places that are having extreme weather. Las Vegas was 111 yesterday. Hang in there everyone remember when we couldn't wait for summer.

### Walk Across the Region Competition

WALK



RUN



BIKE



Swim



We have passed the half way mark on our way to AMEC in our Walk Across the Region Competition. Way to go ladies!!!! I think we are going to make it. It's not too late to join us! Get out and walk, run, bike, or swim, everyone is a winner if we get out and enjoy the fresh air. Remember to send your mileage into Patty [pwaldhouse@ccimechanical.com](mailto:pwaldhouse@ccimechanical.com) by Friday of each week to be recorded towards our competition.

**May Events-** We had a job site visit at a new school in Farmington, Utah. Our guest speaker, Jeanne Jackson from VCBO architects spoke to us about the research that goes into building a school. From committees in the school district to a panel of children who share their wants when it comes to education. It gave us a whole new perspective on why the schools in Utah are changing so drastically. They are trading out books in the library for tablets in the class rooms assigned to each student. Studies show that children do 30 percent better in reading by using the tablets. The new classrooms no longer have desks like we had when I was in school (a hundred years ago). They have tables for collaborating, and bean bag chairs for reading. They have rooms that have garage type doors that open to a shared space where teachers trade students depending on the children's needs.



**LET'S GO BOWLING-** We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bowling fundraiser and it was a blast! Tracy Nation and Jodi Turner did a great job of putting the event together. We bowled for prizes and we ate pizza, we played strike it rich and colored head pin. All in all everyone had a good time which made it a great success.



**June Events-** I am so excited for your educational seminar in June. Our guest speaker is a Senior Vice President for Workers Comp of Utah and the author of a new book Beyond My Wildest. Peggy Larsen's story is amazing, she was a runaway hippie at 13, pregnant and married by age 17 to a young man who became abusive. She escaped it all to start out on her own with nothing more than a high school diploma and a baby to feed. She's faced some of life's biggest tragedies (losing a young daughter and battling breast cancer to name a few) and despite it all, she's a beautiful example of the power to overcome and be a light to others. **Her topic is- I Am a Warrior-** Life is a battle, but as we discover how to harness our own inner strength—and rely on each other—we can not only survive, but thrive! Peggy shares her hard-won insights about overcoming adversity, leaving behind self-defeating patterns, and achieving personal and professional success.



**July Events-** July has no scheduled events as everyone is on vacation. We may have a craft class or two and maybe some kind of charity event.

**August Events-** August Educational Seminar is still in the planning stage as we are currently seeking a speaker to engage or group about managing all of life's stress. The topic will include how to balance work, family, other commitments and fun without pulling our hair out.

**My Personal Note:**

When I was at Forum in April with all of the incredible women in NAWIC it made me realize how much our own seasoned members had to offer. They inspire me to be like them with their knowledge and education. We are working with our long term NAWIC members on creating a mentoring program. We want to have them teach us how to become leaders and mentors like they are.

I put a challenge to our members is to get involved and step into a leadership position. Become a Committee Chairperson, plan one of our Monthly Educational Seminars, organize an event, or run for a position on the NAWIC Board. Commit to attending as many meetings and events as possible throughout the year. Plan to attend one or more of the Regional events like AMEC, Forum or APC. I know that they will not be disappointed.

**In the summer-** Several of the cities in Utah have events to attend throughout the summer. Each city has their own town days where for a week you can attend outdoor concerts in the park, carnival rides, parades, and fireworks. There are also walks for charities and community service projects. We have members that get involved with many of them. We have members in golf leagues or they spend their weekends running 5K's and half marathons. We are all looking forward to the next few months of hot weather and entertainment.

I hope you all have a great summer with lots of picnic's,  
family, friends, music, and laughter!

# **National Association of Women in Construction Central California Coast #174**

## **June Meeting**

**Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Check-In/Networking 5:45pm Meeting begins promptly 6:15pm



**Guest Speaker**

**Karen O'Neil**

**Attorney**

**Kirk & Simas**

**Employment Law  
Updates and Harassment  
Policy Revisions**

### ***Meal choices***

Truffle Chicken – Pan Roasted Chicken Breast with Pea and  
Asparagus Risotto with a hint of truffle

***Or***

*Vegetarian* Mediterranean Pasta, penne pasta tossed with  
peppers, zucchini, Kalamata olives, arugula, olive oil

**\$26 Members - \$32 Guests**

**RSVP to Donna Castaneda by noon, Thursday, June 16**  
[dc@smith-electric.com](mailto:dc@smith-electric.com) or phone: 805-260-5782.

