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## MAGAZINE

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EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ENERGY

### GREETINGS!

As summer comes to a close, I hope that you are as excited as I am for the final quarter of the year. The comfortable weather pairs well with all sorts of fun seasonal events – and by the look of it, the upcoming WEN chapter programming across the footprint will fall right in line.

In this issue, our Member Spotlight shines on Jayme Stotka, Secretary of the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Directors and recent recipient of the chapter's 2019 Woman of the Year Award. We also shine a light on Sheryl Corrigan, Director, Environment, Health & Safety at Koch Industries and the Operational Excellence in Oil & Gas Summit happening on November 4-6, 2019 in Houston, Texas. Our chapter event highlights showcase a dazzling array of programming that provided tremendous value and enjoyment to our members.

And it's hard to contain our excitement for the upcoming sold-out Women's Energy Network 25th Anniversary Celebration happening on September 24 in Houston! Whether you can attend or not, pause for a moment to reflect on how far WEN has come as an organization in 25 years and imagine where we'll be 25 years from now – and how you can help keep the mission of empowering women in energy!

Tara Kirkman  
National Marketing & Communications Director

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*In honor of WEN's 25th anniversary, chapters have been working toward the WEN Foundation's goal to achieve 2,500 hours of volunteer service and \$2500 for scholarships by choosing a "Day of Service" with a local charity.*



**JAYME STOTKA** has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the importance of women supporting each other and sharing their experiences for continued growth around diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Jayme has been involved with WEN for more than 4 years and currently serves on the Greater Pittsburgh Board of Directors as Secretary. She began as a member of the former Appalachia chapter in August 2014 and furthered her involvement with the organization by becoming the Partnership Chair in 2015. Jayme has served various roles since 2016, including Director at Large and Public and Industry Relations Director. She has also been a member of the planning committee for the chapter's annual Boots and Ballgowns Gala since it was established in 2015.

Jayme currently works as an Environmental Specialist III at Williams Companies, in the Pittsburgh office, and brings nearly a decade of environmental experience, including environmental permitting and compliance, environmental inspections, spill response and mitigation, consent orders, water sampling, wetland delineations and site investigations. Her primary focus is environmental permitting of pipeline projects in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Jayme is a University of Pittsburgh graduate, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences and began her career at GAI Consultants in February 2010 as an Environmental Specialist.

Jayme enjoys working in an industry that benefits both the community and the environment. During her career at Williams, she has had several opportunities to work on special projects with the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) including the design and construction of a pistol shooting range on State Game Lands in southwestern Pennsylvania. She also had the opportunity to film a television segment with the PGC and the National Wild Turkey Federation highlighting how Williams and the PGC worked together to restore pipeline right-of-way to enhance local wildlife habitat.

Jayme values working for a company that promotes giving back to the community. Through Williams, she has had the privilege to share her experiences and background at volunteer opportunities, including speaking to kids at a local school about STEM careers, as well as the "Girls Rock Science" event held at the Carnegie Science Center. She is passionate about advocating for diversity and inclusion within her company and takes advantage of opportunities for continued growth and development. Jayme applied and was chosen as one of eight Williams representatives across the Northeast to attend the Catalyst Conference in March 2019. At the conference, attendees were able to learn how companies all over the world are building workplaces that work for women.

Jayme was nominated for and received the 2019 WEN Greater Pittsburgh "Woman of the Year" Award, presented at the fifth annual Boots & Ballgowns Gala on August 23, 2019. The award recognizes a woman working in the local energy industry who demonstrates leadership and professional excellence, while actively supporting women and diversity through the WEN Greater Pittsburgh Chapter. Congratulations, and keep up the great work, Jayme!



Greater Pittsburgh Chapter President Katie Moberg presents the 2019 Woman of the Year Award to Jayme Stotka.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT  
JAYME STOTKA



Sneak peak! Here is a look behind the scenes as we prepare for the 25th anniversary: WEN President-Elect Jana Grauberger taping a special video message with Founder Karyl White.

