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United Scrap Metal, Inc.

From the Chapter President



Dear Chicago Chapter members,

We have welcomed 2015 and I look forward to sharing it with many of you. Recently I have been asked a few questions that caused

me to reflect on my time and experiences on the Chicago Chapter board. I have been asked what AWMi has meant to me and how it has been beneficial in my personal and professional life. Deep, I know!

Thinking back to my first AWMi meeting I came because the topic piqued my curiosity. AWMi seemed like an interesting organization and was low cost compared to other organizations. I was welcomed by members of the board as a guest. As I attended more events and met more people I found myself networking more

and learning from my new industry contacts. I will never forget the night I was innocently sitting at a dinner table and was asked if I had ever considered getting involved on the board. I hadn't. After a few months of considering the idea and asking a lot of questions I decided to attend a board meeting. It was our annual Strategic Planning meeting. I have to admit that hearing all of the experienced women from the industry brainstorming on speakers I had never heard of and holding events at locations I had no idea how to get to was a bit overwhelming. But as I often do, I jumped in. I was up to the challenge of continuing to grow with AWMi - I knew that board service would offer me more opportunities to network, the chance to be mentored by

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Steel Matters - Demand Nothing Less, Chuck Schmitt

Shannon Evoy - B.L. Duke
AWMI Chicago Chapter Vice President

The AWMi Chicago Chapter held its 31st Annual Industry Dinner and Awards Banquet on Thursday September 18, 2014 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, IL.

The night included presenting the AWMi Company of the Year Award to Phillips & Johnston, Incorporated for their ongoing support of the Chicago Chapter. In addition, the AWMi Volunteer of the year award went to Jeanmarie Luedke, with Leeco Steel. Membership awards were presented to those with 5, 10, 20 and even 25 continuous years as AWMi members (see listing on Page 4), showing the dedication of many of our members.

SSAB Americas' President, Chuck Schmitt, introduced the campaign "Steel Matters - Demand Nothing Less." The campaign was developed by the Steel Market Institute. Smith explained that Steel Matters, any manufactured product where safety, reliability,

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experienced women and men in the industry, and new situations requiring me to grow my industry education personal skill set. Wow! The four Cornerstones of AWMI at the cost of a little personal time and dedication. I am also fortunate that Nucor supports and encourages me to grow professionally through AWMI.

Before I knew it, I was planning a Golf Outing, learning to negotiate with venues, and stretched to even speak in front of a large audience. The encouragement and constructive advice from my fellow board members has been invaluable. Operating a not-for-profit organization offers many lessons that translate to the greater business world. I have learned from some unfortunate experiences how not to handle situations, but my key learning so far is the immense value of a truly cohesive team that is capable of pulling together and accomplishing great things in a short amount of time. I am excited to be your chapter president and to lead this team of talented board members!

Your Chicago Chapter is the largest of AWMI's 21 Chapters in the United States and Canada with 201 members in 2014. We strive to provide you with professional speakers that provide relevant and valuable information to educate you in today's business markets at locations that are convenient to your home and workplace. We welcome your thoughts and feedback for each of our events and we would like to hear what you would like to receive from your AMWI experience. We would really love to have you more involved!

If you are willing to provide us your thoughts and ideas or would like to learn more on becoming a board member please contact me at tammy.carey@nucor.com or awmichicago@gmail.com.

Thank you!

*Tammy Carey
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and costs matter. In addition, Demand Nothing Less, with steel's superior strength, lightweight, affordability, formability and environmental friendliness. Schmitt ended with a Steel Consumption Forecast Summary, concluding a positive forecast for 2015.

Keeping up with the four cornerstones of AWWI, we enjoyed an evening shared with more than 220 in attendance, where we were able to witness many of our members Grow throughout an evening of Networking with Mentors and a little Education from Chuck Schmitt.

We look forward to seeing you next year for our 32nd Annual Industry Dinner ... save the date September 24th 2015 at the Palmer House.

