



HAPPY JUNE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER | JUNE 3, 2026

As we move into June, it's hard to believe we are already **halfway through the year**. Looking back on the first six months of 2026, I am incredibly proud of the **momentum AWIN continues to build** and the engagement we are seeing across our membership.

The feedback we continue to hear from members **reinforces the value and importance** of the work we are doing together. Our community continues to show up, participate, connect, and grow — creating a network that supports, inspires, and **elevates women leaders at every stage of their journey**.

This **collective commitment** is what makes AWIN so special. Whether through our programs, events, mentoring opportunities, or peer connections, we are **strengthening relationships, fostering leadership, and expanding our impact**. As we look ahead to the second half of the year, I am **excited** about the opportunities before us and **grateful** for each member who helps make our community thrive.

- *Dr. Rena Hall*

AWIN By the Numbers

AWIN's Impact So Far This Year

- Delivered **17+ hours** of meaningful programming
- Positively impacted **more than 1,576 members**
- Hosted **4 Board meetings** to guide our strategic direction
- Welcomed **18** new membership discussions
- Re-engaged members through **3 re-boardings sessions**
- Fostered **countless discussions** around opportunities for continued engagement



These numbers represent more than attendance — they represent conversations, leadership development, networking, mentorship, and the continued advancement of women across Middle Tennessee.

On the Horizon

As we look ahead to the second half of the year, our focus remains on **deepening engagement** and **creating meaningful opportunities** for our members to connect and lead.

While AWIN will not host any official programming during the month of June, **our work certainly continues behind the scenes**. During this time, we will be **partnering with organizations** to conduct reboarding and onboarding sessions, provide organization-specific support, and continue developing toolkits and strategic resources that **help move AWIN and our partners forward**.

AWIN Advisory Board

Meet the exceptional women serving on **AWIN's Advisory Board**. We are grateful for their dedication to our mission of advancing women leaders and look forward to benefiting from **their expertise, insights, and strategic guidance** as we shape AWIN's future.



2026 ADVISORY BOARD

Get Involved:

JOIN THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AWIN is seeking engaged members to serve on our new **Resource Development Committee**, a key component of the overall **Finance Committee** structure.

The **Resource Development Committee** will focus on strengthening AWIN's financial sustainability by supporting **fundraising initiatives, sponsorship development, donor engagement, and resource cultivation** efforts that advance our mission and strategic priorities.



This is an excellent opportunity to:

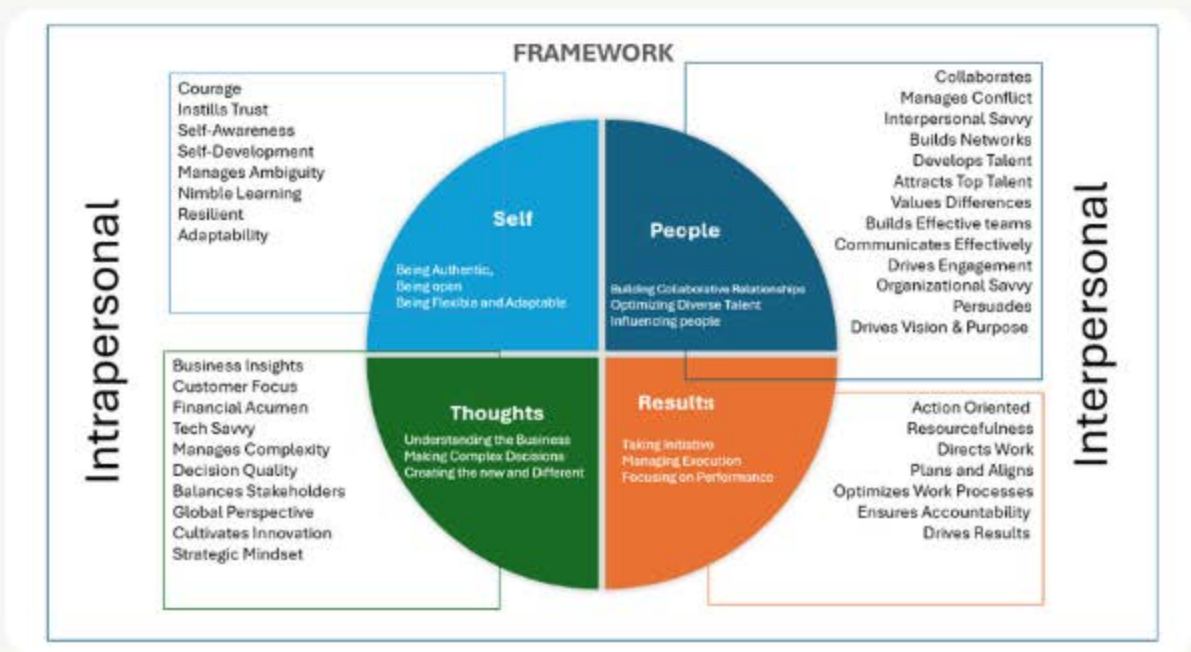
- Contribute **your expertise** and professional network
- Help **secure resources** that support AWIN programs and impact
- **Collaborate with fellow leaders** committed to the organization's growth
- Play an active role in **shaping AWIN's future**

*Whether you have experience in fundraising, business development, sponsorships, grant seeking, or simply a passion for helping AWIN thrive, we **encourage** you to get involved.*

INTERESTED? LET US KNOW!

2027 Leadership Competencies

We are also actively working on defining our **2027 leadership competencies** to ensure our future programming continues to **reflect the evolving needs of leaders and organizations** across Middle Tennessee.



If you are interested in collaborating with me on the selection of our **2027** competencies, ***please reach out via email*** – I would welcome the opportunity to engage members in this important work.

EMAIL ME



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued commitment to AWIN's mission. Together, we are building a network rooted in support, purpose, and empowerment.

Rena Hall, Ed.D | Executive Director