# WEN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ENERGY



GiANT Worldwide's Maria Guy

The countdown is on to the Women's Energy Network 25th Anniversary Celebration! Members from all chapters will be attending this sold-out event Tuesday, September 24 from 6-9 PM in Houston, Texas. We will mark the occasion with entertainment, networking, dinner and more at the beautiful [Hotel Zaza Museum District](#).

[GiANT Worldwide's](#) Maria Guy will join us to share insight on how to develop your unique leadership style and intentionally become the 100x leader. Maria is a Senior Partner with GiANT Worldwide, dedicated to equipping

individuals and organizations with exceptional leadership skills.

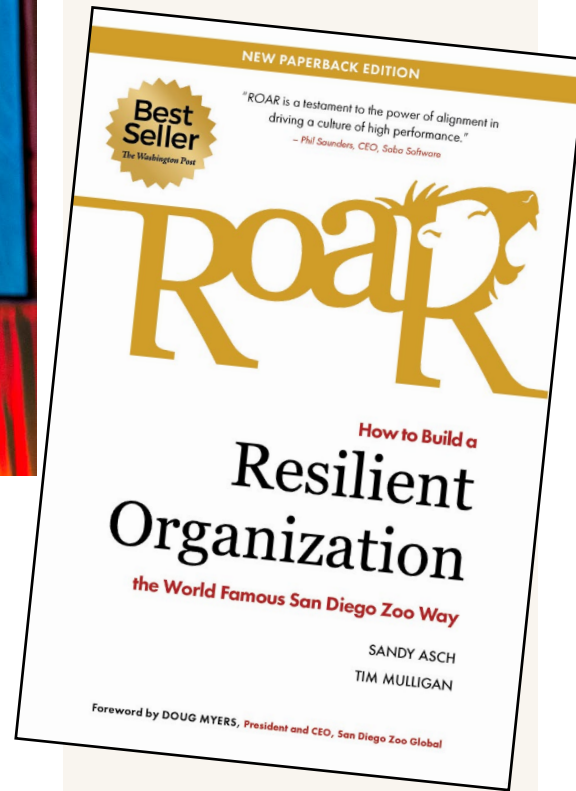
In honor of our silver anniversary, chapters have hosted local volunteer events with a goal of reaching 2,500 volunteer hours across the national organization. We've made great strides and continue to work toward the goal—keep an eye out for opportunities to get involved within your chapter!

We look forward to reflecting on 25 years of success, growth and empowerment, while celebrating what's to come.



## WEN GETS MENTIONED

Sandy Asch, founder of Organizational Excellence LLC is a best-selling author, internationally recognized speaker, global consultant and memorable closing keynote speaker at the 2019 WEN National Conference. Sandy listed WEN as an example of one of the organizations she has worked with in the foreword of the newly published paperback edition of her best-selling book, *Roar: How to Build a Resilient Organization the World-Famous San Diego Zoo Way*. Sandy's presentation at the WEN conference this year was filled with inspirational stories that depicted how women influence change – and on-par with the conference theme, encouraged the attendees to BE BOLD by challenging themselves to step out of their comfort zones to grow personally and professionally. You can pick up a copy of Sandy's powerful book [here](#).



## YOUR OPINION NEEDED: WEN 2021 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021WNC>

Building on the excitement of this year's WEN National Conference, we are already at work to determine the best location for the next biennial event in 2021. Your input is needed!

A request for proposals was submitted to multiple hotels in major cities nationwide. The goal was to help us determine venues that could accommodate an event of WEN's size and meet our requirements—including travel accessibility, affordability, nearby chapters, and space availability.

After evaluating a large number of proposals, we have narrowed down the best responses and would like your input on the city/cities you prefer. Would you take a moment to complete our poll?

Please respond by September 30, at the link above.

# CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

## WEN BOSTON



### WEN BOSTON HOSTS BOARD SERVICE EXECUTIVE SALON DINNER FOR SENIOR LEADERS IN ENERGY INDUSTRY

Studies have shown that diverse teams lead to greater levels of creativity, innovation and, ultimately, financial performance. On July 18, WEN Boston had the great pleasure of hosting a Board Service Executive Salon Dinner for a small group of senior leaders—both women and men—who are seeking opportunities to serve on boards within the energy landscape.