2015 Calendar of Events

March 19

Transportation Panel (Chicago Marriott Suites O'Hare Rosemont)

March 20

Midwest Regional Conf. (Chicago Marriott Suites O'Hare Rosemont)

April 8

Tin Plate Discussion (Silver Lake Country Club)

May 6

"Golf as a Business Tool - A Hands-Off Study of Etiquette of the Game"
(Sand Creek Country Club, Chesterton, Indiana)

May 14

Boy Scout Dinner (Hyatt Regency Chicago)

June 12 - TBD

July 7

25th Annual Golf Outing (Silver Lake Country Club)

Members on the Move!



Please help welcome our newest board members:

Programs Chair: **Deana Lecy** of Falk-PLI

Membership Chair: **Magdalena Rewer** of Phillips & Johnston, Inc.

Treasurer: **Kori Beaver** of ArcelorMittal USA.

Congratulations to **Cherise Jolly** of Millenia Metals on her promotion to Purchasing Manager!

Congratulations to **Dee Scalia** on her new job at LB Steel LLC in Sales & Marketing!

SEAL Team Veteran Talks Business

*Kathleen Grady - Pure Metal Recycling
AWWI Chicago Chapter Publicity Chair*

The AWWI Chicago Chapter joined with the MSCI Central States Chapter on October 7th to listen to SEAL Team 6 veteran, Robert O'Neill.

O'Neill, a highly-decorated combat veteran, is famous for his participation in both Operation Red Wings (retrieving Marcus Luttrell) and Operation Neptune Star (the kill-or-capture mission of Osama bin Laden). Now retired from duty, O'Neill spends his time speaking about his experiences of teamwork, stress management, and risk assessment in relation to everyday situations.

When he is not speaking, Robert is busy with the charity, "Your Grateful Nation", in which he sits on the board. YGN focuses on helping transition Special Operations Forces veterans into the private sector after serving.

\$25 of each ticket from the event went towards Your Grateful Nation.

2014 Annual AWMI Conference in Savannah, GA

Tammy Carey - Nucor Steel - Indiana
AWMI Chicago Chapter President

Wow! I cannot say enough on how our 2014 Annual Conference was a true success. We had the opportunity to learn and network with so many outstanding women and even a few gentlemen from the metals industry.

I was fortunate, as were many others to participate in a Port of Savannah Tour on Thursday. Many of our attendees took the opportunity. I was amazed at the vast size of the operation and the coordination that takes place minute by minute to get freight in and out at the port. We were joined by Glenn Kidd and Scott Stewart for a summarized version of Platt's Training three-day training module in a half day on each carbon and aluminum. Thursday evening was the official start of our annual conference with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Leslie Joyce from Novelis. She did an outstanding job in engaging the audience and sharing experiences for each of us to learn from. The evening was capped off with a networking event sponsored by our Central Region. The event was designed to meet and get to know our executive board of directors as well as encourage each attendee to mingle with others in our industry.

I have to say I loved the way the schedule of events was designed. We began Friday morning with knowledge and wit of Economist, Dr. Chris Kuehl. Chris has a personality that kept you totally captivated while delivering some great economic information. The day charted on including a panel sharing their viewpoints on: "The Rise of New Technology in Manufacturing". Gabriela Felipe spoke on innovation initiatives her team at Gerdau has been executing. Henkel Corporation's, Dr. William Fristad educated the group on the progress of metal pretreatment technologies and new surface coatings to metals. The third panelist was Scott Condreay from Sapa Extrusions North America. Scott shared his thoughts on the importance of including aluminum extrusions for lengthening the life cycle of many parts while making them at a reduced weight and potentially more durable.

After breaking for the association business lunch, the afternoon session began with Director of Member Relations from Catalyst Katy Breitenbach. Katy reflected

on how Catalyst, a nonprofit organization, collaborates with their member companies to advance the number of women in the global labor force and into management positions. AWMI member, Jodi Parnell, VP of Supply Chain Management of O'Neal Steel offered her story on entering the metals industry and the evolution in supply chain management she has experienced throughout her career. We concluded our day with well-known author of Gender Talk Works, Connie Glaser, as she enlightened the audience with her expert examples on women's leadership and the true differences in women and men. She taught us to avoid the use of some communication styles and to make others more advantageous for success in the business world. We were included in activities on how some opening lines that may work for men would create more discredit to women in the same work environment.

