

WiM CHAPTER LEADER COMMUNITY CHAT

Sept 17, 2025



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WELCOME

COMMUNITY CHAT CHECK-IN



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

35,357

Individual Members

- 33,335 Corporate Professionals
(employees of Corporate member companies)
- 1,185 Individual Professionals
- 93 Professional Plus
- 90 WiM Professional + AME
- 14 WiM Professional + SME
- 72 WiM Student
- 0 WiM Student + SME
- 13 Retired

555 Corporate Members

Newest corporate members since August 18, 2025.
Review your latest chapter roster to welcome new members
from these companies!

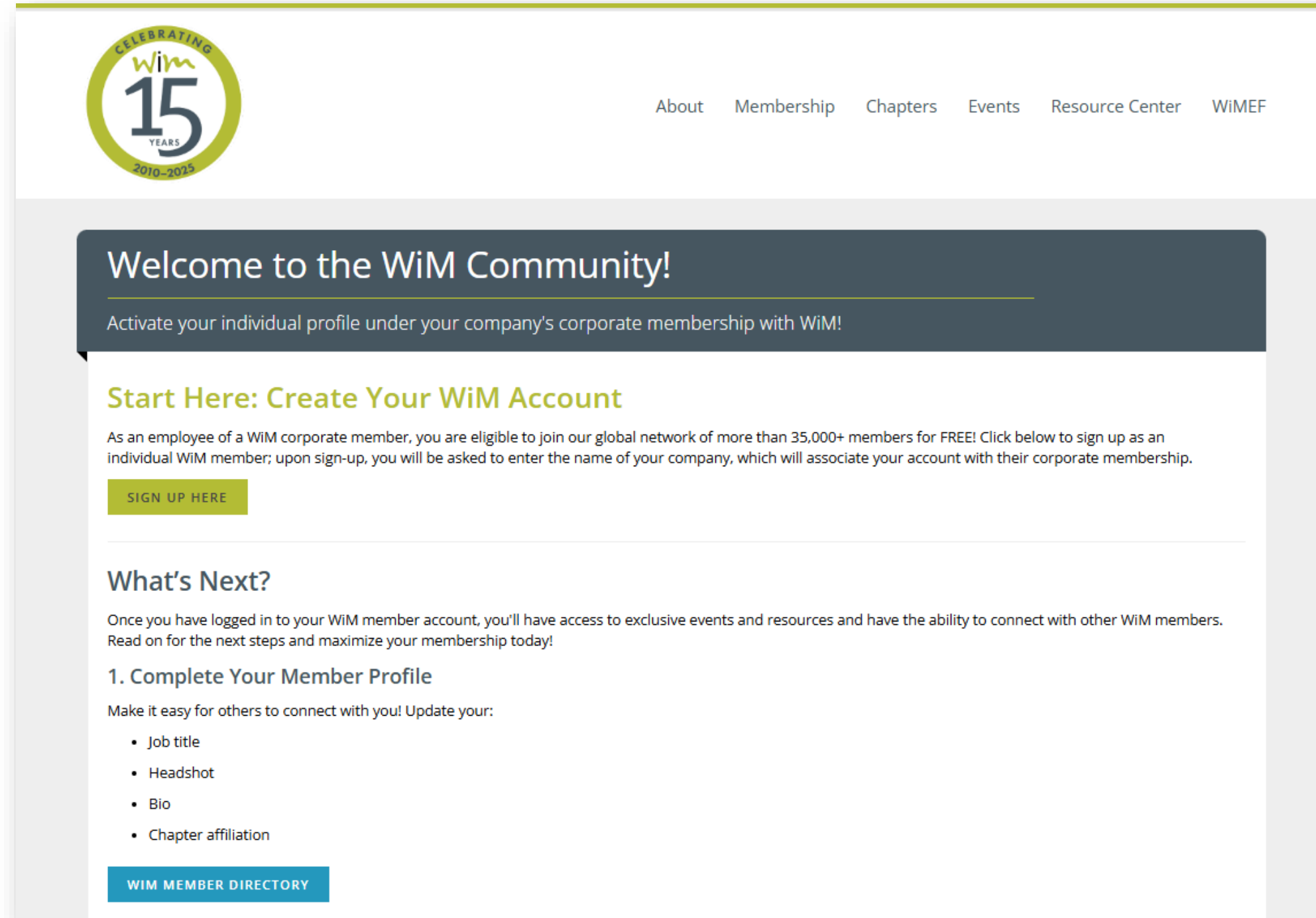
Hydro Aluminum Metals USA LLC	Illinois
TRACS Group, Inc.	Georgia
Righteous Clothing Agency	Oregon
Hexagon Asset Lifecycle Intelligence Division	Alabama
Kentucky Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Kentucky
Metal Craft & Riverside Machine & Engineering	Minnesota
Cryoquip	California
Hyosung HICO	Tennessee

