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WALA

Wichita Area Chapter

A Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators

February 10, 2010

Jana's jottings . . .

CALLING ALL SURVEYS: At last check, the number of salary surveys submitted (or soon to be submitted) stood at 10. I hope your firm is among that number. Our chapter represents 17 different firms/legal departments in this city, so we ought to be able to do better than 10. This is one small way that you can give back to the chapter as well as the legal community, by making this survey as pertinent and valuable as possible.



It is also one of WALA's many benefits that has impressed our chapter's value upon my managing partner more than once, as he has consulted the results to understand salary and benefit trends among the larger firms in Wichita. Can your firm get by without participating? Sure. But you are hurting fellow chapter members who do participate, and are counting on as large a base as possible.

The new electronic format has increased the ease of submission and will reduce preparation time for the results, allowing for timely publication after March 31. The initial due date is this Friday, February 12. If you need a little extra time, contact Diana Hutchison to work that out. If you are unsure how to respond to any given item, Diana or I can give you some guidance.

And a big THANKS to all of you who have taken the time to participate!

Ballot for 2010-2011 Officers

Those who are willing to serve our chapter are greatly appreciated, and reap the benefits of both of making a difference, and increasing their own personal leadership growth. At the February 24th meeting we will be voting on the following nominees, who will take office April 1:

President—Mary Ellen Woodward

President Elect—Mary Turner

Past President—Jana Waltman

Secretary—Kimberly Hahn

Treasurer—Cindy Rush

Nominating Committee Chair—Jana Waltman

Nominating Committee Member—Melissa Richardson

Upcoming events

February 24, 2010
Ergonomics 2010: Are you really working safely?

Melissa Smith, OTR/L CEAS, Occupational Therapist, will share insights about computer safety/ computer use.

March 24, 2010
MANAGING PARTNERS LUNCH
River City Brewery

Susan French Koran, President of ALA and Director of Administration at Fellers, Snider, Blankenship, Bailey & Tippens in Oklahoma City, will be our guest speaker. Her topic is "The Courage to Lead", a subject which fits well with both administrators and managing partners.

Quotable Quote

There is no substitution for rolling up your sleeves and digging in.

Susan French Koran
alanews, June-July 2009

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