- **Reservations not cancelled prior to meeting are paid by the chapter and will be billed.**

### **Meeting Location:**

**The Historic Santa Maria Inn  
800 S. Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA**

**Driving Directions: From the South or  
North 101, take the Stowell Rd. exit.  
Turn right on Broadway, turn left on  
Morrison & a quick right into the  
Santa Maria Inn Parking Lot.**



**NAWIC Chapter 111**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 General Meeting**

**Guest Speaker**

**Arlene Garcia  
Career & Technical Manager  
Of  
Inland Empire Job Corps Center**



**Wednesday June 15th, 2016**

5:30 p.m. – Networking

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

**Cost**

**\$20.00**

**Dinner will be Pizza, Salad & Cookies!**

**The meeting will be held at:  
Stronghold Engineering, Inc.  
2000 Market St.  
Riverside CA 92501**

**RSVP**

Christina Limoges by Monday June 13th, 2016

[Christina@coleequipmentrental.com](mailto:Christina@coleequipmentrental.com) **Dinner cancellations after June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
will be billed.**

Please feel free to bring an opportunity drawing giveaway!



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Please Join Us At the  
**9th Annual Camp NAWIC**

June 27—July 1, 2016

**WHERE?** Kearny High School -  
School of Engineering, Innovation & Design  
1954 Komet Way, San Diego, CA. 92111

**WHY?** An opportunity to impact the future Construction Industry

The San Diego Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction is partnering for the 9th year with Kearny High School's EID to offer high school girls an opportunity to learn in a hands-on FREE summer day camp the basic skills of carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing, sheet metal, heavy equipment and surveying. Here is the link to the 2015 video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmBVJg7Zuk>

This camp is designed to challenge the students to discover the many opportunities available in the exciting and rewarding field of construction. Girls will learn valuable life, teamwork and trade skills. Instructors and camp mentors include men and women employed in the industry.

**Apprentice (First Time Attendees) Schedule:**

Monday, June 27—Masonry

Tuesday, June 28—Plumbing

Wednesday, June 29—Electrical, Low Voltage & Solar Energy

Thursday, June 30—Sheet Metal

Friday, July 1—Surveying & Heavy Equipment

**Journeyman (Repeat Campers) Schedule:**

The project has yet to be determined for this year. Once approved, it will be advertised and we will be seeking the skill sets necessary to complete the project in 4.5 days. If you are interested in this phase, please email Jan Parthemer at

**ALL VOLUNTEERS—Please fill in your information and email to [janp@datalinksolutions.com](mailto:janp@datalinksolutions.com)**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Time/Day: \_\_AM \_\_PM // \_\_M \_\_T \_\_W \_\_Th \_\_F

T-Shirt Size: Male—\_\_S \_\_M \_\_L \_\_XL \_\_XXL // Female— \_\_S \_\_M \_\_L \_\_XL \_\_XXL



## Testimonials

*After attending Camp NAWIC, would you now consider a career in construction and why?* "Yes I would because I have learned to enjoy construction and also it would be fun to have a career in construction"

*What was your favorite experience at Camp NAWIC and why?* "I like the sheet metal because I used equipment that I have never seen or used before."

*After attending Camp NAWIC, would you now consider a career in construction and why?* "After attending Camp I do consider a career in construction. I thought the jobs were hard and I wouldn't be able to do it, but now I think that it is easier and fun."

*What was your favorite experience at Camp NAWIC and why?* "My favorite experience was the whole experience because I got knowledge that I wouldn't get in a normal teenage life."

*After attending Camp NAWIC, would you now consider a career in construction and why?* "I would consider a job in construction because there is not many women involved and this week I learned different ways to get involved in construction"

*What was your favorite experience at Camp NAWIC and why?* "My favorite experience was going to the construction sites because I didn't think I would ever get to visit a construction site."



## Camp NAWIC

- Provides a supportive and nurturing Environment for high school girls to explore and develop basic skills in the areas of carpentry, electrical, and welding/cutting.
- Offers high school girls a gender-neutral environment to learn and practice new skills.
- Develops greater self-confidence and better self-esteem for girls who tackle challenging projects and successfully complete them.
- Develops a safety-first attitude and "we can do it" mind set via the safety and history of women in construction seminars on the opening day of camp.
- Introduces high school girls to women role models who have achieved success in all areas of construction. From tradeswomen to engineers, architects to accountants, project superintendents, supervisors and business owners to clerical support, the girls learn there is room in the construction industry for their dreams too.
- Introduces students to valuable college and tradeswomen scholarship information.