Send all new member leads to
membership@womeninmfg.org

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Located in the [Corporate Member Resource Hub](#)

NEW landing page for corporate member employee sign-up:
<https://www.womeninmanufacturing.org/employee-sign-up>



The screenshot shows the WiM Community landing page. At the top left is a circular logo celebrating 15 years (2010-2025) with the WiM logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links: About, Membership, Chapters, Events, Resource Center, and WIMEF. Below the navigation is a dark blue banner with the text "Welcome to the WiM Community!" and a subtext "Activate your individual profile under your company's corporate membership with WiM!". Below the banner is a section titled "Start Here: Create Your WiM Account" in green. The text below this title says: "As an employee of a WiM corporate member, you are eligible to join our global network of more than 35,000+ members for FREE! Click below to sign up as an individual WiM member; upon sign-up, you will be asked to enter the name of your company, which will associate your account with their corporate membership." Below this text is a green button labeled "SIGN UP HERE". Below the button is a section titled "What's Next?" in dark blue. The text below this title says: "Once you have logged in to your WiM member account, you'll have access to exclusive events and resources and have the ability to connect with other WiM members. Read on for the next steps and maximize your membership today!". Below this text is a section titled "1. Complete Your Member Profile" in dark blue. The text below this title says: "Make it easy for others to connect with you! Update your:". Below this text is a list of items to update: Job title, Headshot, Bio, and Chapter affiliation. Below the list is a blue button labeled "WIM MEMBER DIRECTORY".

Questions? Email membership@womeninmfg.org

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



wim 101

Navigating Your Membership
Onboarding Session

Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST
Thursday, November 13, 2025 @ 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT
Thursday, December 4, 2025 @ 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