The 2014 AWMI Conference came to a close on November 15th with each of our 21 chapters assembling for their bi-annual Regional meetings followed by the International Board of Directors meeting.

Our four cornerstones of Educate, Grow, Mentor and Network were all presented professionally while keeping you wanting to hear more from the next speaker. I look forward next year's conference, Nov. 12-14, in Tucson, Arizona. I would love to see you there.

If you would like to read more on the 2014 AWMI International conference details you can check out the link below. Laura Miller, Pittsburgh Chapter President & International Print and News Release Subcommittee Chair submitted an article that was included on AIST's Steel News webpage:

www.aist.org/news/steel-news/2014/december/1%E2%80%93936-dec-2014/awmi-meets-in-savannah

Membership Awards

Member	Company	Continuous Service Award	Member	Company	Continuous Service Award
Debra Akers	Berlin Metals LLC	5	Cheryl Molenda	ArcelorMittal USA	10
Kimberly Bonham	Steel Avenue, Inc.	15	Jeff Moskaluk	SSAB Americas	10
Holly Both	Plymouth Tube Co.	5	Sharran Narug	Naylor Pipe Company	5
Mark Breckheimer	Kloeckner Metals Corporation	10	Sharon Newell	Retired	25
Tammy Carey	Nucor Steel	5	Anthony Pontillo	Pure Metal Recycling	5
Cheryl Davis	Kenwal Steel-Burns Harbor	10	Jon Romanovich	Nucor Cold Finish	10
Rose Davis	ArcelorMittal USA	10	Julia Sanders	ArcelorMittal USA	5
Sheila Halbmaier	ArcelorMittal USA	5	Al Sewasciuk	Leeco Steel, LLC	5
Donna M. Herpich	Great Lakes Metals Corp.	20	April Smith	Taubensee Steel & Wire Co.	10
Sheila Janin	ArcelorMittal USA	30	Michael Straughn	Cargill ETM	10
Brenda Lackage	New Process Steel	15	Debbie Stricker	Kenwal Steel-Burns Harbor	10
Deborah Leavitt	Kenwal Steel-Burns Harbor	20	Joyce Swanke	SAP America	5
Shannon Lilly	Steel Dynamics, Inc.	10	Patty Tassone	Independence Tube	15
Leonard Mathews	United States Steel Corporation	10	Barbara Ann Weinman	NLMK USA	20
Kristy L. Maxwell	Kenwal Steel-Burns Harbor	10	Irene Wodecki	ArcelorMittal USA	10
Kristina Mikkelsen	Taubensee Steel & Wire	15			

