



## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF UTILITY PROFESSIONALS

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## Member Bulletin for February 2007

### An Update from President Berliner



**Teri Berliner, 2007  
WiNUP President**

Many of us experienced some severe weather recently. I hope everyone has thawed out, warmed up and safely emerged from under the snow and ice. Since Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow earlier this month, spring should be right around the corner. (I'm counting on it.)

Congratulations are in order for the Oklahoma Chapter; they were recently nominated for the Career Technical Education Equity Council's Outstanding Community/Industry Partner Award! The chapter's partnership with Project HIRE led to this well-deserved recognition. Project HIRE stands for **H**elping **I**ndividuals **R**each **E**mployment and includes young, single parents who take classes at Tulsa Technical Center to prepare for their first jobs or to return to the workplace.

We are on the verge of becoming a 14-chapter organization! The ArkLaTex Chapter will become number 14 as soon as we obtain formal approvals and process the paperwork. This chapter will include members from northwest Louisiana, southwest Arkansas, and east Texas. Fifteen potential members, most from the Shreveport, Louisiana area are listed on the chapter charter application. Much thanks to Robin Heggler, a current Member-at-Large, for initiating the organization of this chapter.

I was honored to attend a joint meeting of the North and South Texas chapters in Corpus Christi, TX, on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The meeting included a guided tour of the Port of Corpus Christi (fascinating) followed by lunch and a business meeting at Chaparral Grill House (delicious). The tour of the Port included visiting the cold storage facility (uses lots of electricity!) and an up-close-and-personal view of an unassembled wind turbine (huge!).



Left to right: Teri Berliner, Lesli Foster, Vee Straus, Vince Deases (AEP-Texas Customer Services Engineer who organized the tour), Nancy Hutton, Cynthia Salinas-Snyder, Jill Traffanstedt.

### *Important Dates and Reminders*

- Please don't forget that 2007 membership dues were due to your local chapter Treasurer by **February 28th!** If you missed the deadline but still would like to renew, please do so as soon as possible.
- The summer meetings will be held **June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday and Friday) in Columbus, Ohio. The executive committee will meet in the late afternoon of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and the board meeting will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to noon. Hotel details will be forthcoming.
- Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual conference. The 2007 conference will be hosted by the Oklahoma Chapter in Tulsa, **October 8-10**. The website will be updated soon with more conference details.

## 2007 Chapter Chairs and Board Representatives

Congratulations to the 2007 Chapter Chairs and Board Representatives! A complete list of chapter officers can be found at [www.winup.org](http://www.winup.org).

### Chapter

East Tennessee  
Indiana  
Members-At-Large  
Missouri  
Nashville  
New York  
North Central-Minnesota  
North Texas  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
South Texas  
Virginia  
West Virginia

### Chapter Chair

Anne Allen  
Dorothy Stoler  
Linda Johnson  
Marie Colvin  
Lori Williams  
Seema Goldstein  
Vicki Severson  
Julie Jumper-Morris  
Lila Munsey  
Amber Helt  
Iris Medina  
Carolyn Gordon  
Gina Mazzei-Smith

### Board Representative

Anne Allen  
Emily Schilling  
Lynn Thieneman  
Judy Gustafson  
Rita Simpson  
Seema Goldstein  
Carol Affield  
Sue Mercer  
Faye Pointer  
Kelly Rice  
Jill Traffanstedt  
Robbie Pierce  
Donna Campbell

## Good Idea of the Month

I wanted to share an idea with you from the Ohio Chapter. To facilitate spreading the word about WiNUP, the chapter is creating an Ohio Chapter business card. The front of the card will have the WiNUP logo and website along with the names and phone numbers of the chapter officers. The reverse side of the card will show WiNUP's Mission and Objectives. It will be a handy item to pass out to any interested party on a moment's notice.

## Thought of the Month

This quote comes from Antoine de Saint-Exupery, a French aviator and writer.

*"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders.*

*Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."*

## 2007 Committee Chairs

Thanks to the following members for volunteering to chair an international committee in 2007. Many of them will be looking for committee members to help, so I encourage you to say "yes" if asked. Or, please feel free to contact any of these women to request being on her committee. The more the merrier!

### Committee

Bluegrass Leadership  
Budget & Finance  
Bylaws  
Chapter Development & Retention  
Energy Affairs  
Fellowship  
Guidelines  
Honorary Life Award

International Conf. 2007  
International Conf. Advisors

Members-At-Large Award

Mentoring

New Member Development  
Newsletter  
Nominating  
OAK Award  
Power Award  
Public Relations  
Ways and Means

Website

### Committee Chair and Chapter

Kim Thompson (Ohio)  
Kim Satterfield (Nashville)  
Amber Helt (Oklahoma)  
Rita Simpson (Nashville)  
Anne Allen (East Tennessee)  
Donna Campbell (West Virginia)  
Teri Berliner (Ohio)  
Cynthia Salinas Snyder (South Texas)  
Amber Helt (Oklahoma)  
Brenda Sandahl (North Central) and Sue Mercer (North Texas)  
Lynn Thieneman (Members-at-Large)  
Cynthia Salinas Snyder (South Texas)  
Jill Traffanstedt (South Texas)  
Theresa Drexler (North Central)  
Donna McCord (South Texas)  
Teri Berliner (Ohio)  
Helen Petty (Nashville)  
Emily Schilling (Indiana)  
Julie Jumper-Morris (North Texas)  
Amanda Thatcher (Ohio) and Judy Smith (Ohio)