

Events/Calendar

Featured Event

Countdown to the Annual Meeting: Only one more day!

This will be a truly unique Annual Meeting! It's time to celebrate WIBA and our members.

Wear whatever makes you feel like a star! Your signature hat or your favorite bling. Movie star sunglasses with your celebrity blue jeans. Business casual is welcome!

Act like the Star you are and walk the red carpet. Pose in the photo booth. Visit with old and new friends while enjoying fabulous food. Enjoy the Oscar Awards Ceremony recognizing many WIBA members. You could be a winner!

It's our annual gala event and you won't want to miss it!

Note: CASH ONLY BAR. Bring your folding money!

Curious about the award categories? Here they are - can you guess who will win?

It could be YOU!

- Paul Newman Charitable Award
- Best Hollywood Bling Award
- Best Foreign Language Award
- Wizard of Oz Award (Behind the Scenes Operator)
- Best Live Action/Energizer Bunny Award
- Mr. Congeniality Award
- Ms. Congeniality Award
- Best Cinematography Award
- Show Me The Money Award
- Best Assistant Director Award
- Best Debut Performance Award/Lively New Member
- Albert Einstein Award
- Special Achievement Award
- Best Visual Effects Award/Hollywood Hunk
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Steven Spielberg Best Director Award

Sneak peek (see full description on our website) of the live auction packages:

- **Date Night in Downtown Wichita** – A night out on the town with an elegant dinner, movie passes and a suite!
- **Girls Night Out at Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design** – Private party inside a fine jewelry store with wine, hor d'oeuvres and a \$750 gift card!
- **It's all about WIBA** – Products and services donated from our WIBA members make this an especially unique package. The savings are huge, but the new friendships awaiting you will be the greatest gift!
- **An Evening to Remember: Dinner for 8 with Two Amazing Chefs!** – Enjoy a private dinner for eight, courtesy of Chef Harry Pape, and George Youssef, Executive Chef and Owner of Georges French Bistro.
- **Spend Thanksgiving in the beautiful Ozarks** – Located just 4 miles from Eureka Springs, AR and 45 minutes from Branson, MO, this two bedroom, two bath condo on beautiful Table Rock Lake sleeps four.
- **Corporate or Private Party Venue Rental** – Throw a party for up to 300 people at one of the newest venues in town! Exclusive Events will be providing their services for your event!
- **Dash*Away Reindeer Experience** – Invite 15 of your closest family and friends over for hor d'oeuvres and the chance of a lifetime to interact with live reindeer!

Who is our Master of Ceremonies?

Charlie Moon is a Benefit Auctioneer, who has been the Master of Ceremonies for every non-profit event in Wichita for years! He does this about 30 times each year in addition to a full time job. Charlie is an active member in his church and in the Downtown Rotary. Each person that has ever attended one of his events has never forgotten the experience because he is so entertaining and side-splitting

funny. Honestly.

Mingle with your guest and WIBA friends. Choose from four delectable food stations. Celebrate our successes. Bid on exciting auction items. Enjoy your favorite movie theme songs. This WILL be an evening to remember! .

Timeline of events:

- Cocktail Reception/Networking: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Business Meeting/Awards Presentation: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Live Auction: 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- A surprise you don't want to miss: 9:00 p.m.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017

Place: Holiday Inn East, Kellogg & Rock Rd.

Tickets: Member \$75 | Non-member \$85 | A Table Host is \$1,200, includes 10 tickets | \$500 sponsorship, includes 4 tickets

RSVP Today:

Call (316) 201-3264.

Online - reserve your spot at wiba.org/events

WWLA Luncheon

WIBA Women's Leadership Alliance Luncheon

Sierra Scott to speak at WWLA on Feb. 7!

Every attendee will receive a ticket to the Women's Fair!

Sierra gives an interesting combination of her 30+ years of TV news experience with a twist guaranteed to leave you feeling better about the state of our nation. She says "the world is a better place than you think" and her little known statistics prove it.