Carmichael Roberts of Breakthrough Energy Ventures opened the evening's conversation with a few words on the importance of board leadership. Britt Ide and Deb Frodl, both senior executives in the energy industry and ambassadors to the [Clean Energy Education & Empowerment Initiative](#) (C3E), then took the floor to lead a conversation on their experiences serving on many boards across the energy spectrum and also to share resources to help find, pursue and prepare for board service opportunities.

The conversation was both insightful and inspiring—here are a few takeaways:

- Nurture your network and treat it like an asset. Spend time growing and developing your professional relationships. When you begin actively seeking a board role, former bosses and executives, as well as executive recruiters, should be among the first colleagues you tell.
- Find sponsors and champions within your network to support you in achieving your professional and board service objectives. Also remember that mentorship goes both ways. There is always going to be someone younger than you that you can invest in just as you have been.
- Preparing for a board seat is different from an operational role. Get educated on the best ways to sell yourself; it's your responsibility to create value for shareholders and to guide the company in corporate strategy, risk management, succession planning, and the like.
- Don't say yes to everything, and don't jump into the first board opportunity you receive unless you've done your due diligence. Culture varies on every board, so make sure you select a good fit for you. Learn the difference between the strategic role and the management role. Board service is about oversight and not execution. As a director, you'll need to walk a fine line and learn how to ask a lot of questions.

The Salon Dinner was the first WEN Boston event specifically curated for senior female energy executives, and the fabulous feedback we've received has already prompted discussions on our next executive level event!

## WEN COLORADO



chapter through event participation. We look forward to seeing members at the annual Scholarship Luncheon on September 20!

WENCO has been implementing new and exciting programs this year, including our C3 Leadership Series, Private Cooking Lesson, and an intro to fly fishing. Thanks to all of our members and friends who continue to support our



WEN GREATER NEW YORK CITY



**BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: VANESSA WILSON**

Vanessa is a co-founder of the WEN Great NYC Chapter and our President Elect. She has more than 15 years of experience representing sponsors and developers in connection with project finance. Vanessa was initially intrigued by WEN because she wanted to have a central network to connect on both professional and personal matters with women in the industry.

Since the creation of the Greater NYC Chapter in 2015, Vanessa has been particularly impressed by the informal mentoring senior members provide to young professionals in the industry. Most notably, the addition of the junior board this year has been quite exciting! Going forward, Vanessa would like to see WEN create a more formal mentoring program for its members in New York area. In her words, "Networking is wonderful and a great goal, but what we really want to add is that next step to make people feel like they can get even more out of being part of this community."



**RECENT EVENTS**

In May, WEN NYC and Young Professionals in Energy co-sponsored a Women in Utilities in Energy co-sponsored a Women in Utilities event hosted by West Monroe Partners. The event included an informative panel on technologies' impact on changing customer needs, the importance and best practices of transferring institutional knowledge and relationship building, and how utilities are adapting to characteristics of the next generation workforce, followed by a lively Q&A and networking session.

Our partnership with the Center on Global Energy's Women in Energy (WIE) group continues to thrive. In addition to a networking event in April, WEN NYC, WIE, and law firm Arent Fox co-hosted a professional development workshop focused on negotiation techniques, offering practical advice that can impact project outcomes, corporate results, and career trajectory, since negotiations can happen every day.

Other than events geared towards professional development, WEN members and friends also had the opportunity to catch up in person at our summer rooftop social in June sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP, while enjoying beautiful weather and a great view.

WEN CHICAGO



The Chicago Chapter hosted a behavioral health seminar - One Crisis from Crazy, presented by Joy D. Calloway. Delivered with high-energy, humor, straight talk, and introspection, Joy spoke passionately about the importance of mental health and wellness and the impact stress has on women in the workplace. With nearly twenty-five years of experience working in the professional health care industry, Joy offered participants proven strategies for achieving optimal emotional health, even in the face of difficult life circumstances.



