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Subject: RE: Presidents Reports GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER 78
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Andrea,

The first paragraph is written by me the current President and the second paragraph by President-elect Jennifer Gallegos-Perez.

The chapter has had many successes this year by increasing the membership to 34 –the most members in 5 years. All in spite of the pandemic ! We continued to have virtual lunch meetings and encouraging women to join. We increased our social media presence. As we continue into next year, I will pass the baton to Jennifer to continue lunch meetings with speakers of interest to the membership along with social events. We have found events with other organizations in the industry are very successful. Last night we had a joint event with about 75 attendees ! I will continue to encourage membership and attend other organizations events to give NAWIC more presence in the community (chamber of commerce, Rebuilding Broward, etc.) The following is Jennifer's report. We are currently working on our first installation dinner in over 5 years ! We also will continue to feature new members on our social media.

Mariana Russell, President
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Greater Fort Lauderdale, Chapter 78

From: Jennifer Gallegos-Perez, President-Elect

This upcoming year I look forward to bringing in the theme of: Building a Legacy! Empowering the past, present and future of women in the construction industry to continue the journey paved by so many great women. As a chapter we will work on establishing an Emerging Professional Committee to provide opportunities of growth and development for women changing careers or just getting started in the industry. Along with a mentorship program for the next generation of girls interested in a construction career path. This year we will host a formal installation dinner in October to allow members and prospective members the opportunity to meet the full board and ask any questions. We will also recognize some outstanding members for their hard work and dedication to the chapter. In December we look forward to hosting the chapters annual holiday gala. It will be the event of the season! We are excited to be preparing some amazing events for 2022 WIC Week in addition to participating in our first block kids event. These are just some of the exciting things planned for Greater Fort Lauderdale Chapter 78 .

Best Regards,

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Subject: Presidents Reports Due for Fall Conference ***** September 10***** Reminder

Ladies,

This is a reminder that President Reports are due next Friday. It doesn't have to be long. I will also need a headshot please. I look forward to seeing what you have in store for your chapters. Here is an example from Amanda McGinley.

Example:

Amanda McGinley- Gr Palm Beach Ch87 President Report

Greater Palm Beach Ch 87 is so honored to host the NAWIC Fall Conference this year. We had a committee that went above and beyond trying to ensure this conference is a success to our Southeast region members. I am honored to be chapter president of this amazing group of ladies working hard in the industry so we can add growth and possibilities to the next group of women coming up behind us. We hope to bring our chapter members more meaningful network opportunities that will cultivate their special attributes and highlight their achievements. I will continue to work towards getting the NAWIC name and core purpose out to all working in the industry. If this next year brings more trials and tribulations, we will work together to turn all obstacles into opportunities for empowerment and personal growth. With this team of chapter members, I look forward to having another wonderful year with all these women in my corner. Our recently installed board of directors is a dynamite group of hard working and ambitious women in the industry who will no doubt rocket us through another year of engaging chapter events and empowerment to all our members and guests.

Thanks,

Andrea N. Ward, CBT

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