

WIM CHAPTER LEADER COMMUNITY CHAT

June 9, 2026

WELCOME

COMMUNITY CHAT CHECK-IN



- MEMBERSHIP UPDATES
- CHAPTERS UPDATES
 - Welcome Cyndi!
 - Chapter Leadership Workshop Debrief
 - SUMMIT 2026 - Toolkit
- WiMEF UPDATES
- Break Out Room

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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35,407

Individual Members

- **33,864 Corporate Professionals**
(employees of Corporate member companies)
- **1,194 Individual Professionals**
- **123 Professional Plus**
- **105 WiM Professional + AME**
- **22 WiM Professional + SME**
- **88 WiM Student**
- **11 Retired**

545 Corporate Members

Newest corporate members since May 1, 2026

Review your latest chapter roster to welcome new members from these companies!

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>
A&D Precision Inc.	CA
Rockland Manufacturing Company	PA
Tektronix	Oregon
LindFast Solutions Group	IL
First Women's Bank	IL
Armanino	California
Paperless Parts	Boston
Briohn Building Corporation	Wisconsin
Competitive Engineering, Inc.	AZ
Green Bay Packaging	WI
Zekelman Industries	IL
Chevron Renewable Energy Group, Inc.	Iowa
GBC International Bank	CA
Ashton Technology Solutions, Inc.	Ohio

Refer new corporate members [here](#)

Questions? Contact membership@womeninmfg.org

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MAY NON-RENEWALS

Bertch Cabinet LLC
Blue Diamond Growers
Braskem America
Fortune Brands Innovations
Mach Industries
MB&A
NicePak
Trans-Matic Manufacturing
Component Repair Technologies

Send questions, contacts, or insights to aines@womeninmfg.org

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**Next Session:
6/16/2026**

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CHAPTERS UPDATES

Welcome!



Cyndi Zoldy as Director, Member & Chapter Success

As the Director of Member & Chapter Success at Women in Manufacturing, Cyndi brings over 15 years of leadership experience in nonprofit advocacy, technical training, and relationship-building within the manufacturing sector. My work is informed by a strong foundation in finance and a commitment to fostering industry collaboration, empowering members, and supporting chapter initiatives.

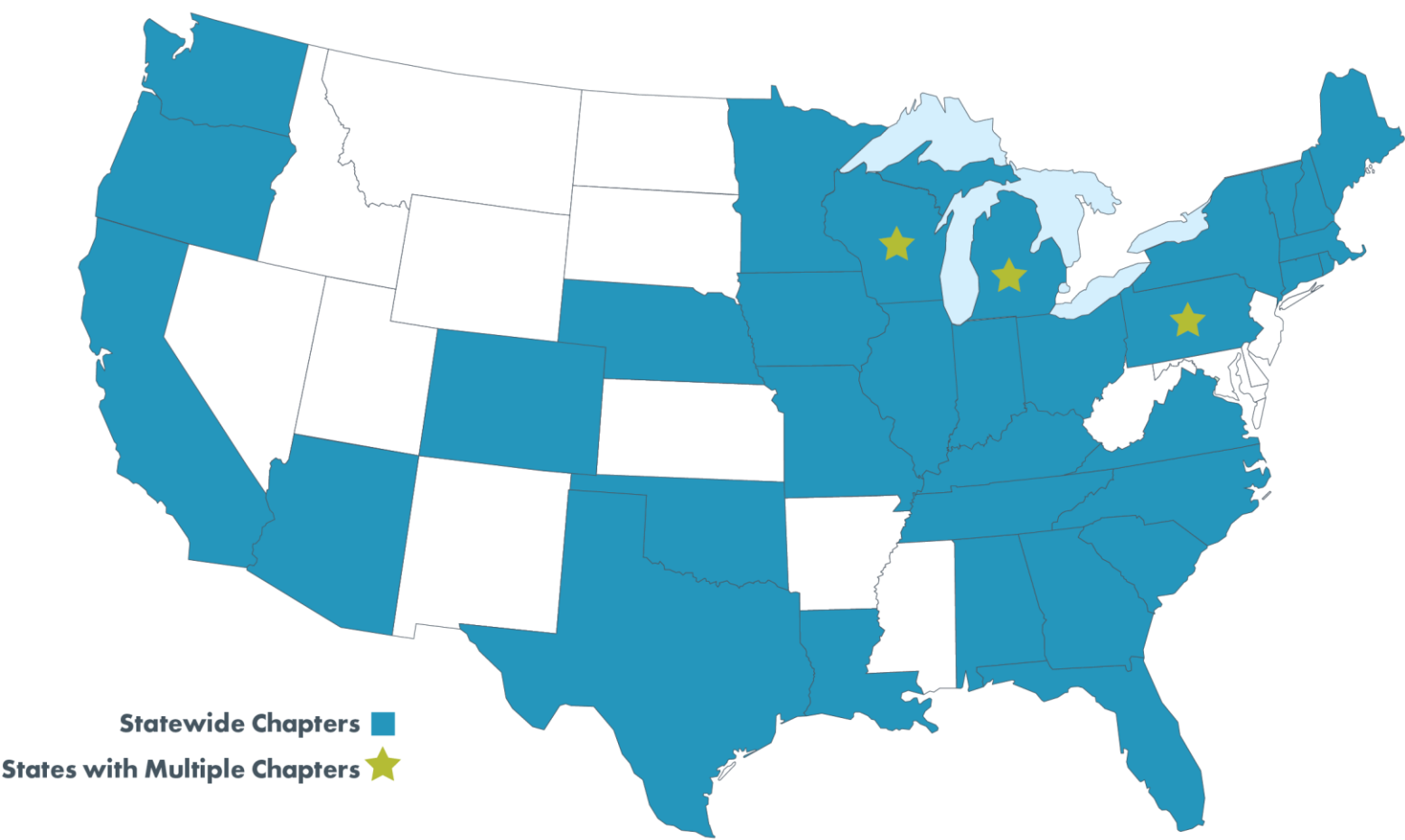
With expertise in board relations, educational technology, and nonprofit management, I focus on strengthening strategic partnerships and enhancing organizational impact. My goal is to help businesses within the manufacturing community thrive through meaningful engagement, resource alignment, and collaborative growth opportunities.

