



The Wire news & updates

October 2023

President's Message



Is Fall the time for extra connection and community?

The more business leaders I talk to, the more the same message is coming through loud and clear – there is a lot of exhaustion going around.

I have felt it myself and know that's when I need to double down on my relationships! Could this be the same for you?

There are a few simple things you can do to stay connected!

1. Send text messages to 5 friends to say hello and check in.
2. Book a walk/coffee/lunch with a friend or business acquaintance.
3. Call someone for no reason. (I know...use the phone for what it was meant to do!) Also, imagining that gives some of you hives. 😊
4. Register and attend an upcoming event! (That had to be one of the ideas, didn't it?)

AND – if you haven't seen it yet – we have a new WEBSITE!!

There are some great member resources there if you haven't seen them.

- Education Workshops (Free to attend) AND, there are past recordings on the site.
- Mastermind Groups – find a group and submit a request to join.
- Submit YOUR event to be included on the WBO calendar.

All of these are available when you login.

In addition, you can edit/update your profile, add a square photo, change your privacy settings, register for events, and view your payment history.

Exciting to see the changes and the potential for growth!!

We have 4 in person events left this year. Yikes!

Looking forward to seeing more of you in real life and we finish out 2023!

Tracey Warren

October Calendar

After Hours

Thursday, October 12

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: [First Citizens Bank](#),
2600 162nd St SW, Lynnwood

Sponsored by: [Aman Kaur, First Citizens Bank](#)

In Person Luncheon

Thursday, October 26

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Mercer Island Community and
Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer
Island

Topic: Do It BECAUSE You're Scared

Speaker: [Lynda Sunshine West](#),
Action Takers Publishing

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Welcome Aboard

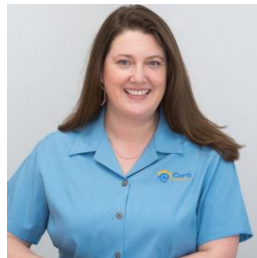


Christy Johnson

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Member Since 2022



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[The Skillman Enterprise](#)
Board Member & Secretary
Member Since 2021

Mastermind Groups

New groups are forming! If you are interested in being part of a group that can support you as you move forward in your business, please [send Tracey an email](#).



In the Spotlight

Want to be featured here?

If you'd like to be considered for a Member Spotlight Feature, the only requirements are that you are a current WBO member and that your profile is up-to-date in the WBO website's member directory. If you have any questions about the Member Spotlight, or any other membership benefits, please [send an email](#) to Darci and Emily.



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