



BULLETIN

WICHITA AREA CHAPTER OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS

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New! WALA Bulletin

This publication will allow us to share news, events and articles on topics of interest to administrators. Please take a few minutes to look it over.

Jana's jottings . . .

We are indebted to Karin Kirk for her overview of the services provided to local attorneys by the Wichita Bar Association. One of the very tangible benefits of WALA membership is the opportunity for personal growth by serving alongside attorneys in a volunteer capacity on a WBA committee. This was brought home to me recently when I learned that the WBA had chosen to present me with the Jonalou Pinnell Award this year for my work with the Law-in-Education Committee.

I remember how nervous I was when I went to my first Law-in-Ed Committee meeting. I didn't think I had much to contribute, but I kept going to meetings, and after I got more comfortable, I discovered that I did have some knowledge and expertise they needed, after all! The whole experience increased my level of self-confidence, and gave my managing partners new respect for my abilities, as well.

If you are wondering about why a legal administrator would get involved with the WBA, those are two good reasons, in addition to feeling good about helping out. Talk to a chapter officer about opportunities available for you to serve in this way, and you will reap the benefits personally and in your career.

Password, password, who's got the password?

Walanet.org: If you are not utilizing the Members Only section of our chapter's website because you do not have a password, please contact June Huie - she will be happy to remedy that situation.

Wichitabar.org: WALA members can be assigned their own password to access the WBA directory on this website, as well as the WALA directory contained there. If you need a password, contact Linda Fields, lfields@wichitabar.org.

Upcoming events



Cash is King August 26, 2009

The regular chapter meeting August 26 will feature Terry Brummer, the Chief Operating Office from Stinson Morrison Hecker's Kansas City office. Terry is a member of the Kansas City ALA chapter. He has given this presentation about cash management at that chapter, and was so well received that he was invited to present at the ALA Conference in Montreal, as well. If you do not have cash management responsibilities, please bring the person who does - your financial staff and your managing partners could benefit from this information.

Regional Conference October 8-10

Headed to St. Louis? For a chance to win a \$650 scholarship from WALA, turn your name into Jana Waltman by July 31.