2014 Holiday Event Recap

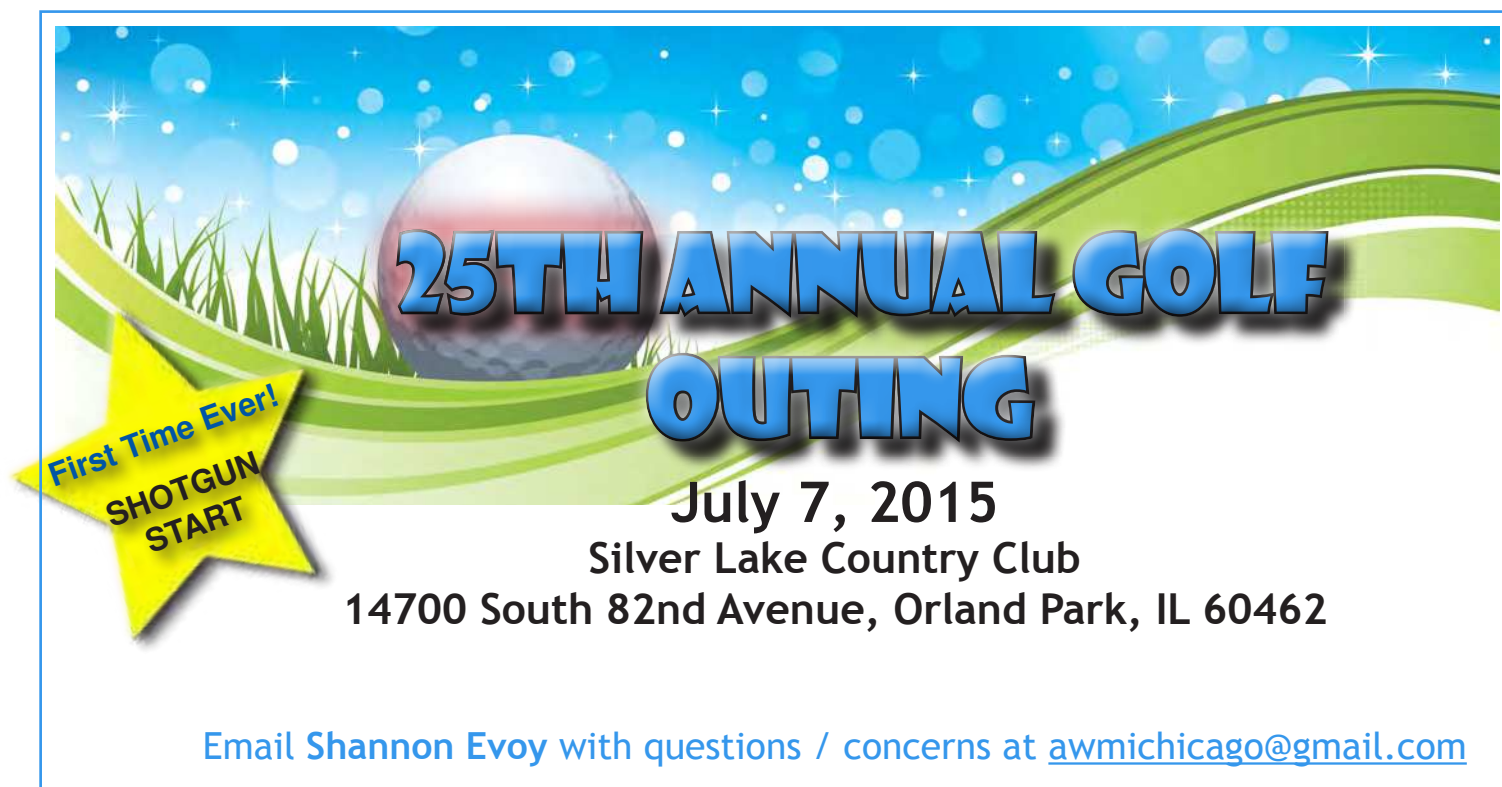
*Clara Bal - Amstek Metal
AWMI Chicago Chapter Past President*

AWMI Chicago ended the year on a happy note with our Annual Member Appreciation and Holiday Event. This year we returned to Social 25 on Dec. 11, 2014. All of our guests were welcomed at the check-in table and provided a small token of our appreciation for their involvement this year; our gift was a portable blue tooth speaker. We hope you all enjoyed it!

AWMI Chicago Chapter would like to thank the following company sponsors for their generous donations to our raffle:

- ArcelorMittal USA
- Arrow on Ogden
- B.L. Duke
- Jet Cutting Service
- LB Steel LLC
- Leeco Steel
- Millenia Products Group
- Naylor Pipe Company
- Nucor Steel
- Phillips & Johnston, Inc.
- Pure Metal Recycling
- Scrap Metal Services
- Silver Lake Country Club
- Stainless Sales Corporation
- Steel City Tire
- Steel Transport
- United Scrap Metal

We were entertained by Hello Nuvo, and the dance floor was rocking. Mark your calendars for our 2015 event which is scheduled for December 3rd.