For more information on  
Camp NAWIC, contact:

Lynne MacVean or Leny Orozco at  
[camp@nawicoc.org](mailto:camp@nawicoc.org)  
(714) 446-8880

# NAWIC ORANGE COUNTY

SPONSOR

*Camp*  
**NAWIC**  
CONSTRUCTION CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

June 22-26 2015



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### DEVELOPER LEVEL: \$5,000

Sponsorship includes: Largest company logo on the camp T-shirt and an individual camp sign and website recognition.

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGER LEVEL: \$2,000

Sponsorship includes: Extra-large company logo on the camp T-shirt and camp banner and website recognition.

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR LEVEL: \$1,500

Sponsorship includes: Large company logo on the camp T-shirt and camp banner.

### PROJECT MANAGER LEVEL: \$1,000

Sponsorship includes: Medium company logo on the camp T-shirt and camp banner.

### SUPERINTENDENT LEVEL: \$500

Sponsorship includes: Small company logo on the camp T-shirt and camp banner

## UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPONSOR A:

Camper for the Week.....	\$300
Camper's Materials for the Week .....	\$250
Camper's Lunch for the Week.....	\$100
Camp Lunch for a Day.....	\$500
Camp Project Materials for a Day.....	\$300

Your sponsorship is not a tax deductible donation, but can be deducted as a business expense for advertising.

## Why Sponsor?

Camp NAWIC is a unique summer day camp program for girls that will introduce them to exciting opportunities within the construction industry. I hope you will consider joining with the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), Orange County Chapter and Katella High School, to sponsor this unique event. [Camp NAWIC](#) is a FREE week-long summer day camp for high school girls, designed to offer real hands-on opportunities to learn the basics of safety, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete, sheet metal and "Green" Building.

Each day of Camp the girls will focus on one skilled trade area taught by a certified instructor while on the Katella High School campus. Campers will be challenged to learn skills they have never considered while having fun.

Camp NAWIC is scheduled the final week of June each year. Your sponsorship of this camp allows us to offer the girls an opportunity to participate in Camp free of charge.

Camp NAWIC is designed to offer high school students exposure to high school vocational classes, and provide an opportunity for them to consider options in post-secondary training and beyond. Girls may decide to pursue additional skill training at a local technical college, apprenticeship program, or continue on a college path in engineering, architecture, construction management, or any other construction related major. Additionally, NAWIC college scholarship information will be provided to all campers.

Campers receive their own personal protective equipment (PPE) and Camp T-shirt featuring all sponsor logos on the back. Campers will receive a Camp manual featuring all sponsor logos and take home completed projects from each day of training. On Friday we will host a catered luncheon for the campers, their parents, school administrators, NAWIC officers, and sponsors. The luncheon will include a completion ceremony and an opportunity to view campers' projects.

We hope you will join with us in this positive effort to introduce girls to the world of construction by becoming a sponsor of Camp NAWIC. Thank you in advance for helping us to offer this unique program for high school girls. We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions concerning Camp NAWIC please do not hesitate to email Lynne at [lynne@mammothelectric.com](mailto:lynne@mammothelectric.com) or [camp@nawicoc.org](mailto:camp@nawicoc.org).

## Sponsor Application

YES, I am interested in sponsoring Camp NAWIC

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be a sponsor of Camp NAWIC complete the form above and send check and form to:

c/o NAWIC #91  
Mammoth Electric, Inc.  
170 E Liberty Ave  
Anaheim CA 92801

[www.nawicoc.org](http://www.nawicoc.org) and donate online!