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CHAPTERS UPDATES



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CHAPTER PERFORMANCE UPDATES

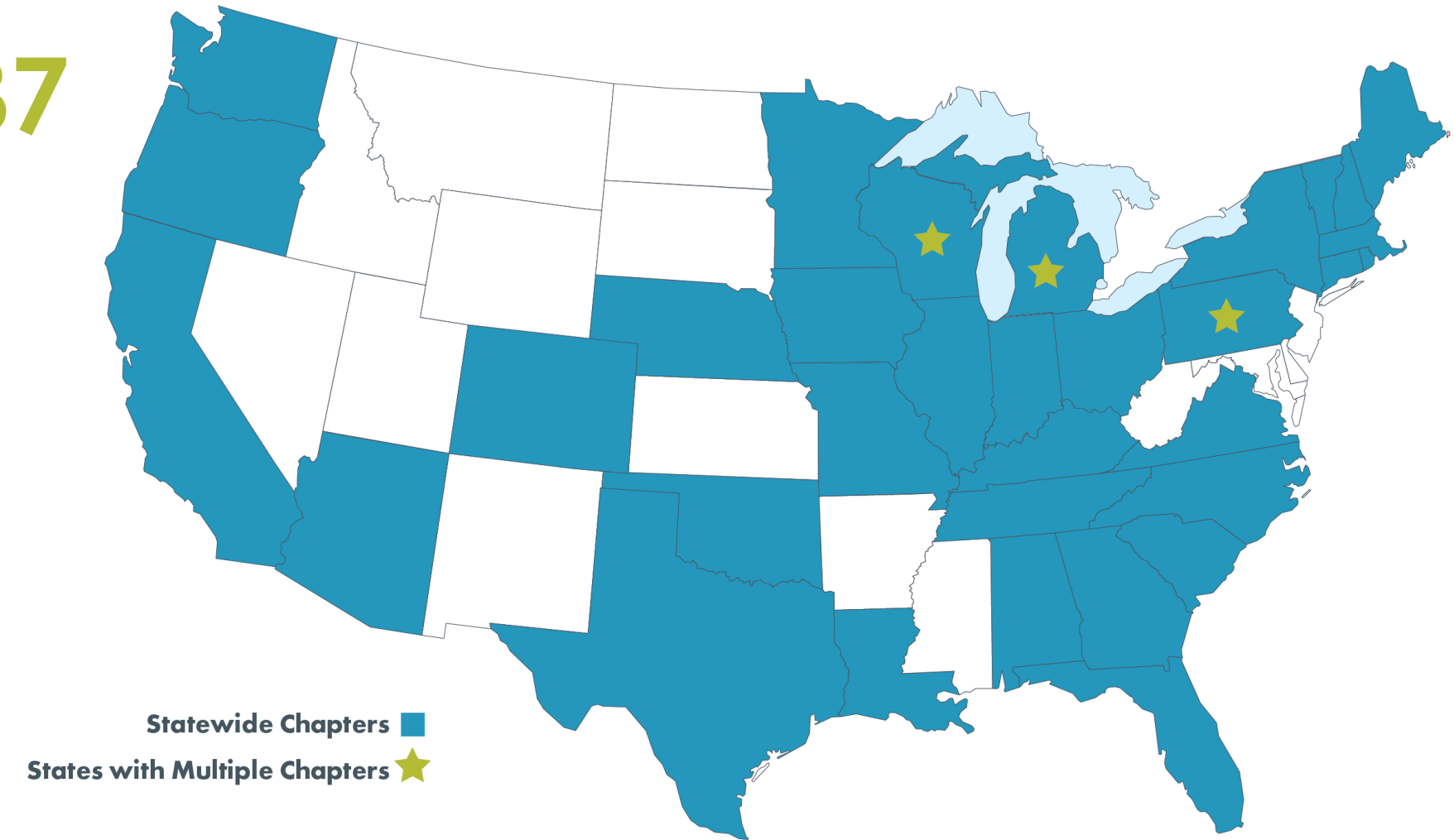
Events Scheduled April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 = **337**

- Unique registrants: **4,420**
- Unique companies: **1,741**

Event Feedback surveys received FY25 = **610**

Chapters with most surveys submitted:

1. Alabama
2. Central Pennsylvania
3. Massachusetts



Kudos:

"Great event. Put together well and informative and I liked the networking after as well. It is certainly hard in a manufacturing environment but always valuable"

"Appreciate the team for helping the younger generations to get into the manufacturing. Thats really a great idea."

Constructive Feedback:

"The content was good, but it felt stilted. I don't think it was structured right for it being an event that was supposed to be interactive. If there were ways to ask us questions about each slide or for us to interact at the beginning to break the ice a little, it would have been more helpful."

