

Message from the Chair

We each define success in our own way. For some of us, success is defined by financial freedom and for others success is measured by personal growth or by how much “me” time can be carved out each day. For me, over the years I have learned from close friends and business associates that success is defined by doing what I love and then by finding ways to offer it to others.

When you think of *In Counsel With Women*, what comes to your mind? My hope for each of you is that your mind takes you to a place filled with possibilities and connections that help you define your success. ICWW’s success is defined by its members who breathe air into our organization by finding ways to share their skills and experiences to others. Our already amazing membership is expanding this year to include twelve new members who have all found ways to define their success. Please help me in welcoming the ICWW Class of 2018:

Francois Adan, Medical Director, Connor Integrative Health Network, University Hospitals

Jill Akins, Principal and Owner, Van Auken Akins Architects

Denise Carkhuff, Partner, Jones Day

Patti DePompei, President Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital & MacDonald Women’s Hospital, University Hospitals

Susan Fuehrer, Chief Executive Officer, Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System

Annemarie Grassi, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Open Doors Academy

Natalie Leek-Nelson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Providence House

Kim Manigault, EVP and CFO for Key Technology & Operations, Key Bank

Jill Marcotte, Partner & Chief Supply Chain Officer, Dealer Tire

Jessica McCoy, VP & GM, Healthy Places & Digital Demand Activation, GOJO Industries

Julie Tutkovics, EVP, Chief Marketing & Communications Director, Huntington Bank

Jennifer Vergilii, Partner, Calfee Halter & Griswold

On Wednesday, August 15th, we will have an opportunity to more formally welcome our newest members at the Annual ICWW Meeting and Summer Reception at the Shoreby Club. This year we will introduce our new members and celebrate our 15-year history of ICWW leaders.

The best is yet to come,

Jean

Member News

Marcia Ballinger, Heidi Friedman, Susan Fuehrer, Grace Gallucci, Dee Haslam, and Lee Ann Howard have been named *Crain's* 2018 "Women of Note". This year's class will be honored Thursday, July 26 during a luncheon at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland:

<http://www.crainscleveland.com/event/craains/3485410/women-of-note-awards>

Michele Connell, Heather Lennox, Debbie Read, Kerin Lyn Kaminski, Patty Shlonsky, Robyn Minter Smyers, Inajo Davis Chappell, Megan Mehalko, and Margaret Wong were recently named by *Crain's Cleveland Business* as "Notable Women in Law":

<http://www.crainscleveland.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?Category=custom4418>

Debbie Donley and her company, Vocon, will receive two awards for its design efforts in 2017: Office Interior Renovation Design of the Year for the redesign of Dealer Tire's regional headquarters, and Office Interior Design of the Year for its design of Compass' regional headquarters in San Francisco, CA.:

<http://nyrej.com/outside-the-region-vocon-honored-with-two-design-awards-from-naiop-northern-ohio>

Celeste Mastin sends the following note: "To my friends at ICWW, thank you so much for your many well wishes during what has been a difficult time. I received your outpouring of support and cards, forwarded from my previous secretary at DI in Houston. Only then did I realize that I needed to update you on my current status: I am currently the **CEO of PetroChoice**, one of the largest distributors of lubricants in the USA rapidly approaching \$1B in revenue, and owned by Golden Gate Capital. As such, I'm presently in the process of moving to Philadelphia with my husband and two teenage children. Many thanks to my friends in Cleveland and I hope to see you again soon! Celeste"

Upcoming EVENTS

Wicked Wednesday BOAT CRUISE July 25 – On The Water - Hosted by Connie Clore, Sue Tyler, Linda Bluso, Jane Hamrle, Sherri Bishop & Cindy Schulz. Captains for the evening are Rich Bishop and Rick Schulz.

By popular demand, Wicked Wednesday on the Water is back! RSVP for July 25 Wicked Wednesday on the lake, featuring a sunset cruise on Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River. **Bring a bottle of wine and meet at Edgewater Yacht Club and Marina at 5:30 pm. Departure is at 6 pm.**

Please note your RSVP is required so we can accommodate everyone. We will add a third boat to the flotilla if needed. Please reserve your spot by July 20.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 2018

Patio Lunch – Friday, July 20 at Merwin’s Wharf, 12 Noon. Hosted by the connections committee: Megan O’Bryan, Teresa Metcalf Beasley, Linda Bluso, Connie Clore, Linda Kane, Shirley Stineman, Margy Judd. We have many RSVP’s already! If you would like to attend, please let Beth know by Thursday, July 19.

Annual Meeting & Summer Reception Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 pm at Shoreby Club

Wicked Wednesday August 29 – Hosted by Lee Ann Howard and Traci Rourke – location TBD

New Member Welcome/Wicked Wednesday at Coastal Taco was great fun!



Rita Brauneck, Ann Frangos, Micki Byrnes



Susan Fuehrer, Evalyn Gates



Elaine Price, Francoise Adan



Teresa Metcalf Beasley, Jennifer Vergilii, Margaret Mitchell