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# NAWIC

## *focus*

NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry

## *NAWIC Gala a Success!*

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In *August* NAWIC Maine Chapter 276 hosted our 1st Annual NAWIC Gala at the Senator Inn in Augusta. Our Keynote Speaker was Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer at Maine Department of Transportation.



We also recognized our amazing 2017 Scholarship winners.

It is with the generosity and support of our chapter members and sponsors that we were able to provide these scholarships to these students.



We hope you enjoyed the event and look forward to what next year will bring!



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## From the President

My term as President will come to an end at our September meeting when we install our new officers and Board members for 2017-2018. The last two years have been a whirlwind of excitement, anxiety, fun and most of all a lot of personal growth and development. It has been my pleasure to serve as President of this Chapter and I thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. We've experienced many positive changes and done some great things. I hope to see us continue in this direction and wish the incoming leadership the very best.



As we move into the next year I encourage you to "Grow" through what you "Go" through and remember that a GOAL should scare you a little and excite you a lot! Change can be hard, but with perseverance and determination imagine the possibilities!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and are looking as forward to Fall as I am!

Best,

Robin

### REMINDERS:

- Membership RENEWAL must be completed prior to October 1st to avoid a late fee. Get your renewal in by September 30th!
- NORTHEAST Fall CONFERENCE  
November 9th-12th, 2017.  
The Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina  
Newport, RI  
Special room rate ends Mon. 10/9/2017

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**I LOVE IT WHEN  
THE COFFEE KICKS IN  
AND I REALIZE WHAT AN  
ADORABLE BADASS  
I'M GOING TO BE TODAY.**

## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

2017 was an interesting year for NAWIC. It was the first year in 37 that we have NOT put on the Construction Showcase (formerly known as the Expo). This was a year to evaluate our options and move forward with something bigger and better in 2018. New details of an upcoming event will be forthcoming from the incoming President in October.

In the interim, we were able to enjoy some amazing speakers this year. We heard from Joan Dolan and Commissioner of Labor Jean Paquette from the Maine Department of Labor, Margo Walsh and some of her team from Maine-Works, and Bob Burdick from Burdick Safety Consulting. We also took a tour of the Bath Viaduct Project with Reed & Reed. We heard about the apprenticeship program, working with the Department of Labor, participated in a self defense class, and listened to the heart wrenching stories of addiction and overcoming it to become productive citizens. The Bath Viaduct tour was different, mostly because the Reed & Reed team finished EARLY and opened it up to traffic before our site tour, so all we could do was look at it from the side of the road. We did get a great overview from the project manager though, so congrats to the team on the early opening.

It was a good year and I look forward to next. We've got some great new leaders coming in and with them will come new and exciting ideas, so stay tuned.....

Robin

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## NAWIC MAINE CHAPTER

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
INSTALLATION  
OF  
OFFICERS  
AND  
BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS  
SENATOR INN  
AUGUSTA, ME

*“Don’t be intimidated by what you  
don’t know.*

*That can be your greatest strength  
and ensure that you do things  
differently from everyone else.”*

*Sara Blakeley, Founder, Spanx*

# NAWIC Maine



# Gala 2017



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IS A BEGINNING.**

**KEEPING TOGETHER  
IS PROGRESS.**

**WORKING TOGETHER IS  
SUCCESS.**

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## *Upcoming Events/Meetings*

### September

On September 20th, 5.30 pm at the Senator Inn in Augusta we will conduct our Installation of Officers and Board of Directors.

### October

On October 18th, 5.30 pm at the Senator Inn in Augusta—Strategic Planning

Please take a few minutes to review the prior year strategic planning information that will be provided at the September meeting so you can provide some positive input to the discussion and help guide us into the next year.

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Zebra Striped Cheesecake

### Ingredients:

3 teaspoons powdered gelatin  
2 tablespoons water  
3 tablespoons black sesame paste

### Crust:

5 Oreos  
1/4 cup pecans  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

### Cheesecake filling:

1 8-ounce package cream cheese  
3/4 cup fresh cream  
1/2 cup plain yogurt  
1/2 cup milk  
4 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

### To garnish:

Whipped cream  
Black sesame seeds  
Mint



### Instructions

Sprinkle the gelatin over the water and let it bloom. Heat dissolved gelatin in the microwave at 500 watts for 30 seconds.

Prepare the crust: Add Oreos and pecans to a plastic zip top bag. Use a rolling pin to crush into small pieces. Transfer to a mixing bowl and add melted butter. Stir to combine, then transfer to a springform pan lined with parchment paper. Press down to form the crust. Refrigerate until set.

In a blender, add all cheesecake filling ingredients. Blend until combined, then divide mixture between 2 bowls. Add black sesame paste to one of the bowls and whisk to combine until batter is gray in color.

Use an ice cream scoop to dollop scoops of the batter in the center of the crust, alternating between white and gray.

Refrigerate until set, then garnish with whipped cream, mint and black sesame seeds.





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