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2010 IWIL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Date: Thursday, February 18th
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Inn at 835
Speaker: Pavlik's and Paisley's
Program: "Partners Day & Night"

MARCH

New Member Reception

Date: Thursday, March 18th
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Andria Sapp's Home
 3116 Panther Creek Dr.
 Springfield, IL 62711
Program: Dress for Success

More Information Coming Soon!

APRIL

Date: Thursday, April 15th
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: Scholarships and Gem
 Award Luncheon

MAY

Date: Thursday, May 20th
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Inn at 835
Speaker: President and CEO of Hospital
 Sisters Health Systems
Program: "Uncharted Waters"

Mark your calendars!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Strong Relationships, Positive Results"

Sheryl Daugherty, IWIL President

What a great turnout for our January program, Taking Color Around the World, presented by Rich Solomon of the local family business Solomon Colors. Over 80 members attended and I love that! It's totally energizing! It was interesting to learn about Solomon Color's history and business philosophies that have made it a successful company as well as how much it's grown – right in our own "backyard". Who knew?

February's meeting promises to be insightful and enlightening. Karen and Tom Paisley along with Sarah and Tom Pavlik will talk about the challenges and rewards of being married and working together. I have some personal knowledge of this since Cary and I work side by side at Arizona Tile and trust me, some days are better than others, but in the end I wouldn't want it any other way. We each have our strengths and weaknesses, but overall we compliment each other in both our personal and professional lives. Please plan to attend and show support for our members as they share their lives with us.

Unfortunately I won't be attending this month's meeting, but you can't blame me. We've been invited to join some friends and family for a Mexican vacation and just couldn't turn down the opportunity for sunshine and warmth in the middle of February! But I'll be thinking of you.

And please be sure mark your calendar for the March New Member Reception scheduled for Thursday, March 18th at 5:30pm at the home of Andria and Aaron Sapp in Panther Creek. Plan to meet our newest members and make them feel welcome and comfortable. New members may attend as our guests (no registration fee), so please plan to join us! You can never have too many friends!

Lastly, I invite you to get involved in an IWIL Special Interest Group (SIG). They're a great way to develop closer relationships with other members and share common interests. And if you're not interested in an existing SIG like book club or golf, please contact Theresa Boley with your idea for a new SIG. New is always nice!

Sheryl Daugherty
IWIL President

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IWIL NEWS

January Meeting Recap

“Taking Color Around the World” with Rich Solomon

Rich Solomon, President and CEO, of Solomon Colors, Inc., the world leader in concrete coloring, shared with IWIL members in January how he learned the third generation, family owned business and how he took it to an international success. His father started Solomon Colors, Inc. in 1927 and the business sure looked different back then. Rich said that all businesses must come to a crossroads and if you choose not to change and take risks, you may not see the rewards. Rich explained that your business has to be innovative over your competitors in order to find success.

Solomon Colors, Inc. has evolved to meet their customer’s needs and that is what his father, Bob, was most passionate about. Rich said he always refers back to Bob’s 5 rules when it comes to customer service.

Bob’s 5 Rules for Customer Service:

1. Take care of all customers needs.
2. Make sure packaging is clean.
3. All color lots need to be consistent.
4. Make all problems right.
5. Treat everyone with kindness and respect.





IWIL INFO

Congratulations go to...

IWIL members are impressive women and have a lot to brag about! Tell us what you or another IWIL member should be telling the world. We want to congratulate them, too! This can be anything from a promotion, marriage, new baby or any professional accomplishment. Email your accomplishments to Jamie Osborne at info@iwil.biz

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

Special interest groups were created a few years ago to allow members to get together and enjoy common interests or pursue a common goal. Some only last a short time during the year, such as Festival of Trees chaired by JoDeen Roley or the Golf SIG chaired by Sharon Thornton-Knop and Mallorie Teubner in the spring and summer. Others like Book Club chaired by Marianne Jackson meet throughout the year.

At the January meeting, Theresa Boley passed around a sign-up sheet for new SIGS and to encourage your involvement. These new SIGS include Gourmet, Dining Out for either couples or ladies only, and Scrapbooking. Coming soon is a new SIG called "Head to Toe Exchange" thanks to Sharon Theison. More information to come in February.