WEN GREATER OKLAHOMA



**WEN GREATER OKLAHOMA WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL ENERGY MINISTERS**

WEN OK was pleased to include seven female European energy ministers at its June 14 Speaker Series event with Ann Oglesby in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The women, who were visiting the United States at the invitation of the State Department as part of a larger delegation of 25 countries, visited several cities across our nation to learn about energy policy and security.

So, how did these ministers end up at a WEN OK event? WEN OK's Tulsa Programming Director, Mary Frances Edmonds, works for Williams and was giving a presentation about U.S. energy policy, regulations, and natural gas to the visiting ministers at Williams headquarters, where she often presents to visiting dignitaries on energy topics. During the discussion that followed, Mary Frances invited the visitors to join her at the WEN OK Speaker Series in Bartlesville later that day. The unplanned trip to the WEN OK event ended up as one of the highlights of the ministers' trip. As you can see, they represented countries from across the globe.

**Australia**

Ms. Katharine McKENZIE  
Principal Policy Adviser to the Minister of Energy of Western Australia, Bill Johnston, MLA

**Eswatini**

Ms. Tenele HABANGAAN  
System Operations, Planning and Compliance Engineer, Eswatini Electricity Company

**Ghana**

Ms. Pauline ANAMAN  
Senior Policy Analyst, Africa Centre for Energy Policy

**Hong Kong S.A.R.**

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Assistant Project Manager (Sustainability), WWF Hong Kong

**Hungary**

Ms. Borbála TAKÁCSNE TÓTH  
Senior Gas Analyst, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research

**Mexico**

Ms. Beatriz ESTRADA MORENO  
Independent Consultant in International Energy Issues

**Poland**

Ms. Aleksandra GAWLIKOWSKA  
FYK Head, Power Project, Forum Energii Foundation

**MARK THE DATE**

WEN National Business Meeting

Friday, October 11  
11 a.m. Eastern

WEN GREATER PITTSBURGH

**WEN GREATER PITTSBURGH 1ST ANNUAL MINI GOLF OPEN**

Benefiting Strong Women, Strong Girls

On Thursday, August 1, 2019, members of WEN Greater Pittsburgh participated in the 1st Annual Mini Golf Open. Members played in foursomes and putted their way around the course while also participating in raffles and skill-based games. The winner of the Mini Golf Open was presented with a custom Women's Energy Network green sport coat, resembling the same jacket awarded to the winner of the prestigious Masters Tournament!

The money raised at the Mini Golf Open was donated to Strong Women, Strong Girls (SWSG), an organization that was founded in Boston and expanded to Pittsburgh in 2006. The mission of SWSG is to empower girls to imagine a broader future by providing strong female role models through its multi-generational mentorship programming.

WEN Greater Pittsburgh is thrilled to support the mission of SWSG as it shapes the lives of young girls and women in the community!



WEN NORTH TEXAS



WEN North Texas (WEN NT) held its 9th Annual Leadership Conference on June 20, 2019 at La Cima Club in Irving, Texas. The goal of the conference was to bring together successful women to empower, advance, and enhance the careers of women in the energy industry. The opening keynote featured Judy Hobermen, author of bestseller "Walking on the Glass Floor." She discussed the "Seven Essential Qualities of Women Who Lead." This was followed by an outstanding panel on "Outside Perspective of the Energy Industry" featuring women in leading industry positions. The afternoon panel talked about "Embracing Change." The closing keynote was sponsored by Texas Christian University's Neeley School of Business professor Dr. Ann Bluntzer, who discussed "Long Term Career Success for Women: What are the Influencing Factors." The conference was very well-attended with over 120 women from the DFW area.

WEN NT marked its 10-year anniversary in April 2019 and celebrated this milestone at the annual conference by recognizing its founding board members. Celebrations followed the conference at the evening reception with a cake cutting ceremony and champagne toast. A special Painting with a Twist class was held in July 2019 in honor of the 10-year anniversary, where members painted an energy-themed painting and networked.

WEN NT has several speaker luncheons and networking events planned for the remainder of 2019, including a champagne tea honoring our sponsors.