Make checks payable to **NAWIC #91**

For questions or additional information or to donate materials or time, call or email: Lynne MacVean or Leny Orozco at [camp@nawicoc.org](mailto:camp@nawicoc.org)

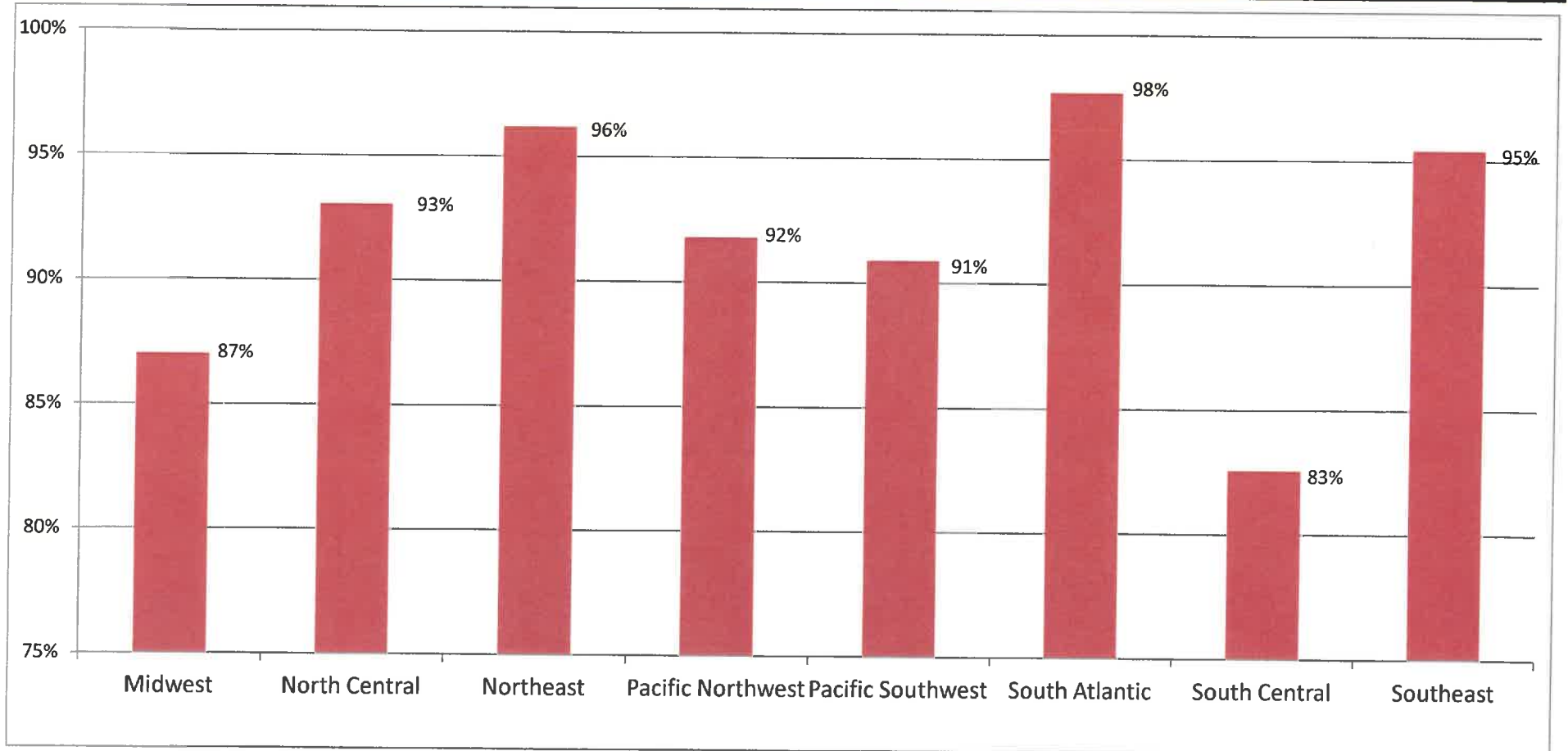
All ad material **MUST BE** in electronic Format, JPEG, GIF, TIFF, or EPS and be emailed to: [wendy@mammothelectric.com](mailto:wendy@mammothelectric.com) by June 13th.

**LOGO DEADLINE JUNE 13TH**



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**Data as of May 31, 2016**

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Midwest	544	462	109	571	366	131	497	67%	24%	87.01%
North Central	565	480	113	593	398	154	552	70%	27%	93.05%
Northeast	403	343	81	423	279	128	407	69%	32%	96.18%
Pacific Northwest	469	399	94	492	326	126	452	70%	27%	91.79%
Pacific Southwest	571	485	114	600	400	145	545	70%	25%	90.90%
South Atlantic	352	299	70	370	276	85	361	78%	24%	97.67%
South Central	601	511	120	631	394	127	521	66%	21%	82.56%
Southeast	514	437	103	540	339	176	515	66%	34%	95.42%
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