

TOGETHER *We* ACHIEVE MORE

NWIIWA SUMMER NEWSLETTER

NEW COMMITTEES COMING SOON

Fresh Energy, and Excited to Get Busy!

Want to get more involved with NWIIWA? Now is the best time! We're rollin' up our sleeves and developing several new committees/subcommittees, and we'd love to get more people engaged in shaping the future of our association.

If you're thinking about getting more active in making NWIIWA an even better place for women, we WELCOME your input! Come on out and join the action!

The committee chairs will go over all the details with anyone personally that is interested. These are the people that you'll want to talk to:

Education & Networking Committee

Co-Chairs: Lisa Kuehl, Teri Wallace Michelle Novak

Ambassador Committee

Chair: Alyssa Gawlinski

Purse Bingo Subcommittee

Co-Chairs: Deanna Chase & Tina Stevens

Awards Banquet Committee

Co-Chairs: Lisa Kuehl & Andrea Pearman

Networking Subcommittee

Co-Chairs: Tamera Lienhart & Sonia Georgeff

SPECIAL EVENT

Three IRS Special Agents to Present About Fraud

During an upcoming Breakfast-and-Learn event hosted by NWIIWA, three senior special agents from the IRS will be discussing topics about fraud in a special presentation titled "Don't Take the Bait." Their guidance will contain vital information for businesses and individuals about keeping financial futures protected.

Five key takeaways that will be discussed during the presentation include:

- Overview of the top five types of fraud alerts. Know what to look for.
- Identity theft and how to monitor your accounts.
- How to prevent fraud and/or identity theft.
- What do you do if you experience fraud and/or identity theft (For example: Filing police report, contact credit bureaus, etc.)
- Available resources where businesses and individuals can find more information.

The event will take place on Wednesday, July 26th from 8AM to 9:30AM at the Ironworker's Hall in Portage (6570 Ameripler Drive).

[Click Here for Tickets & Sponsorship Info](#)

MOTIVATIONAL LUNCHEON

Stressed! Who me?

Back by popular demand, internationally known speaker, strategist, and author Liz Jazwiec will be presenting during a special NWIIWA Lunch-and-Learn event on October 3rd.

Jazwiec's presentation is titled "Stressed! Who, Me?" and it will teach us how to take better care of ourselves so we can become stronger leaders. All participants will benefit from tactics and techniques that will teach how to recognize stress in its early stages, implement both emotional and physical strategies, and most importantly keep oneself from sliding into negative self-destructive habits.



The event will take place at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville on October 3rd.

NWIIWA CALL-OUT!

We're Looking for Any NWIIWA Member Shutterbugs!

Do you have an eye for photography? NWIIWA is looking for help capturing this year's Influential Women Awards Banquet's best moments. We're looking for indoor candid and posed photography.

The awards banquet is September 28th, 2023, at the Avalon Manor Banquet Center in Merrillville. Click the link to send us your submission.

[Click Here to Send Us Your Submission](#)

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Women are Making Moves at Korellis

Hammond-based Korellis has announced two new staff appointments. Meredith Moran-Pruim has been named as the company's new Assistant Service Manager and Liz Holmes has been welcomed as a new safety coordinator.



Meredith Moran-Pruim has been employed at Korellis since 2018. In addition to her new role, she is also heavily involved with community impact initiatives through her role as Chair for the ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) Communications Committee.



Safety Coordinator Liz Holmes previously worked in industrial safety and looks forward to bringing that experience and knowledge to Korellis. The company is working towards its VPP (Voluntary Protection Program) accreditation through OSHA.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Women are Returning to the Job Market in Droves, Just When the U.S. Needs them Most

In May, the share of working-age women between 25 and 54 who are working or looking for work hit 77.6% — an all-time high. Among African American women in that age range, more than 80% are in the workforce.

That's a big turnaround from the early days of the pandemic, when millions of women lost jobs as restaurants and other in-person businesses were shuttered, and many more dropped out of the job market to look after children or ailing family members.

[Click Here to Read the Full Story](#)

New Partnership to Curb Gender-Based Violence, Harassment at Work

The U.S. Department of Labor announced that its Women's Bureau has signed a memorandum of understanding with the International Labour Organization Office for the United States and Canada to create a world of work free of gender-based violence and harassment.

Under the agreement, the Women's Bureau and the ILO will host a series of national and regional meetings where stakeholders will collaborate on strategies to help eliminate gender-based violence and harassment in the world of work. The department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs will support the partnership by providing consultation on events and activities.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Premier Corporate Member

AccessAbilities, Inc.
Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys
Horseshoe Casino Hammond

New Professional Members

Carrie Greer
Cesilia Moncada
Dorothy Falk
Jenna Conklin
Jennifer Gaudy
Kelly Carey
Lamia Katbi
Megan Dahl
Sonia Georgeff
Tiffany Kouimani
Vicki Carlson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't Take the Bait
Financial Fraud Event
July 26th | Ironworkers 395 Hall
Portage, IN

Network & Chill Event
August 23rd | 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Float Sixty | Chesterton, IN

Education & Events Committee Meeting
August 28th | Contact us for Location

Virtual Certificate Program
Escaping Email Hell
August 29th | 11:30am to 1pm

Speed Networking
September TBD

Education & Events Committee Meeting
September 25th | Contact us for Location

Influential Women of Northwest Indiana Awards Banquet
September 28th | 5pm to 9pm
Avalon Manor | Merrillville, IN

Stressed! Who, ME?! Motivational Luncheon
October 3 | 11am to 12:30pm
Innsbrook Country Club | Merrillville, IN

[Click Here to See a Full List of Upcoming Events](#)

IW BANQUET NEWS

2023 Influential Women Finalists Announced!

The list of the 165 finalists for the 12th-annual Influential Women Awards has been announced. Becoming a finalist is a huge achievement, and NWIIWA is very excited to share this year's list of incredible women.

The 2023 finalists were chosen from a pool of over 320 nominees. They were nominated by their peers and other members of the public for the impact they've made on their companies, industries, and communities. Nominations were evaluated by Influential Women alumni from their respective fields. During the awards banquet, two winners will be selected in 12 different industry categories - one Up and Coming Winner and one Influential Woman winner.

Does your company have its tickets yet? The Influential Women Awards Banquet will take place on September 28th, 2023, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville. Be sure to register early because this event sells out!

[Check Out the List of Finalists Here!](#)

BUSINESS BUZZ



Horseshoe Hammond Raises \$5,200 for NWIIWA through HERO Charity

Horseshoe Hammond recently partnered with the Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association (NWIIWA) as a Diamond Partner, expanding the goals of both organizations to support the community and advance the achievements of women across multiple industries.

Additionally, during its March fundraising event, Horseshoe Hammond raised over \$5,200 for NWIIWA programming through its HERO charity. HERO is a charity volunteer initiative that seeks to support a different community organization each month. NWIIWA plans to use the funds to develop new mentoring and coaching programs for women in Northwest Indiana.

Community Care Network Listed Among "Greatest Workplaces for Women"

Community Care Network, Inc. has been recognized as one of America's Greatest Workplaces for Women 2023 by Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group. Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group recognized the America's Greatest Workplaces for Women by conducting a large-scale employer study based on more than 224,000 company reviews. The healthcare providers and staff of Community Care Network, Inc. are affiliated with Community Healthcare System.