WEN OHIO

On July 17, the Ohio chapter hosted professionals across the tri-state area at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. Attendees had the opportunity to network with other professionals, tour the museum, listen to local artists perform, and participate in a scavenger hunt while learning a bit more about the history of rock and roll in the process. This was a great opportunity to showcase the city of Cleveland as well as all the Ohio chapter has to offer!



WEN PERMIAN BASIN

**INSPIRING CONNECTION: SPEED MENTORING AND NETWORKING EVENT IN THE PERMIAN CHAPTER**

WEN Permian Basin's first ever Speed Mentoring and Networking Happy Hour was a huge success. Seventeen of the Permian Basin's top professionals in engineering, geology, land, law, accounting, marketing, and management met with WEN members on June 6, 2019. The event, much like speed dating, placed participants across the table from a mentor for a two-minute session. Quick introductions were followed by advice on a wide range of topics, including how to handle tough situations in the workplace, ways to manage time, and the must visit locations in West Texas/Southeastern New Mexico. The event wrapped up with additional networking at the event venue, Blue Door, and a follow up e-mail to all participants who may be searching for a mentor.

WEN Permian Basin President Laci Stretcher said, "I think the event was well received by the membership and mentors. The mentoring session enabled attendees to step outside of their comfort zone and meet new people. Instead of a normal happy hour spent socializing with coworkers, WEN members met other professionals from all parts of the industry and enhanced their industry connections. I think this was also a win for the mentors because it was a one-time commitment that allowed them to share their experiences with minimal investment of their time."

Event organizer Yagashri Pradhan noted, "Participants established many connections and gained an exposure to



a large network of women through this setting. The speed mentoring event was a springboard to establish a flexible mentorship within WEN Permian Basin and provided an opportunity for members to network."

All in, over 40 members participated in the inaugural event whereby the goal was to connect young professionals in energy (mentees) with seasoned professionals (mentors) in a meaningful way. The hope will be for this event to be held annually to foster mentorship relationships with members of WEN Permian Basin.



WEN SOUTH LOUISIANA



As the South Louisiana Chapter celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, we spiced things up for our Annual Silent Auction and transformed it into a Summer Soiree. It was held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Pat O's on the River with Dr. Alyssa Dausman, Vice President for Science at the Water Institute of the Gulf, as our featured speaker for the evening. The Soiree was a huge success in large part due to our wonderful sponsors and donors for our silent auction. Gold sponsors for the event included Liskow & Lewis, Cantium, LLC, and Atmos Energy. Silver sponsors included G2 Land Services, Inc. and Hancock Whitney Bank. Bronze sponsors included The Pastor Financial Group of Raymond James, Audubon Energy, Bradley, Murchison, Kelly & Shea LLC, and Danos.

The donors for the silent auction portion that evening were LSU, Millard F. "Sonny" Cranch, Brennan's Restaurant Group, NOLA Couture, Kendra Scott, Omni Hotels & Resorts- Royal New Orleans, AvatarNutrition.com, Arnaud's, Home Malone, NOLA Tan, Shell, NOLA Boards, Hotel Peter and Paul, Le Pavillon, Cantium LLC, Amy Brumfield the CAO of Cantium LLC, April Harris the Tax Director at Cantium LLC, CK Associates, Maison De Cheveux, and Louisiana Running Company.

The chapter raised over \$4,000 and proceeds will go towards the South Louisiana Scholarship Fund, which will present undergraduate and/or graduate school recipient(s) with scholarships at the Annual Holiday Tea hosted at the Windsor Court in New Orleans on December 5, 2019.



**WEN SOUTH TEXAS EXPANDS ITS REACH**

WEN South Texas (WEN ST) continues to reach new heights! For the first time in its history, the chapter has secured a sponsorship from outside San Antonio, Texas, and has expanded into the Coastal Bend region with support from the Port of Corpus Christi. The Port is the third largest port in the country, and over half of its departments are run by women. Port Corpus Christi, in full support of the WEN mission, has joined WEN South Texas as an Executive Sponsor of the chapter. The sponsorship began following a successful networking mixer, attracting professionals from a range of industries and companies.