CHAPTER PERFORMANCE – FY2026

Events Scheduled April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027 = **201**

- Unique registrants: **2,405**
- Unique companies: **1,345**
- Event Feedback surveys received FY26 = **269**

Chapter Stats	
Total # of Chapter Leaders	371 leaders
Total # of Chapters	36



Kudos:

“This was such a great event! The speakers where very knowledgeable and kind. I feel like I got a lot of really good information and feedback from the networking before and after the event.”

“I am glad that my organization has became a part of WiM.”

Constructive Feedback:

“I found the event very valuable, good information. I enjoyed the speakers that I heard, I did feel that 2 hours is a bit long for a speaker. I could not stay to see the last two speakers as they were later in the afternoon. For those who have to travel a bit farther, I would appreciate if it was not as late on a Friday afternoon.”

CHAPTER INFO

Important Information

- If you missed the Treasurer training, we have updated our Chapter Finance page to include the most recent training and presentation.
- Updated Chapter Policies and Guidelines were not shared at Chapter Leadership Workshop, please continue to use the same Guidelines.
- FY26
 - Board Leadership Changes – Submit an updated spreadsheet to Chapters@womeninmfg.org
 - Check your membership to ensure you are all set for Fiscal Year 2026.
 - Plan for any upcoming WiM National or WiMEF profession development you want to attend.

Chapter Leadership Workshop

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



**Thank You for Attending! We had over 20 Chapter Leaders
from 14 WIM Chapters.**

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP – POST CLW

Initial Takeaways for WIM

- **Gathering together is important for sharing WIM updates, hearing from Chapter Leaders, and opportunities for inspiration.**
- **Sharing resources more broadly for Chapter Leaders and making leader onboarding materials.**
- **Chapter WIM Emails are coming! – Expect around August/September.**
- **Asks of the Chapter: Examining Chapter Leader Community Chats and Chapter Leadership Workshop.**

