



W.I.B.A. Punch List



February 2022

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WIBA Membership Meeting

February 16th 6:30p.m.

Kensington Garden Room



Speaker Sue Duttell

Christmas in Action

Are you still having a struggle with finding the new employees that you need to complete the projects you have lined up?

As most current installers age and are thinking about retirement, how do we interest younger employees to fill the openings we will have in the near future?

Dream Kitchens and Baths of Toledo, Ohio normally is booked out 8-10 weeks and they have jobs booked out a year in advance. They have 4 crews and want to create a 5th crew but have difficulty find new employees.

Training programs with apprentices means you train them yourself but you also gain an employee who will do the job just the way you have shown them. You also can get help paying for a portion of their salary until their fully trained.

Home Forever Baths in Chicago, Illinois has marketed advertisements to family members, spouses and people who are related to quality installers with a \$500 incentive referral. It's been successful in bringing a surplus of installers for their company.



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Happy Valentine's Day



W.I.B.A. Board Highlights

- *45 WIBA Members
- * Front page interview in The Burg
- * Thank you from Carl Sandburg College for the scholarship donation.
- *WIBA Board Meeting
March 2nd 6:30a.m.
Perkins Restaurant
- *WIBA Membership Meeting
February 16th 6:30p.m.
- *WIBA Home Show
Set up-March 25-1p.m.-6p.m.
March 26th- 10a.m.-4p.m.
March 27th 12p.m.-4p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Porter Hay Insurance was drawn for the CASH Drawing but was unable to attend so the cash rolls over to \$50 for our February WIBA Membership Meeting.

Congratulations to David Ingle of Ingle Construction who won the 50/50 drawing. He won \$16!



Save the Date

WIBA Home Show

March 26th 10a.m.-4p.m.

March 27th 12-4p.m.



WESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL HOME SHOW

March 26th 10a.m.-4p.m. & March 27th 12-4p.m.



For WIBA Members



Knights of Columbus 1556 E. Fremont St. in Galesburg

Full menu available for purchase/ No outside food or drink

Vendors should park in the back.

*It is a great advertising too
to show the public your specialty &
promote any new ideas in your specific field.*

First time participants receive- **\$100 discount**

Attend 5 meetings- **\$100 discount**

Bring a new exhibitor- **\$25 discount**

One discount per exhibitor.

Each Booth Space Indoors is 8'X10'.

Each Booth Outside is 10'X10'and can be inside a tent.

Set Up is on Friday, April 25th from 1-6p.m. or on Saturday from 8a.m.-
9:30a.m.

**Set Up
Friday, March
25th
1p.m.-6p.m.**

2022 HOME SHOW RESERVATIONS

NAME _____ **TYPE OF BUSINESS** _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

Please check one or number if more than one space needed.

Fees = \$275 for Inside _____ I need electricity. _____ I need a table. _____ I need a tablecloth. _____

\$250 for Outside _____ I need a table. _____ I need a tablecloth. _____

Yearly membership fee is \$150.



Membership fees & final booth rental must be **paid by Wednesday, March 16, 2022.**

Please mail form & FEES payable to WIBA PO BOX 565 Galesburg, IL. 61402-0565

Questions? PHONE: 309-343-2116

January WIBA Membership Meeting



Randy Newcomb, New Director of the Welcome Center for the Galesburg Area Visitors & Convention Bureau made a presentation at our meeting.

Randy moved from Kentucky where he was the Kentucky Lake Tourism Director.

He began just before the pandemic hit. Then state of Illinois shut down all welcome center. Did you know that for every person who spends the night here in Galesburg that on average it brings \$128 to our community? During the pandemic, it is projected that \$23,000,000. was lost.

How is it funded? A portion of The Hotel Tax goes to the Welcome Center. Randy has focused on updating the Welcome Center and building tourism.

Railroad Days, the Chocolate Festival, the Stearman Show, and Heritage Days are all coming back!

Things that are being considered and details are being worked on; a Renaissance Festival, National Folk Festival, Debry Festival, Mural Festival, Pour on 74, Historic Walking Tours, and more.

Tourism enhances the economy so the quality of life of the citizens can be improved.

Have you heard that CGI is a company that is producing videos for the website of the City of Galesburg?

WIBA will have a video on community groups with our logo that links to our website!