“With such a large oil, gas, and wind industry presence throughout South Texas, we wanted to reach out to all the energy players in the Corpus Christi area, and we’re so excited and grateful to have the support of the Port of Corpus Christi,” said Jan Lee, President, WEN ST.

It has been an exciting year for WEN ST in Corpus Christi. The first event took place April 17 at the Omni Hotel and had about 40 people. Thanks to the planning efforts of Lauren Guerra, President-Elect, and Kym Bolado, Director of Coastal Bend Program Development, attendance at other events has increased rapidly.

Breaking the GAS Ceiling: Women in the Offshore Oil & Gas Industry author and WEN South Texas member Rebecca Ponton and an impressive panel of female energy professionals brought in a crowd of more than 120 people at an event held in August. The panel included Trina Martinez, Vice President and General Manager, CITGO Corpus Christi Refineries; Alicia Matus, Site Manager, LyondellBasell; and Valerie Pompa, Owner and CEO, VAP Business Solutions, LLC, and was moderated by Kym Bolado, CEO of SHALE Magazine and host of In the Oil Patch radio show. Rebecca Ponton discussed her new book that chronicles the lives of 23 women in the oil and gas industry, while panelists discussed their professional careers and backgrounds and shared their perspectives on the opportunities and challenges for female energy professionals today. The event, deemed wildly successful, also gained local media attention with features on KIII-TV, KRIS-TV. Here’s a link to one of the stories: <https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/women-in-energy-are-breaking-the-gas-ceiling>.

A couple more events are planned in Corpus Christi, and the chapter hopes to continue this trend of growth in 2020, attracting new members and providing quality, unique programs for the area. It is an exciting time for WEN ST as it strives to continue to break the “gas ceiling.”



The WEN DC Chapter held a networking event and a professional development resume building event this summer. We encourage our members to join us in September for our Girls in STEM event and a special energy program on September 23 during National Clean Energy Week (NCEW).

**DON'T SEE YOUR CHAPTER EVENT FEATURED?**

Please use the [Empower submission form](#) to submit your summary and photos to be featured in the next issue of *Empower* magazine, which is produced quarterly (December, March, June, September).

The deadline for content is the third Wednesday of the month prior to publication, so mark the deadline date – Nov. 20 for the December 2019 issue.

**PARTNER NEWS**

10th Annual Summit  
**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**  
 IN OIL AND GAS  
**NOVEMBER 4-6, 2019**  
**NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**CITY CENTER, HOUSTON, TX**



[Oil and Gas IQ](#) is a community of oil and gas professionals, providing cutting-edge events and thought leadership. In the lead up to their [10th Annual Operational Excellence in Oil & Gas Summit](#) in Houston, Oil and Gas IQ caught up with Sheryl Corrigan of Koch Industries to provide insight into how her company is using AI, RPA, and machine learning to drive operational excellence. Sheryl serves as director of environmental, health and safety for Koch Industries, Inc., providing oversight of Koch companies’

environmental performance. Previously, Sheryl was senior vice president of environmental, health and safety for Flint Hills Resources, LLC; a subsidiary of Koch Industries.

Before joining Koch, she was commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, advising the governor and helping set the strategic direction for the state on environmental matters. She has also worked for 3M in a number of positions focusing on environmental, health and safety operational excellence.

Sheryl will also be speaking about Koch’s partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Research and Development to create next-generation leak detection technology for the oil and gas industry at the upcoming summit.

Join Sheryl alongside 300+ industry thought leaders and heads of operations from North America’s largest oil and gas companies at the [10th Annual Operational Excellence in Oil](#)

[& Gas Summit](#) between the 4th and 6th of November in Houston, Texas. The event will include discussion on how your business can balance competing priorities and bridge information silos that can significantly impede safety performance.

This is your opportunity to learn how to lock immediate value in your operations and meet with so many industry experts from Williams, Hess Corporation, Andeavor, Apache Corporation, Air Liquide, BP, Crestwood Midstream, Enbridge, National Oilwell Varco, Shell, and Albermarle Corporation as well as many more – all presenting at the event and there to answer your most pressing questions.

**As a member of WEN, you are entitled to a 15% discount on your conference pass.** Simply quote promo code **WEN15** when registering online.

