



Events/Calendar

Featured Event

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

Put on your Hollywood glam, and join us for a dazzling evening to remember.

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 (REALLY!)

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

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.

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!)

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.

Buy your tickets now for \$75 - the price goes up on Friday, January 20!

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

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017

Place: Holiday Inn East, Kellogg & Rock Rd.

Tickets: Early Bird Tickets are \$75 | Standard Tickets are \$85 | A Table Host is \$1,200, includes 10 tickets | \$500 sponsorship, includes 4 tickets

RSVP Today:

Last day to purchase tickets is January 30th!

Call (316) 201-3264.

Online - reserve your spot at wiba.org/events

We need your help for the live auction!

Because the night is all about our WIBA members, it only makes sense that we have a package showcasing our members! We are asking that you donate a service or product that you provide to our "It's all about WIBA" package for the live auction at the end of the night. Please send all ideas to Lisa-Marie at lisa-marie@wiba.org. Thank you!

WWLA Luncheon

WIBA Women's Leadership Alliance Luncheon

Sierra Scott to speak at WWLA on Feb. 7!

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

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

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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Join us for a ribbon cutting at Sewing & Embroidery Works to celebrate their new brick and mortar store!

Sewing & Embroidery Works is owned by Virginia Green and Amy McGinnis – a mother and daughter team. Virginia and Amy specialize in custom corporate & personal embroidery, sewing and crochet. Please join us on January 20th at 1 p.m. for a ribbon cutting at their new location, 1590 E. 61 St. N. in Park City.

What: Sewing & Embroidery Works Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Where: 1590 E. 61 St. N., Park City, KS 67219

When: 1:00 p.m. on January, 20th

Website: www.sewworks.com

Want to gain more visibility for your business in WIBA?

Be an event sponsor!

WIBA is currently seeking 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.

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.

Membership Committee

If you enjoy meeting and talking to new people about WIBA, this committee is a good fit for you! The membership committee is all about welcoming new-comers, showing them your passion and the reasons you joined WIBA. As a member of this committee, you would be an ambassador for WIBA at events by helping people feel welcome and introducing them to others. This committee meets monthly on the third Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting is Jan. 19. For more information, contact Angela at angela@wiba.org with any questions or to let her know you are coming.

Events Committee

If you enjoy helping members expand their peer network and planning fun and successful events, this is the committee for you! This committee is the brains behind the WIBA Annual Meeting and the *Disney Institute* seminar. New event ideas are brainstormed every year with the goal of creating enjoyable and interesting events for WIBA members. Then the magic happens as the committee makes these ideas a reality! This committee normally meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is on Jan. 23rd at 1:30 p.m. because the Annual Meeting is so close. For more information, contact Lisa-Marie at lisa-marie@wiba.org with any questions or to let her know you are coming.

Government Affairs Committee

Are you interested in politics on a local and state level? Do you want to have a voice in our political advocacy process? Then this is the committee for you! This committee participates in interviewing candidates for state and local elections and plays an important role in advocacy for independent and small businesses by monitoring the regulations that may impact them.

This committee meets the third Friday of the month at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting is on Jan. 20. The discussion for this meeting will center on the 2017 legislative session and City, County and legislative issues of interest to WIBA. For more information, contact Ray at ray@wiba.org with any questions or to let him know you are coming.

Ribbon Cutting Entourage (name business – suggestions are welcomed)

Do you enjoy learning about the newest businesses in Wichita and celebrating milestones for existing businesses? If so, this committee will be a good fit for you! As a part of this group, you would attend ribbon cuttings and open houses at member businesses as a WIBA representative. Once a ribbon cutting or open house has been scheduled, we will inform you via email. For more information, contact lisa-marie@wiba.org with any questions or to join this group.

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.

New WIBA Members

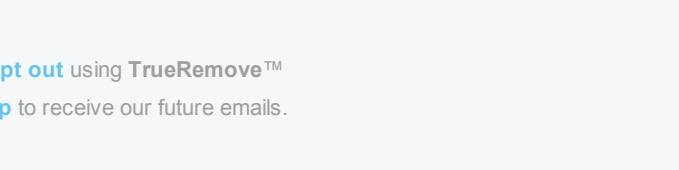
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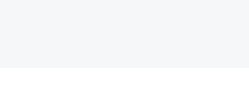
Ray's Wednesday Wisdom

WIBA Member Events

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