More about Sierra Scott:

Sierra Scott is a veteran TV news anchor with 30 years of broadcast experience. She's the former co-host of "The Brett and Sierra Show" and the weekly magazine show "It's ALL Good with Sierra Scott". Sierra is an award winning JOURNALIST, whose work has premiered at the Film Festival in Toronto as well as the United Nations. Sierra is an alumnus of Leadership Kansas and serves on the boards of 8 charity organizations including The Wichita Grand Opera and Wichita Symphony Orchestra. Sierra was Miss Missouri in 1989 and was first runner-up in the national Miss American Woman Pageant. She loves to travel and in the past 8 years she's been in 48 states and 27 different countries including Cuba, Sudan, China and the Philippines. Sierra has also appeared in several movies, national talk shows including Ellen DeGeneres' Talk show "Ellen" and was featured on the cover of an international magazine called "Shoeholics" that focuses on her favorite addiction.

Where: Wichita Boathouse, 515 S. Wichita St.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7

Cost: WIBA members: \$15 | Non-members: \$20

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WWLA sponsors:

550 N. Rock Rd. #24 Wichita, KS 67206	343 S Greenwich Rd #103, Wichita, KS 67207
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Upcoming Events & Programs

Thurs. Feb. 2 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Kellogg & Rock Rd. 316-201-3264	Tues. Feb. 7 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Wichita Boathouse 515 S. Wichita St. 316-201-3264
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Reservations for any of these WIBA events can be made by calling (316) 201-3264 or online at www.wiba.org/events.

We no longer send invoices for payment. All reservations must be paid in advance.

News

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Participate in the WIBA Membership Contest!

You could win an exquisite Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design piece!

Bill Johnson, Evans Building Company was one of the 2016 winners. To the left is Nathan Regan, Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design.

Here are the details:

Our membership contest is back and better than ever! It is open to our entire membership and strictly a numbers game. Whoever refers the most new members each quarter will receive a gift from Burnell's valued between \$200 - \$300. The quarterly winners will be recognized at a Monthly Luncheon and in the WIBA CONNECT as well. Thank you [Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design](#) for your wonderful generosity and support of WIBA!

Did you know?

\$25 for each referral you send our way, you receive \$25 off your membership. Only one catch - Your referral does have to purchase a WIBA membership.

Jill Rose, BizTopia Partners was one of the 2016 winners. To the right is Nathan Regan, Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design.

WIBA attended ribbon cutting ceremony for [Sewing & Embroidery Works](#) at their new location, 1590 E. 61st St N. in Park City on Friday, Jan.20th. They are your one stop shop for any thing custom when it comes to embroidery, sewing and crochet. Congratulations Amy & Virginia!

WIBA attended Occidental Management's ground breaking of Phase 1 at the Tyler Pointe development on Friday, January 20th. [Here is the initial tenant list](#). Congratulations Occidental Management!

Get more involved in WIBA!

WIBA wouldn't be same without our amazing committee members! Joining a committee is one of the best ways to get involved and gain value for your WIBA membership. Each committee has a chair and is guided by a WIBA staff member. We cordially invite you to the following meetings to determine which committee would be the best fit for you. You are welcome to join more than one committee - the more the merrier! All meetings take place at the WIBA office, located at 200 E. 1st St., STE 101. [Learn more about WIBA committees.](#)

Want to be a veteran more visibility for your business in WIBA?

Be an event sponsor!

WIBA is currently seeking sponsors for all of our 2017 events. Being an event or luncheon sponsor is a fantastic way to gain more exposure for your business and the services you offer.

Recognition varies for each event so [view the sponsorship options here](#) and email Lisa-Marie at lisa-marie@wiba.org the events you would like to sponsor. If you have a preference of which months you would like to sponsor, it is on a first come, first served basis.

Member News

WIBA Event Photos

Photos from the WWLA Luncheon on Jan. 3.	Photos from the Monthly Luncheon on Jan. 10.	Photos from the BYW Mixer on Jan. 17.
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New WIBA Members

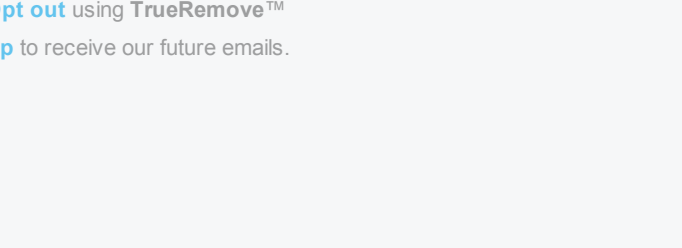
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Ray's Wednesday Wisdom

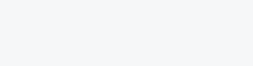
WIBA Member Events

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