Dear Western Illinois Builders Association,

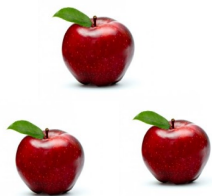
I am honored to have been awarded the M. Brad Johnson Memorial Scholarship. I am extremely thankful to have received this scholarship and I accept it with great pride. This scholarship will help me immensely with my college expenses at Carl Sandburg College. I am very eager to be able to pursue a career that interests me with help from you.

I am now a senior at Monmouth-Roseville High School and have grown up hearing about Carl Sandburg College and its opportunities. My parents have been working very hard all their lives in order for me to get a good education. They are immigrants and settled here in order for my sister and I to have a better life. I will be the first in the family to attend college while setting a path for my younger sister to follow. I plan to joining Carl Sandburg College after graduating high school to complete my Associate's Degree. I then will enroll in their Dental Hygiene Program.

Dental hygiene interested me when I got braces in junior high. Seeing the impact a smiles can have on someone's self-esteem and confidence has always intrigued me. How much you can find out about a person just by looking a their teeth amazes me. I want to be able to work with others one day, helping them with their dental hygiene while also bringing a better smile to their face. If dental hygiene goes well for me, I actually want to continue pursing dentistry and hopefully become a dentist one day.

I work at my local Dairy Queen and have been saving up money for almost a year now for college. My parents have always inspired me to work hard and do better and to pursue my dreams and aspirations while staying grounded and humble. This scholarship will not only help me but also help my parent which we greatly appreciate.

Thank you so much for your kindness. I am grateful for the vote of confidence. I am committed to my education and becoming a dental hygienist one day. This scholarship brings me one step closer to achieving my dreams and becoming the best version of myself. Thank you for your support through the M. Brad Johnson Memorial Scholarship!



Sincerely,
Michelle Hernandez

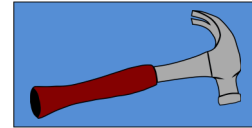
WIBA Membership Benefits

Local, Professional Organization

WIBA Membership Meetings with Keynote Speakers

Opportunity to Network with others

Cash Drawing at WIBA Membership Meetings



Annual Home Show at Knight of Columbus

\$100 booth credit for attending 5 meetings

Promote Your Business

Meet Prospective Customers

Opportunity to Network with others

Charitable Giving to the Community

Over \$154,000 given to the community

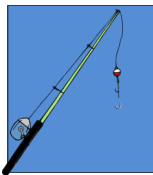
Annual Scholarships for area students at CSC

Sponsor of National Railroad Museum

WIBA Representative on the Project Rebound Board

Donations to Area Charities; Alternatives for Older Adults, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Club of Knox County, Christmas in Action, Galesburg Christian School, D.A.R.E., Galesburg Athletic Boosters, GHS Band Boosters, Habitat for Humanity, Knox County Humane Society, Knox County Teen Court, Knox Prairie Community Kitchen, Pilot Club of Galesburg, Safe Harbor Crisis Center, Shop With a Cop, Special Olympics, Galesburg Veteran's Memorial & more

Volunteer



Additional Advertising Opportunities

Website- 3 Members Highlighted each month,

Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google Plus, Linked In, Brochures,

Business Cards in Welcome Center,

Radio, Newspaper, & other Publication Advertisements,

Your Flyers in WIBA Newsletter (Free once a year.),

WIBA Member Signs & Decals,

& Monthly Newsletter

Social Events

Family Day at Lake Bracken,

Christmas Party, &

Membership Meetings



Western Illinois Builders Association

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Email: wiba@grics.net

Website: www.wibaweb.org

DATE: _____

FROM: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

Years in Business _____ PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

Web Site _____ E-mail: _____

Insurance Agent _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

(STREET)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP)

BANK / CREDIT REFERENCES: _____

OTHER REFERENCES _____

CLASSIFICATION REQUESTED: BUILDER/REMODELER ASSOCIATE

I agree to abide by the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Association to which this membership application is directed. A remittance of \$150.00 representing my annual membership dues in Western Illinois

Builders Association accompanies this application.

By signing this application I am giving my permission to check into the above references.

Signature of applicant _____

SPONSORED BY _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION Western Illinois Builders Association

WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: P.O. Box 565 Galesburg, Il 61402-0565

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dues payments to WIBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense.



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Builders Association**

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**WIBA
Membership Meeting**



February 16th 6:30 p.m.
Kensington Garden Room

“Support Your Local
Communities,
Where Professionals
do Professional
Work”



Our Website,

<http://WWW.wibaweb.org>

WIBA Dues



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WIBA Website

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