



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF UTILITY PROFESSIONALS

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Member Bulletin for January 2007

An Update from President Berliner

Welcome to 2007 ... and to another exciting year of WiNUP fellowship and activities!



**Teri Berliner, 2007
WiNUP President**

I'm already a bit tardy with the January monthly bulletin, but I still want to get one out. As we've done in the past, I'll be sending out a brief, monthly bulletin with news items, reminders, important dates, etc. I'll be using the simple e-mail format for these bulletins and they also will be posted on our website

Theresa Drexler, Executive Director, will coordinate a quarterly, more lengthy, newsletter. Please send Theresa any pictures, stories and/or ideas for articles for the quarterly newsletters.

2007 Executive Committee

Here is a list of the 2007 officers. Please feel free to contact any one of us at any time with questions, concerns or suggestions!

Teri Berliner, President

Kim Satterfield, Vice-President/President-Elect

Julie Jumper-Morris, Secretary

Lila Munsey, Treasurer

Donna McCord, Immediate Past President and
Assistant Executive Director

Theresa Drexler, Executive Director

Thank You

I have to start the year by thanking Donna McCord for her leadership of the WiNUP organization in 2006. Donna was (is) a great inspiration to me and to the rest of the executive committee, and I am glad that she is still on board as the Immediate Past President in an

advisory role. We will definitely need her wisdom and experience. Thanks Donna!

Also, please join me in thanking our two new WiNUP website administrators, Amanda Thatcher and Judy Smith. Amanda and Judy are members of the Ohio Chapter and work at American Electric Power. They will be taking on the website responsibilities most recently assumed by Karin Schweitzer of LCRA. Much thanks to Karin, too, for her many years of assistance in developing and maintaining our web presence.

Important Dates and Reminders

- Please don't forget that 2007 membership dues are due to your local Chapter Treasurer by **February 28th!**
- Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 1st**. Application form can be downloaded from www.winup.org.
- I am in the process of filling Committee Chair and Member roles for 2007. You may be getting a call or note from me or a committee chairperson asking for your participation. Please consider taking on this responsibility; it is a great way to get more involved with WiNUP and to get to know fellow members. Or, if you already know that there's a particular committee that you'd like to work on, please send me that information. You'll find a list of committees and responsibilities in the WiNUP guidelines and on our website. Both can be found in the members only section of www.winup.org. (If you have any trouble accessing them, please let me know.)
- Mark your calendars now for the annual conference. The 2007 conference will be hosted by the Oklahoma Chapter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, **October 8-10**.

Thought of the Month

You will find out, I'm a collector of leadership and motivational quotes and stories. I have several posted on my bulletin board at work and several more in files. I refer to them often, especially when I'm a bit down and need a little "pick me up."

I'll be sharing some of these with you in these monthly bulletins and hope you find them as inspiring as I do. Here's one of my favorites:

"To achieve excellence, you must stick to your own True North -- your own core principles and values.

If you do, it will guide you as you make decisions on the margin.

It will give you the courage to always find the truth, look it square in the eye and stick to it even when it's hard.

If you use and project the power that comes with convictions, then no matter what you face, you will be unique and remarkable."

*Orit Gadiesh, Management Consultant, as printed in **The Most Important Thing I Know**, compiled by Lorne A. Adrain.*

Here's to a great 2007!
Teri

Women's International Network of Utility Professionals

Now accepting applications for
2007 scholarship awards

Two \$1,000 scholarships
are available.

Eligible candidates will be pursuing a graduate level program at an accredited university working toward an advanced degree in a field related to service in the electrical energy industry.

Eligible applications must be postmarked on or before

March 1, 2007.

Winners will be notified by June 1.

Application form available
online at WinUP.org.