

Chapter Happenings

JANUARY 2020

Message from the President

Welcome to 2020! I begin with a quote from Ellen Goodman, an American journalist: **We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives . . . not looking for flaws, but for potential.**

As we begin the new calendar year, I sincerely hope that our FEI Chapter plays a part in you recognizing and living up to your potential. Our Chapter is comprised of folks with diverse skills sets, abilities and knowledge. I encourage you to attend a meeting and get to know them. We offer various types of programs - keynote speakers, professional development sessions, soft skills to enhance your career development and social activities – at various times of the day - before work, middle of the day, and end of the day - in an effort to offer you options that work with your schedule. Pick what works for you and attend what and when you can. You may attend all of them, but please do not feel like it's a requirement.

Please join me in welcoming our new members to our roster so far this year. I have the pleasure of already knowing some of you and I look forward to getting to know the rest. Additionally, as we look to welcome many more members in the remainder of the fiscal year, I look to you all of you to assist with this effort – spread the word about FEI to all you meet! **Be sure to advise your colleagues and peers who are not members of FEI that from January 20 through January 31 we are offering a discounted fee to join.** For more details please contact **John Minnich** via email, john@minnich.consulting.

We have had a great year of programming thus far. The kick-off event at The Clyde was a good time - Tusk: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band did a great job. I truly thought Stevie Nicks was on the stage. We partnered with Hylant and Robert Half in order to “sharpen our team and our strategy”, learned that a recession is not coming anytime soon at the PNC Economic Forum, heard more about Pizza Hut and JH Specialty when they hosted Unity in the Community events and were educated on how to “thrive in the age of change” with Blackline. We had talented speakers and enlightening discussion at our various PD and career development sessions.

FEI's [Annual Financial Leadership Summit](#) is in Chicago this year from May 17-19. This conference is very well done with knowledgeable and amazing speakers. We have a group from Fort Wayne attending and would love to have you join us. Please feel free to talk to anyone on the Board for more information.

I look forward to seeing all of you in 2020!



Judy Roy
President, Fort Wayne Chapter
EVP-Finance & Administration | Indiana Tech



UPCOMING EVENTS

View all events and register [here](#).

Career Management

All events are from 7:00 am – 8:00 am

- Feb. 4, 2020
- Mar. 3, 2020
- Apr. 7, 2020

Unity in the Community

January: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

- Jan. 23, 2020

February – April: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

- Feb. 27, 2020
- Mar. 26, 2020
- Apr. 23, 2020

Chapter Meetings / PD Sessions

Timing of events vary from month-to-month.

- Jan. 13, 2020
Downtown Business and Development Panel Discussion
- Feb. 18, 2020
Organizational Excellence
- Mar. 10, 2020
Tour – FW Metals
- Apr. 20, 2020
Student Night

Welcome New Members

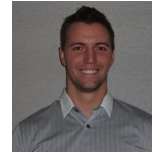
The FEI Fort Wayne Chapter is pleased to welcome the following new members:



Christina Cape
Director
Katz, Sapper &
Miller, LLP



Lance Dills
Controller
Shambaugh &
Son, L.P.



Peter Hosfield
CFO
Premier Truck
Rental



Mindy Hurley
Accountant
Foellinger
Foundation



Tyson Kalischuk
Controller
Novae Corp.



Clair Knapp
*CBO, VP Finance,
Administration
and Treasurer*
Manchester
University



Nathan Kolmerten
*Accounting and
Operations*
Sites Medical, LLC



Brok Lahrman
*CAO and
SVP, Finance*
Lake City Bank



Laikyn Muehl
Controller
Ruoff Mortgage

With a membership of more than 100 senior-level financial executives, the Fort Wayne Chapter continues to receive national attention for growth. Our membership represents financial executives from major public and private companies in the Fort Wayne area. With more than 10,000 members and 65 Chapters in the U.S., FEI is the leading advocate for the views of corporate financial management. FEI enhances member professional development through peer networking, career management services, conferences, research and publications.

Join FEI to network with key influencers, understand emerging issues, advocate for corporate finance and boost your career opportunities. If you or a colleague are interested in learning more about membership, please contact John Minnich via email, john@minnich.consulting or phone, 260.702.9012.

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FEI provides professional development solutions for financial executives.

Take your learning path to the next level, with continuing professional education credit opportunities through in-person courses and conferences, webinars and on demand learning.

IN-PERSON

WEBINARS

ON DEMAND

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MEMBER•GET•A•MEMBER

NEW MEMBER ACQUISITION CHALLENGE

INVITE

Encourage colleagues & professional peers to join.



SHARE

Share FEI's unique value, benefits and services.



REWARD

The more you recruit, the more rewards you earn!



INTERACTION

Local, national and virtual forums to connect with your peers

INFORMATION

Insight to assist in informed business decisions

INFLUENCE

Authoritative representation for your interests

INTEGRITY

Tools to advance the profession through ethical leadership

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 - JANUARY 31, 2020

Member-Get-A-Member (MGAM)

This membership acquisition challenge provides current members the opportunity to share personal insight into the unique value of FEI's membership, and inform prospects of benefits and services, and be rewarded for acquisition efforts.

BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS!

Members who recruit qualified prospects by January 31 will receive:

\$50 American Express Gift Card

per new executive category member recruited

Unity In The Community Recap

Each month members of the Fort Wayne Chapter are encouraged to attend a Unity in the Community event. Special thanks to [JH Specialty](#) and member **Jason Knothe** for hosting our previous event. If any member interested in hosting an upcoming Unity in the Community, please contact Matt Fortney via email, mfortney@pizzahutfwi.com or phone, 260.402.7323 for additional details.



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