

What Do Your Dues Pay for...

The Ladies Group's annual budget is used to produce an annual **Ladies Group Membership Directory**, the **Ladies Group News** (a bi-annual newsletter), and **promotional materials** for the social events and fundraising activities.

Friendship at the heart of the Ladies Group

The Ladies Group has evolved to become much more than a collection of spouses. Many close and long-lasting friendships have formed.



Ladies Group members (from R to L) Lee Ellen Russell, MaryEllen Lorenz and Kimberly Garcia look at scrapbooks of past events.



(Above) Ladies Group members take in the sights during a Houston City Tour.



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SC&RA Ladies Group

*Good Friends
Good Times
Good Deeds*



Supporting the Association & Foundation



2007 Scholarship winner, J. David Fields thanks the SC&R Foundation and the SC&RA for their support and scholarship program on behalf of all 2007 Scholarship & Grant Winners.

SC&R Foundation Treasurer, George Young (L) welcomes 2006 Scholarship winner (R) Amanda Ruzinkis at the Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner.



(Above) This annual brunch featured local artisans and retailers bringing the shopping right to the attendees!

(Right) The Foundation Gala isn't always just a dinner/dance - sometimes there are casino tables or a dance instructor.



Our Mission: To support the Association and Foundation while providing opportunities for fellowship and networking.

Over the years, the SC&RA Ladies Group has raised more than \$240,000 for the SC&R Foundation, the philanthropic arm of SC&RA. The Foundation is dedicated to providing education and research to the industry.

Nearly a quarter of the Foundation's annual budget goes to the *Scholarship & Grants Program* which awards money to deserving students preparing for a career related to transportation or construction management. These scholarships and grants help pave the way for our industry's continued success.

SC&R Foundation research has resulted in significant reports showing member companies how to work smarter and safer. Others enhance profitability and address labor shortages and help SC&RA make its case on important issues being considered by legislators and regulators.

The Ladies Group is represented by the Chair and Vice Chair on the SC&RA Board of Directors and the SC&R Foundation Board of Directors respectively.

Events & Activities

The women of the Ladies Group believe that fun is a top priority. The **Foundation Gala** at SC&RA's *Annual Conference* in April is one of the most eagerly anticipated social events — and one of the biggest fundraisers too! The Chairwoman and Governing Committee work hard to make this dinner/dance memorable every year with a different theme, gourmet meals and casino tables. Proceeds from the ticket sales go directly to the SC&R Foundation.



Every year, the Annual brunch grows in popularity - maybe it's the food, maybe it's the activity planned or maybe it's that everyone enjoys the company of friends and colleagues.

The Ladies Group also hosts fundraising raffles like the **50/50 raffle** and the **Necklace Raffle** to win a diamond necklace. All Ladies Group members are encouraged to attend the **Ladies Group Brunch**, Governing Committee meetings, receptions, regional tours and educational sessions at all of SC&RA's meetings. Through these sessions, every member can gain a deeper understanding of SC&RA, the industry...and their spouse.



Join Today!

Take the first step toward becoming a member of the SC&RA Ladies Group. Fill out the membership application below, and send it in right away. For additional information, call 703-698-0291.

Yes, I'd like to join the SC&RA Ladies Group for an annual membership fee of \$50.

Name _____

SC&RA Member Company Name _____

Husband's Name (Optional) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Home Phone () _____ Fax () _____

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Members who attend SC&RA meetings and participate in Ladies Group activities may be able to claim their expenses as a deduction for income tax purposes. Membership is open to anyone who is affiliated with or married to an employee of an SC&RA member company.