



## Events/Calendar

### Featured Event

# Small Business Day in Topeka

## Join us for Small Business Day in Topeka on Wednesday, Feb. 15!

This is your chance to meet and visit with your State Legislators! Please join us on Wednesday, February 15 for "Small Business Day" at the Capital.

The tentative agenda includes:

- 9:00 am: Head to Topeka. You are responsible for your own transportation. We encourage people to carpool.
- 11:30 am: SC delegation lunch (Room: 152-S)
- 1:00 pm: Small Business Cookie Break for Legislators (3rd floor, south wing)
- 1:45 pm: Senate President Susan Wagle and Speaker of the House Ron Ryckman (invited) (Senate Gallery)
- 2:30 pm: Governor and additional speakers (invited) (Room: 159-S)
- 3:30 pm: Visit Legislators/Statehouse tour
- 6:30 pm: Estimated time to be back in Wichita.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Friday, February 10 by contacting Cindy at: [cindy@wiba.org](mailto:cindy@wiba.org) or (316) 201-3264.

**Where:** Kansas State Capitol, 300 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS

**When:** 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15

**Cost:** Free

### RSVP Today

Call **(316) 201-3264**.

Online - reserve your spot at [wiba.org/events](http://wiba.org/events)

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## Upcoming Events & Programs

Wed. Feb. 15	Tues. March 7	Tues. March 14
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Kansas State Capitol	Wichita Boathouse	Wichita Boathouse
300 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS	515 S. Wichita St.	515 S. Wichita St.
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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](http://www.wiba.org/events).

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

## News

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## Want to get more involved? Here are the upcoming committee meetings.

The Government Affairs Committee meets Friday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the WIBA office, located at 200 E. 1st Street, STE. 101. Please contact Ray at [ray@wiba.org](mailto:ray@wiba.org), if you plan to attend.

The Membership Committee meets Thursday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will take place at Jimmie's Diner, located at 2121 N. Tyler Road, Suite 144. Please contact Angela at [angela@wiba.org](mailto:angela@wiba.org), if you plan to attend.

The Events Committee meets Wednesday, March 1 at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will take place at the WIBA office, located at 200 E. 1st Street, STE. 101. Please contact Lisa-Marie at [lisa-marie@wiba.org](mailto:lisa-marie@wiba.org), if you plan to attend.

## Butler selects 38 for 2017 Advance Kansas program

Our Marketing Director, Lisa-Marie Pulley has been selected to participate in the ninth-annual Advance Kansas program, hosted by Butler Community College.

I am beyond thrilled and honored to be able to participate in this wonderful program in our community," said Lisa-Marie. "I am looking forward to learning from everyone in the class and growing as a person."

Read the full story [here](#).

## Participate in the WIBA Membership Contest!

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

*Bill Johnson, Evans Buliding 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?

That 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.*

## Member News

### WIBA Event Photos

Photos from the BYW Mixer on Jan. 17.

Photos from the Annual Meeting on Feb. 2.

Photos from the WWLA Luncheon on Feb. 7.

### New WIBA Members

**Sullivan Gang Graphics & Printing**  
Contact: Greg Sullivan, (316) 262-6242  
115 S. Handley  
Wichita, KS 67203  
[greg@sullivangang.com](mailto:greg@sullivangang.com)  
Type: Graphics & Printing Service  
Referred by: Alicia Holloway, Right Recruiting

**Roxy's Downtown**  
Contact: Doug Hammer, (316) 265-4400  
412 1/2 E. Douglas  
Wichita, KS 67211  
[admin@roxysdowntown.com](mailto:admin@roxysdowntown.com)  
[www.roxysdowntown.com](http://www.roxysdowntown.com)  
Type: Entertainment / Venue  
Referred by: Linda Kirby, Attorney At Law

### January WIBA Renewals

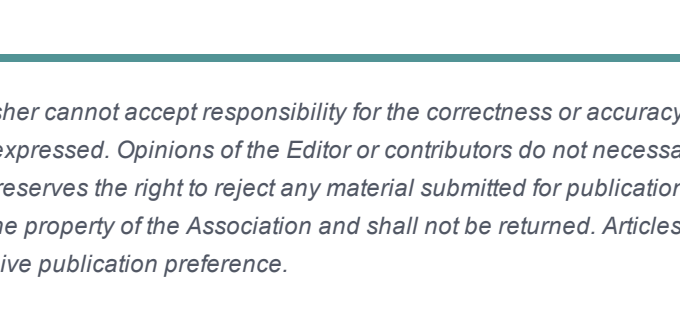
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### Ray's Wednesday Wisdom

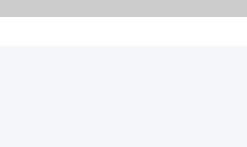
### WIBA Member Events

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