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"Life leaps like a geyser for those willing to drill through the rock of inertia."

Alexis Carrel



After many months of calibrating with our website designer,

<u>Mary Beth Stinnett of Silver Moon Creative</u>, our website

<u>www.bulldogdrilling.com</u>

is finally online and live!

Our vision of what we wanted our target audience to get from the site has taken many man & woman hours to produce but we think we have achieved an informative, enlightening and user friendly website.

We hope you take the time out of your busy schedule to check it out.

Any comments or suggestions are welcome and appreciated!!





















A Note from the President: NAWIC Conference





I had the pleasure of being able to attend the 59th Annual NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) Meeting & Educational Conference that was held in Indianapolis, IN in early September. I was chosen along with the two other women in the pictures to be delegates from our St. Louis Chapter. The theme was "No Limits" which celebrates a year of unlimited possibilities of the industry, our Association and ourselves. Since the conference was held in Indy the first day's Welcome Reception theme was "Rev Up Your Engines". This is why we have the race track in the background of the pictures.

The next 2 days were filled with many interesting educational speakers and workshops that provided tremendous value. We also had the installation ceremony of the new officers for 2015.

The informal time I got to spend with other members from all over the country and to witness the dedication and enthusiasm these women have for their chapters and the industry was very inspiring!! I definitely plan to attend next year!!

If you are interested in joining a chapter in your area you can go the website www.nawic.org

"Forget about the fast lane. If you really want to fly, just harness your power to your passion."

-Oprah.



Otis' Corner

Pictures from the Helping Strays Mutt 'n Me Walk



The 9th Annual Mutt & Me was held September 13, 2014. I was able to attend the annual Helping Strays walk with one of my owners, Tom. Mom (Sherri) was out of town but Bulldog Drilling was one of the sponsors of the event. We wanted to show our support by attending even though it was a little chilly that morning. It was a good day for a walk with the other dogs and I also got to try out for best barker. There were even some dogs that dressed up for the occasion but since "Dad" was taking care of me a costume was not happening!! Thank goodness!! It was a great event & a lot of fun.









Update on Helping Strays building:

We are meeting regularly with Quadrant Design, nailing down the details on the blueprints for our new facility. The dream is going to become a reality. We all got goose bumps when the architect said we should be in the building by this time next year. It even felt great just to type that!

As we enter this stage, we would appreciate contact information for anyone who would like to bid on the project; donate their time, labor or money; or contribute in any way.

For more information on our Capital Campaign follow this link -

http://helpingstrays.org/give/capital-campaign

We appreciate the community's support. Thanks for helping us help them!





Since our last newsletter, we have added a new staff member.

We would like to welcome **Chad Dutton** to the Bulldog Drilling staff. Chad comes to Bulldog with 16 years of experience as a Drill Rig Operator. He has extensive knowledge of engineering techniques and various drilling methods along with the experience of running and maintaining other heavy equipment. He has been a great addition to our team of experienced drillers. We are pleased to have Chad on board to provide the professional services we strive to give our clients.

Welcome to our team!!

Thank you for taking the time
to read the
Bulldog Bulletin!
We appreciate all your
support and business.

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