If you are interested in a SIG contact Theresa and she will help you get involved.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Becky Hendricks	Feb. 7 th
Mary Mucciante	Feb 11 th
Iva Bergeron	Feb 13 th
Valery McCue	Feb 14 th
Rene Fein	Feb. 15 th
Kay Gregg	Feb. 17 th
Laura Ann Evans	Feb. 20 th
Sara Mayo	Feb. 22 nd

Pay to Say

- It is everyone's favorite time! Girl Scout cookie time! If you do not have someone to place your cookie order with call Jamie at 523-8159. She will locate a local Girl Scout near you. New this year is Operation Cookie Share. You may purchase cookies to be shipped to military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thanks to State Farm for paying for the shipping of these cookies overseas!



Member Spotlight

IWIL Spotlight, Mary Schaefer By Jamie Osborne

Mary Schaefer, 50, is the Director of Communications for the Illinois Association of Realtors where she has held the position for 21 years. She is the primary spokesperson for the Association to news media and public organizations, and Editor-in-Chief of all publications. She is also the Instructor of spokesperson training seminars to teach realtors how to develop their public speaking and media relations skills and coordinates all social media for the Association. Previously she has held a position for six years as Director of Communications for the Illinois State Dental Society serving in same capacity as spokesperson to news media and managing editor of association publications. Her career has evolved in the area of Association Management.

Mary has been married to Donald for 29 years. Donald is the Director of the Midwest Trucker's Association. They have one son Geoff, who is a student at Columbia College in Chicago. They enjoy one family pet, Willy, a 6 year old Dachshund.

Mary is a member of the Illinois Society of Association Executives and served as President in 1995 and chair of numerous committees for ISAE and currently serves on the Communications Committee. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives. Mary has been the recipient of the ISAE Association Excellence Award (in recognition of the highest commitment to professional growth and pride in the association management profession). Mary has also earned the Certified Association Executive from ASAE. Mary is also a member of Christ the King Parish.

When asked who served as a role model to Mary she stated that she has always looked up to her parents. They've been married for 61 years and have raised four daughters to be independent and career focused.

If you could share one piece of advice with someone about leadership, what might it be? Mary said to "Give those you lead the capacity to grow and develop in their career potential."

She is a very avid reader and she enjoys cookbooks, cooking magazines, newspapers, news magazines, historical fiction novels, and recommends: *Sarah's Key and 1000 White Women*. She is currently reading *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

What is your favorite quote, who said it and what does it mean to you? "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain. The quote says that we all should be doing, exploring, dreaming and discovering as we live life.

If she were to have an ideal day without monetary or time restraints, Mary said she would take a walk in Washington Park, have a Café Mocha at Starbucks, try a new recipe, garden and sit by her pool while spending time with family and friends.

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"I WILL...

make things happen,
promote professionalism,
seek educational opportunities,
mentor,
participate,
encourage others,
climb the ladder,
empower others,
educate the world,
make a difference,
do more than my part,
provide the initiative,
take action,
implement ideas,
be involved in the process,
give back to the community,
and leave a legacy."

Member Spotlight

IWIL Spotlight, Mallorie Teubner **By Jamie Osborne**



Mallorie Teubner, 43, is a Public Safety Technology Specialist with SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics. Mallorie started in public safety as a dispatcher and police officer in a small county in Missouri over 20 years ago. After moving to Illinois, she worked for Sangamon County and the Illinois State Police. And then moved onto SEARCH, where she provides technical assistance to public safety agencies through Federal grant programs.

Mallorie is a member of the National Emergency Numbering Association and the Association for Public Safety Communications Officials and she is a certified Emergency Number Professional.

She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Illinois at Springfield with a Bachelor's Degree in Management. She is married to Ken and has a son, Brian, 24 and two step daughters, Jennifer, 25 and Amy, 21. She is a proud grandma to Landon, her grandson. The family also enjoys the family puppy, a Beagle named Bella.

Her parents were always role models for her. They taught her how to work hard and how to treat people. Before she reacts to a situation, she always considers how her Mom or Dad would have behaved in that situation.

When it comes to leadership, Mallorie says she respects a leader who has vision and is willing to do what they are asking others to do.

“Leadership is a matter of having people look at you and gain confidence, seeing how you react. If you’re in control, they’re in control.” Tom Landry. This quote is Mallorie’s favorite because this reminds her of the many times as a public safety telecommunicator officers would tell her that her voice was calming and that helped them to remain calm.

Mallorie enjoys her life so much. So, if she had a day without financial constraints she wouldn’t change it a whole lot. She is blessed to have a lot of friends and family. She would surround herself with them, volunteer and work in her yard.

If you were to check out Mallorie’s library at home you would find stacks of trade magazines, as well as Wine Enthusiast and Handyman magazines. She really enjoys home improvement projects in her spare time.