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

WiM Kentucky Plant Tour and Lunch at Nestle USA	WiM Kentucky	9/12/2025
WiM Connecticut CONNverge 2025	WiM Connecticut	9/12/2025
WiM Texas Houston: Manufacturing Zen with Puppy Yoga Class	WiM Texas	9/13/2025
WiM Alabama Breaking Barriers: Empowering Women to Lead in Manufacturing	WiM Alabama	9/16/2025
WiM Washington Welcome New Members Chat	WiM Washington	9/16/2025
WiM Ohio Bring a Friend Build Your Network	WiM Ohio	9/16/2025
WiM Washington NORTH PUGET SOUND 5 Rights Brewing	WiM Washington	9/16/2025
WiM Alabama Swing for WiM Education Fund - Mobile, AL	WiM Alabama	9/16/2025
WiM Alabama Swing for WiM Education Fund - Birmingham, AL	WiM Alabama	9/16/2025
WiM Alabama Swing for WiM Education Fund - Huntsville, AL	WiM Alabama	9/16/2025
WiM Nebraska Valmont Tour - Valley, NE	WiM Nebraska	9/17/2025
WiM Oregon Ventura Foods Tour and Networking	WiM Oregon	9/18/2025
WiM Iowa Conductix-Wampfler Tour	WiM Iowa	9/18/2025
WiM Arizona Pain to Promise Event	WiM Arizona	9/18/2025
WiM California Top Golf Networking Event	WiM California	9/18/2025
WiM Colorado Agile Space Industries Factory Tour	WiM Colorado	9/19/2025
WiM Northern Wisconsin 3rd Annual Golf Outing	WiM Northern Wisconsin	9/19/2025
WiM Colorado High-Pressure Innovation with StoneAge Tools	WiM Colorado	9/19/2025
WiM Northern Wisconsin 3rd Annual Golf Outing - NETWORKING ONLY	WiM Northern Wisconsin	9/19/2025
WiM Colorado Western Slope Networking Happy Hour	WiM Colorado	9/19/2025
WiM North Carolina Mental Health Awareness Month Networking Hike (Crow...	WiM North Carolina	9/19/2025
WiM Western Pennsylvania Make an Impact: Volunteer with WiM at 'She Bu...	WiM Western Pennsylvania	9/20/2025
WiM Northern New England Q3 Lonza's Women Inspiring Leadership Book Cl...	WiM Northern New England	9/23/2025
WiM Southern Wisconsin 2nd Annual Golf Outing	WiM Southern Wisconsin	9/23/2025
WiM Southern Wisconsin 2nd Annual Golf Outing - DINNER ONLY	WiM Southern Wisconsin	9/23/2025
WiM Western Michigan Annual Golf Outing	WiM Western Michigan	9/24/2025
WiM South Carolina Owning Your Journey	WiM South Carolina	9/24/2025
WiM Western Pennsylvania Lunch & Learn: AI - The Impact on Marketing a...	WiM Western Pennsylvania	9/24/2025
WiM Washington Allan Brothers Fruit Tour	WiM Washington	9/24/2025
WiM Minnesota Managing Change & Growth Mindset	WiM Minnesota	9/24/2025
WiM Ohio WiM (Central) Ohio Networking & Happy Hour	WiM Ohio	9/24/2025
WiM Georgia Happy Hour & Facility Tours	WiM Georgia	9/24/2025
WiM California Chapter Meeting	WiM California	9/25/2025
WiM Ohio Tour: Makino Making Centers & Solutions	WiM Ohio	9/25/2025
WiM Texas Plant Tour of DMV Tubes USA - Houston	WiM Texas	9/25/2025
WiM Washington The Leader Within Series: Q3 Workshop	WiM Washington	9/25/2025
Northwest Pennsylvania Committee Navigating Success: The Role of Mento...	WiM Northwest Pennsylvania Committee	9/25/2025
WiM Texas Waco - Coffee House Chat - Women In Manufacturing Intro and ...	WiM Texas	9/26/2025
WiM Kentucky Maker's Mark Distillery Tour Experience	WiM Kentucky	9/26/2025
WiM Eastern Pennsylvania Tee It Up for Manufacturing Golf Outing 2025	WiM Eastern Pennsylvania	9/29/2025
WiM South Carolina Where do you see yourself in 5 years?	WiM South Carolina	9/30/2025
WiM Northern Wisconsin Engineered for Cheers: Lambeau Tour & EUA Social	WiM Northern Wisconsin	9/30/2025
WiM Northern Wisconsin Engineered for Cheers: Lambeau Tour & EUA NET...	WiM Northern Wisconsin	9/30/2025
WiM California Tariff Talk	WiM California	10/2/2025
WiM Virginia Fall Leadership Conference	WiM Virginia	10/2/2025

Chapter Question for Feedback

**How are Chapter's
sending emails to
affiliated members and
potential members?**

CHAPTER REMINDERS

CHAPTER EXPENSE REPORTS DUE

Aug 2025 expense reports are due from chapters by **Friday, September 26, 2025.**

If you are a chapter cardholder or Treasurer, here is the process for reference.

