



### Why do you want to be Region 4 Director?

I truly believe in and have a passion for this organization's mission and purpose. It never ceases to amaze me how we, the NAWIC sisterhood, make opportunities to continually 'pay it forward'. There are many things that we invest in, which cost little, yet yield hefty gains. Think of the time you shared your NAWIC story with a potential new member; or you mentored a student member or witnessed the first-grader attending her first Block Kids event learning about construction through your eyes. Those are some of the things that I value most from my membership. I am proud and grateful for the people I have met and the places this association has and will take me in the future. It is with great pride and gratitude that I promote careers for women in construction not just in Michigan, but in our region and throughout the nation.

### What talents do you feel you will bring to the office and how do you plan to use them.

The leadership talents I can bring to our region include; open-mindedness, honesty, integrity, collaboration, professionalism and my tireless enthusiasm for NAWIC and this industry. One of my most valuable assets lies with my employer. That asset is 'time'. They are very supportive of my campaign and will afford me the opportunity to travel and the time needed to effectively conduct the business of our region.

As Region 4 Director, I feel it essential to be ready, willing and able to assist the region at all times. I will continually look to all of you for support, ideas and concerns that will help to further shape and define our membership. I am ready to serve.  
Melanie Myers



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I am committed to NAWIC & Region 4. I've been a believer in NAWIC for many years and continue to communicate that to every women I meet in our industry. This is an opportunity for me to give back to NAWIC and Region 4.

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Good communication skills will help me continue the communication between the National office and Region 4 Chapters. Region 4's Newsletter is an important part of the communication between the chapters with events and industry news. Continue the awareness, assistance and encouragement to everyone.

Good Organization skills will help in planning Annual Planning Conference and Forums. It helps with meeting deadlines as well.

Good People skills help in building relationships and working with people in a positive manner. Teaching & training skills will help toward the success of our organization.

NAWIC Knowledge & Experience will play a big part as a director. Chapter President, Chapter Committee chairs and Regional Committee participation has enhanced my NAWIC career. I have attended many Region 4 Annual Planning Conferences and Forums, met many wonderful and successful women. With the support of my NAWIC sisters, I have accomplished many things I thought I would never do. I want that for every member of NAWIC.

Respectfully Submitted by Candy Riley, CIT