



ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNERS

BEST MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Case & Associates

BEST SUPPLIER COMPANY

Furniture Options

BEST APARTMENT INDIVIDUAL

Jessica Albers, Weigand-Omega

BEST SUPPLIER INDIVIDUAL

David Pfaff, Westlake Ace Hardware

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Josh Turner

ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD

Jessica Albers, Weigand-Omega

TRADITIONAL AWARD WINNERS

BEST SUPPLIER SUPPORTING STAFF

Earl Colbert, C&B Carpets

BEST SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

Patrick Atchison, Westlake Ace Hardware

BEST SUPPLIER COMPANY

Color Brite Carpet Cleaning

BEST MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Richard Stein, Case & Associates

BEST MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Steven Dunlavy, Weigand-Omega

BEST SUPPORTING STAFF MEMBER

Crystal Bustamante, Weigand-Omega

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BEST CORPORATE STAFF MEMBER

Jessica Cody, Builders Inc.

TRADITIONAL AWARD WINNERS

BEST LEASING PROFESSIONAL

Sabrina Robertson, Case & Associates

BEST PROPERTY MANAGER (0-100 units)

Caroline Davies, Weigand-Omega

BEST PROPERTY MANAGER (101-300 units)

Rachell Reeves, Builders Inc.

BEST PROPERTY MANAGER (Over 300 units)

Stacey Bradley, Case & Associates

BEST REGIONAL MANAGER

Tracy Rupert, Case & Associates

BEST COMMUNITY

Huntington Park Apartments

BEST NEW COMMUNITY

River Vista Apartments

BEST SENIOR COMMUNITY

Twin Lakes Apartments

BEST MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Weigand-Omega Management, Inc.

Member of the Month

By: Jessica Lewis, Seventeenth Management

Have you had the chance to meet Aric Hanna yet? If not, let us introduce you! He has been serving our industry for almost six years as Westlake Ace Hardware's Associate Business Development Manager. Prior to that, he was still taking care of his customers, although in an unrelated industry.

What he loves about his current role is getting out of the office and servicing his accounts because of the people he gets to work with daily which has allowed him to make some life long friends here. And it shows his customers love him as well as he was recently nominated for a Star of Excellence award for Best Supplier Representative, coincidentally his favorite AAGW event. He loves seeing us all dressed up and celebrating all the great nominees.

Aric is selfless in doing what he can for his customers and we appreciate everything he does for our members each day! If you would like to know how he can help your business, you can reach him at ahanna@westlakehardware.com.



**Aric Hanna
Westlake
Ace Hardware**

the grapevine



The Club at Cherry Hills Apartments would like to welcome not one, but two new additions to their staff. Dylan Hackler (left) and Don Hollinger (right) have joined the team as Maintenance Technicians. Congratulations on the new position and we wish you luck moving forward!



People may come and people may go however, at Furniture Options we are family. With this said, we have added a new family member to our Wichita office! We are proud to announce that Gigi Marquez has accepted the position of Marketing & Administrative Assistant so please join us in welcoming Gigi to the Furniture Options Wichita team. We are excited to have her on board & look forward to introducing her to the Apartment Industry professionals we are so blessed to work with.

Meet Your AAGW Board and Committees



Everyone, I would like to introduce this month's Spotlight Board Member, Rachel Deese! She joined the Board of Directors in 2017 and has since been such a valued part of our leadership. While just finishing her work with the Star of Excellence committee, she is looking forward to Co-Chairing this year's Maintenance Mania event for the first time.

Rachel says, "It is super rewarding to see the end result in each committee I help with, and whether I play a big or small role, I always feel very appreciated." Rachel also wanted to note that her favorite part about being a Board member is the opportunity to build friendships with others in this industry on both the apartment and supplier side.

Rachel, its been our pleasure having you on our team and we wish you luck in your preparation for Maintenance Mania!

Rachel Deese, Property Manager, Forrest Grove Apartments



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Where: The Wichita Boathouse
515 S. Wichita, Wichita, KS

When: Thursday, February 20th
11:30am-1:00pm

Cost: \$27.00, Register at www.myaagw.com

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management and supplier staffs have had to face in the past and unfortunately, will face again. So what can you do?

Relax and take a deep breath, because at this membership meeting Fearless and Female has the answers! We look forward to you joining us in an afternoon filled with fun, laughter and self-defense skills that could someday save your life! Everyone who attends will receive a FREE STABBY KITTY.



MAINTENANCE MANIA!



Calling All Maintenance Professionals!

Thank you again to those who were able to join us at our Maintenance Mania Kickoff event at Metro Appliances & More last month and enjoyed the lunch provided by Cox Communications. During the event we were able to get several competitors signed up for the main competition on March 19th at Chicken N Pickle, but we understand there were several factors that kept many who are wanting to compete away that day.

For those who could not make it and would still like to participate in the events next month, please request a registration form from admin@myaagw.com. Once returned, our event chairs, David Pfaff and Rachel Deese, will make arrangements to get the wheels to you which are needed to build your race car. Those who do not submit one of these forms will not be allowed to compete.

All maintenance professionals in the AAGW are encouraged to compete in this free event, this day will be all about them and there will be several cash prizes as well as raffle gifts up for grabs. The top overall times will also be compared to others in the region and nationally for the chance to compete at Nationals this June in Boston, MA!

COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 13th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

AAGW Main Office
Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Furniture Options
Suppliers Council Meeting

Thursday, February 20th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Wichita Boathouse
Membership Meeting: Fearless and Female

Thursday, March 5th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

AAGW Main Office
Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Furniture Options
Suppliers Council Meeting

Thursday, March 19th, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Chicken N Pickle
Maintenance Mania!

Thursday, April 23rd, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cessna Activity Center
AAGW Suppliers Council Trade Show

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