1. Each chapter cardholder must complete a monthly expense report (downloadable [here](#)). If you need a report of all your individual transactions, you can access one by logging into [PaymentNet](#).
2. Once their report is completed, each cardholder should submit their individual report and electronic copies of all related receipts to their chapter's Treasurer.
 - Please note: Treasurers are not able to view transactions on Chase ONE cards for other leaders from their chapter; cardholders can view their transactions only.
3. Once all cardholders have submitted their reports, the Treasurer should compile those into to one report/document.
4. The Treasurer should send the compiled report, along with all receipts for the chapter, to accounting@womeninmfg.org and chapters@womeninmfg.org.

Transfer Files: Aug 2025 transfer files will be sent before the end of September/early October.

Questions about your chapter's financials? Contact accounting@womeninmfg.org.

Chapter Staff Support

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

Ongoing Request

- **ALL** inquiries/requests sent to chapters@womeninmfg.org or accounting@womeninmfg.org must include:
 - Chapter Name
 - Event date, name, or URL (if applicable)
- Other Reminders:
 - Review the Chapter Operational Policies and Guidelines:
 - Use the Chapter Resource Hub: <https://www.womeninmanufacturing.org/chapter-resources>
 - Send your chapter's leaderships team meeting minutes/notes to chapters@womeninmfg.org

Main Topic: Chapter Finance



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WiM EVENTS UPDATES



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OCT 12-14, 2025 • CHICAGO, IL & VIRTUAL

- If you haven't registered or have coworkers, fellow board members, event attendees who are interested in attending, we have a special 10% codes for our Chapters. The code is **Chapter10**.
- Plant Tours are open and were filling up fast.

Questions? Email meetings@womeninmfg.org

Chapter Regional Booths

There will be 4 regional static booths where Chapters will be featured in the expo hall at SUMMIT. There is no schedule or requirement for Chapter Leaders to manage the booths.

- **Attendees will be able to learn more about your Chapter through QR Codes to your Chapter's webpage.**
- **Feel free to invite attendees to meet up with you at your Region's Chapter booth.**
- **There will be two high tops, a draped table, and two chairs. With some signage and decoration by WiM National.**



Chapter Regional Booths – Chapters by Region

Chapters Northern

WiM Illinois
WiM Indiana
WiM Iowa
WiM Minnesota
WiM Nebraska
WiM Northern Wisconsin
WiM Ohio
WiM Southeast Michigan
WiM Southern Wisconsin
WiM Western Michigan

Chapters Eastern

WiM Central Pennsylvania
WiM Connecticut
WiM Eastern Pennsylvania
WiM Massachusetts
WiM New York
WiM Northern New England
WiM NW Pennsylvania Committee
WiM Rhode Island
WiM Virginia
WiM Western Pennsylvania

Chapters Western

WiM Arizona
WiM California
WiM Colorado
WiM Missouri
WiM Oklahoma
WiM Oregon
WiM Texas
WiM Washington

Chapters Southern

WiM Alabama
WiM Florida
WiM Georgia
WiM Kentucky
WiM Louisiana
WiM North Carolina
WiM South Carolina
WiM Tennessee

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COMMUNITY CHAT

September 17, 2025

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

WOMEN IN PRODUCTION

Women in Production Fall 2025

Achieve. Lead. Succeed.

📅 Thursday, October 2, 2025 to Thursday, March 5, 2026

📍 Virtual

[Register Now](#)

Early Bird Extended
September 19

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

Management Development Program - Fall 2025 Cohort

📅 Thursday, October 16, 2025 to Thursday, December 11, 2025

📍 Virtual

[Register Now](#)

MENTORS WANTED!