WIM National Events

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



**SUMMIT
2026**

**Toolkit
Available!**

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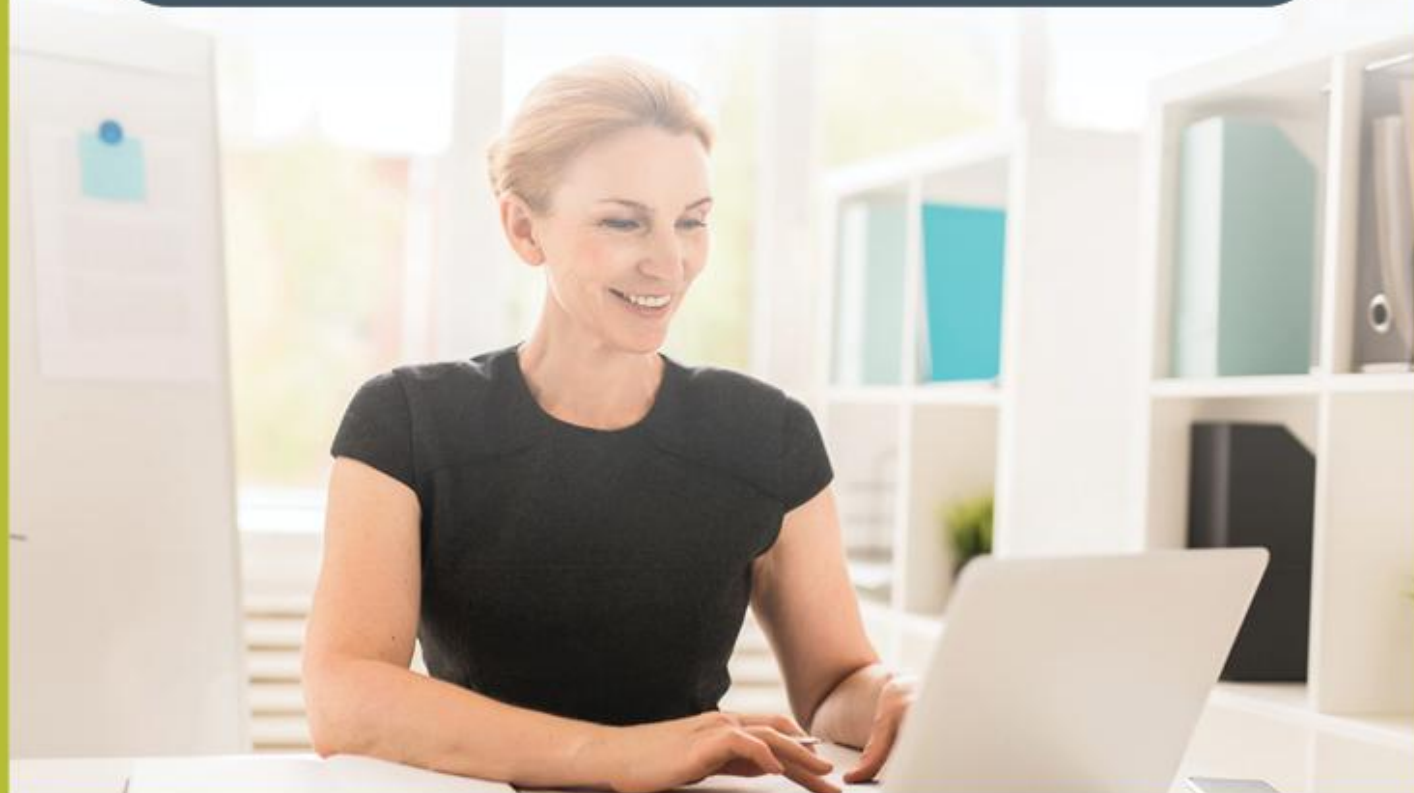
**Career Pathways and
Leadership Development**

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

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AUGUST 13, 2026 • 10AM – 2PM EST



Bi-annual virtual career fair to connect job seekers with national and regional manufacturing companies who are hiring today.

40+ Employers

300+ Job Seekers

Production, operations, engineering, sales, marketing, HR, maintenance supervisor, controller, inventory control, quality technician, talent acquisition, etc.



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Finding New Sponsors



Identifying Prospective Donors



Strengthening Relationships



Stewardship Practices



Creating Sponsorship Packages



Building an Annual Fundraising Plan



Tools, Templates & Resources

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THANK YOU!

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Breakout Rooms

Breakout Rooms – Questions

I. Intro

A. Name

B. Chapter and Role

C. Area of work

- What training or development opportunities are you looking for as a Chapter Leader?
- What ways do you want to network with fellow leaders?

2026 CHAPTER LEADER COMMUNITY CHATS

Date	Start Time
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Wednesday, Jan 14 at 12:00 pm
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Tuesday, Feb 10 at 1:00 pm
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Thursday, March 12 at 2:00 pm
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00 pm
Chapter Leader Community Chat	No Chapter Leader CC in May (CLW)
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Tuesday, June 9 at 1:00 pm
Chapter Leader Community Chat	Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Chapter Staff Support

- Chapters are currently supported by:
 - India Pierre-Ingram, Chapters Support Coordinator
 - Jen Amburn, Membership Specialist
- Questions regarding Membership Renewal?
 - Audrey Imes, Membership Renewal Manager
- Questions regarding Membership Relationship?
 - Lisa Pianeck, Membership Relationship Manager