

Atlanta Chapter, NAWIC, Presents Awards

The Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) recently held its 8th Annual Atlanta Construction Visionary Awards banquet, recognizing individuals “for their outstanding achievements and significant contributions to promote, expand and encourage the role of women in the construction and design industry.”

Lisa M. Borders, Atlanta City Council president, served as the keynote speaker, and Jim Moynihan of Heery International, Inc. was the honorary chairperson.

Rob Silva of SilvAd Promotions was recognized as the NAWIC Strategic Partner. This award went to a non-member firm that continuously demonstrated support to the chapter.

Micah Swint received the Block Kids Building Competition award. Micah designed an Olympic swimming pool out of supplied materials such as Lego Building Blocks. Micah was presented with a \$100 U.S. savings bond for winning on the local level.

Eric Moritz of Chapel Hill High School was awarded \$100 for winning the CAD/Design/Drafting Competition.

This year the NAWIC Atlanta Scholarship Foundation (NASF) awarded scholarships to Lauren Wybenga, who attends Auburn University, and to



Helen Davis Hatch, FAIA of TVSA, was honored recently with the 2008 Atlanta Chapter, NAWIC Construction Visionary Award.



Jim Moynihan, CEO Heery International, Honorary Chair and Champion Award winner.



Rob Silva of SilvAd Promotions was the Strategic Partner Award recipient.



Micah Swint was recognized as Block Kids Competition Winner.

Lorraine Pitts, who attends Atlanta Technical College.

The NAWIC Education Foundation, in conjunction with Clemson University, has developed the Construction Industry Technician (CIT) program to further educate today’s construction professionals. NAWIC recognized the latest graduates of the CIT Certification – Ashley Dale, CIT; Quaye Reed, CIT; Stephanie Golias, CIT; and Sherry Sullivan, CIT.

The NAWIC Champion award, presented to an individual or company who has supported, campaigned and/or advocated for the Atlanta Chapter of NAWIC during the current year, was presented to Heery International, Inc. and was accepted by Jim Moynihan.

The Rookie of the Year Award was presented to Stephanie Golias, CIT of

Hudson Construction Company. To qualify as a “rookie,” the individual must have been a member for less than 18 months. She also received the NAWIC Region 2 Rookie of the Year award.

The Member of the Year Award went to Angie McElroy, CIT of C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc. This is the third year in a row that McElroy has won the Atlanta Chapter award. She also won the Region 2 Member of the Year award this past April.

This year’s recipient of the “Visionary Award” was Helen Davis Hatch, FAIA, vice president of client relations for Thompson, Ventulett, Stwainback & Associates (TVSA). This award recognizes an individual who has made strides and helped pave the way for other women in the construction and design industry.

GUCA Elects 2008-2009 President And Board Members, Presents Industry Awards

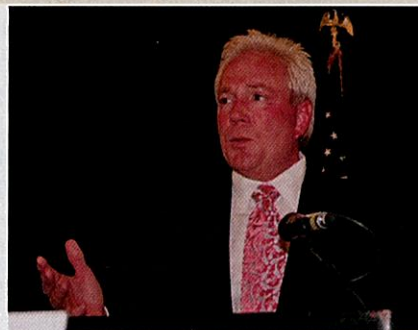
At its recent 2008 annual conference, the Georgia Utility Contractors Association, Inc. elected Ricky Harp, Richard Harp Excavation, Inc., as the 2008-2009 GUCA president.

Harp will serve with newly elected First Vice President Judy Turpin, Turpin, Inc.; Second Vice President Mitch Stephens, John D. Stephens, Inc.; Treasurer Stephen Smith, Jan R. Smith

Construction Co., Inc.; and Secretary Charlie Murren, C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc.

The new associate directors elected for 2008-2009 include Jay Andrade, Godwin Pumps, and Scott Rials, Falcon Equipment, Inc.

The new directors elected for 2008-2010 include J.D. Alderman, Savan, Inc.; Mark Brooks, BRI Utility



Ricky Harp, Richard Harp Excavation, has been elected president of the Georgia Utility Contractors Association.

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