Fall Management Development program

Once monthly mentorship sessions:

- October
- November
- December

Next Steps

- Fill out Mentor Matching Form
- Attend Orientation on 9/30 1:00 PM EST



Contact Alana Lesnansky at alesnansky@womeninmfg.org

VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES



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October 14, 2025

[Register Now!](#)

5 Misunderstood Truths About Leadership

Presented By: Audrey George



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SERIES

September 9, 2025

[Register Now!](#)

Human-Centered Organizations: A Tear Down to Build Up Approach

Presented By: Eileen Bartholomew and Alex Bunda





Workplace communication can feel like navigating an improv scene without a script: Juggling curveballs, shifting priorities, and tricky team dynamics.

We have the key to mastering the art of in-the-moment communication: Embracing the principles of improv comedy for better collaboration, stronger connections, and real results!

The WiM Education Foundation is bringing **Chicago's famed Second City** to SUMMIT 2025 for an engaging, entertaining, and effective professional development experience!



Through 90-minute facilitated workshops, you will:

- Adopt the "Got Your Back" improv mindset to uplift and support fellow women in manufacturing
- Apply "Yes, and" strategies of adaptability, agility, and creativity under pressure
- Develop storytelling skills to improve public speaking and enhance personal connections
- Find comfort in discomfort, navigating uncertainty with boldness and confidence



CHAPTER GIVING



- Support the Mission
- Annual Promise: \$250 minimum
- Planning a fundraiser for WiMEF

Michelle Blackford
Director of Philanthropy
mblackford@womeninmfg.org
216-503-5700 x 107

THANK YOU!



- Michelle Blackford, Director of Philanthropy, mblackford@womeninmfg.org

BREAKOUT ROOMS



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BREAKOUT ROOMS

15 MINUTES TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW CHAPTER LEADERS –Individual Introductions

Each person shares:

- Name
- Location/Chapter
- Chapter Leadership Role
- Current Employer & Role

Group Chat Topics

- What ways does your Chapter plan and design your budgets?
- Or connect around your plans or strategies for SUMMIT.

WELCOME BACK!



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2025 CHAPTER LEADER COMMUNITY CHATS

Date	Start Time	Topic/Focus
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	3:00 pm ET	FY25 Kick-Off! Chapter Awards roll-out – how to maximize your efforts for success.
May 2025 – Chapter Leadership Workshop	SKIP	
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	1:00 pm ET	Sponsorship Director deep dive.
Thursday, July 17, 2025	12:00 pm ET	Chapter Operations deep dive. (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)
Tuesday, August 19, 2025	2:00 pm ET	Events deep dive – Planning events that are impactful and profitable.
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	1:00 pm ET	Treasurer/Financials: Budgets and Updates, SUMMIT 2025
October 2025 - SUMMIT	SKIP	
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	12:00 pm ET	2026 Chapter goal setting and budgeting deep dive.
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	2:00 pm ET	Marketing/Communications/Social Media Directors deep dive.

Email chapters@womeninmfg.org if you/your chapter would like to present!

for all sessions

CONTACTING THE WiM TEAM

chapters@womeninmfg.org

- Updates for event pages, event emails or any other webpage.
- Adding or removing chapter leaders.
- Questions related to new chapter development or chapter expansion.
- Questions about PaymentNet or Chase.com.
- Requests to increase Chase ONE cardholder credit limits.
- Questions about event registrant lists or member rosters.

accounting@womeninmfg.org

- Sponsorship payment status.
- Reimbursement request status.
- Check request status.
- Requests for early funds transfer.
- Questions on chapter transfer files or general accounting inquiries.

membership@womeninmfg.org

- Nonmembers inquiring about membership.
- Members who need to update their profile or access their account.
- Employees of corporate members who need to get signed up.
- Any questions about member benefits or offerings.

meetings@womeninmfg.org

- General WiM National event and conference information.
- Registration assistance for WiM National events or conferences.

sponsorship@womeninmfg.org

- WiM National event and conference sponsorship leads or inquiries.