# PARTNER NEWS

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### 6 HALF DAY FORUMS

 <p><b>Liberation as a Lifestyle</b></p> <p>Liberating Leaders fight for the highest possible good in the lives of those they lead. Learn simple tools to become one of the best leaders in the world.</p> <p>Months 1-2</p>	 <p><b>Discovering Your Leadership Voice</b></p> <p>Understand your leadership voice, communication style, and the strengths and challenges of others on the other side of you.</p> <p>Months 3-4</p>	 <p><b>Mastering Effective Communication</b></p> <p>Understand the different styles of communication and the types of questions people ask. Learn how to crack the communication code between yourself and others around you.</p> <p>Months 5-6</p>	 <p><b>Maximizing Influence</b></p> <p>Understand and leverage the power of influence in all of your relationships.</p> <p>Months 7-8</p>	 <p><b>Becoming Present &amp; Productive</b></p> <p>Use the 5 Gears to become present and productive in a world where there is never enough time. Understand how to shift into the right gear at the right time to truly connect with others around you.</p> <p>Months 9-10</p>	 <p><b>Personal Alignment</b></p> <p>Clearly identify your personal vision, mission, and values needed to meet your future goals.</p> <p>Months 11-12</p>
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\*Core Group Meetings each month

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## Women's Energy Network™

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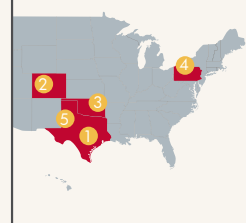
TOTAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
**6,349**

**1,756** NEW MEMBERS  
SINCE JANUARY 1, 2019

**20**  
CHAPTERS

### LARGEST CHAPTERS

1. Houston
2. Greater Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Greater Pittsburgh
5. North Texas



**183** TOTAL CHAPTER EVENTS  
HELD SO FAR IN 2019



**1 BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!**

Results through September 17, 2019.

# WEN NATIONAL BOD: MEET THE CANDIDATES

Voting for the National Board of Directors and bylaw modifications has begun! Members can log in to the WEN website to cast a vote now through October 1. Special thanks to those who served on the Nominating Committee and Governance Task Force for their work.

In this issue of *Empower*, we'd like to introduce the slate of candidates for the 2020 WEN National Board.



Candidate for President-Elect  
**Tara Meek**  
Supervisor of EHS, Williams  
Greater Pittsburgh Chapter



Candidate for Programs Director  
**Kara Byrne**  
Commercial Leader, TPS-F&PT Control  
Valves, Baker Hughes a GE company  
Houston Chapter



Candidate for Secretary  
**Andrea Tettleton**  
Special Counsel, Seabaugh Joffrion  
Sepulvado & Victory, LLC  
South Louisiana Chapter



Candidate for Sponsorship Director  
**Katie Smith**  
Recruiting Specialist, Haliburton  
Greater Pittsburgh Chapter



Candidate for Chapter Relations  
Director  
**Mary Frances Edmonds**  
VP & Assistant General Counsel,  
Williams  
Greater Oklahoma Chapter



In addition, we are pleased to  
announce **Kristi Obafunwa**  
(South Louisiana Chapter) has been  
appointed National Membership  
Director for 2020. Kristi is an  
Associate at Kean Miller LLP.  
Congratulations Kristi!

Updates to the WEN bylaws are also on the ballot. The proposed changes include:

- Correcting incongruity with the election year of board positions;
- Adding a National Conference Director position;
- Eliminating the reference requirement for membership;
- Eliminating the high level of specificity in the duties of officers, directors, and committees in favor of adopting job descriptions each year to allow for flexibility in managing the Board and its committees; and
- Altering wording in many sections to improve clarity or match preferred processes.

Results will be announced at the WEN National Business Meeting on Friday, October 11, at 11 am Eastern. Watch for additional emails with the login information for the virtual meeting.

## VOTE NOW

through  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Results will be announced  
at the Annual Business  
Meeting, Friday, Oct. 11  
11 Eastern.



## WEN NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Tara Kirkman  
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Tara Meek  
Membership Director  
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