A flyer for the 25th Annual Golf Outing. The background features a stylized green golf course with a large red and white golf ball in the center. The sky is blue with white stars and bokeh. The text "25TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a black outline. Below this, the date "July 7, 2015" and the location "Silver Lake Country Club" and "14700 South 82nd Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462" are listed. A yellow starburst graphic on the left contains the text "First Time Ever! SHOTGUN START". At the bottom, it says "Email Shannon Evoy with questions / concerns at awmichicago@gmail.com".

25TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

July 7, 2015

Silver Lake Country Club

14700 South 82nd Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462

First Time Ever! SHOTGUN START

Email Shannon Evoy with questions / concerns at awmichicago@gmail.com

Chicago Chapter Board Bios



President

Tammy Carey is the Chicago Chapter President for AWMI. She is currently the Outside Processing Coordinator at Nucor Steel in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She has been in the steel industry for over 12 years and her current position for 6 years. She began in the Claims Department and gained mill knowledge while working as an ISO auditor. Tammy is a graduate of Ball State University.



Vice President

Shannon Evoy is currently an Industrial Buyer and Social Media & Marketing Coordinator for B.L. Duke in Forest View, IL. Shannon earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and a minor in Spanish from the University of Iowa. She began her career in the metals industry over two years ago and joined AWMI Chicago Chapter Board in 2013. She also serves as the International Social Media Subcommittee Chair and oversees all social media outlets for AWMI Headquarters.



Treasurer

Kori Beaver has spent that last two years with ArcelorMittal USA. She holds her position as a Customer Service Representative handling Service Centers and Line Pipe accounts. Kori graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She joined AWMI as Chicago chapter's Programs Co-Chair.



Secretary

Amanda is currently a Customer Service Representative for ArcelorMittal USA on the Whirlpool team. She began her steel career with ArcelorMittal USA and has enjoyed over 3 years with the company. Amanda has a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing from Purdue University. She joined the board in 2012 gaining experience as the Membership co-chair and Programs co-chair. She also volunteers on the International planning committee for conference and the Social media committee for AWMI.



Membership Chair

Magdalena Rewer is the Membership Chair for the AWMI Chicago Chapter. She began her career in the steel industry four years ago with Phillips & Johnston, Inc., metal tubing manufacturer and fabricator. Magdalena has a Bachelor in Communications and International Business Marketing with a Minor in Russian. Growing up in Europe, she is blessed to be multilingual. She is looking forward to her first year on the board, building new relationships and growing the Chicago Chapter.



Programs Chair

Deana Lecy began her career with Bethlehem Steel and has worked in the metals industry for over twenty years. For the last 9 years she has been employed at Falk PLI, an engineering and surveying company serving the metals industries, as Director of Sales & Marketing. She has been a member of AWMI for nearly 25 years and has previously served on the Chicago board in various capacities. In addition to her role as Programs Chair, Deana will serve as a mentor to develop the future leaders of AWMI. Deana graduated from Valparaiso University, earned a Masters from Loyola University, and is the mother of 3 children.

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Chicago Chapter Board Bios

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Publicity Chair

Kathleen Grady is the Publicity Chair for the Chicago chapter. She began her career as a sales representative in the scrap metal industry four years ago and works for Pure Metal Recycling. Kathleen graduated from Bradley University with a major in Public Relations and a minor in Marketing. She is excited to work with such a prestigious group of women while serving her first year on the board.



Past President

Clara Bal has worked in the metals industry for almost thirty years. She has been employed at both the mill and service center levels in a variety of capacities and is currently the Purchasing Manager at Amstek Metal, LLC, in Joliet, IL. Clara has been a member of AWMI for 19 years and looks forward to reaching the 20 year mark. In addition to her current role as Vice Chair of the Midwest Region, she is enjoying a mentoring role as Chicago Past President. She was thrilled to become a Grandmother in 2013; welcoming her first grandchild, Vivienne, into the world in April.



Member At Large

Kim Weisner is currently the Member At Large for the AWMI Chicago Chapter. She has worked for ArcelorMittal USA for over 10 years and currently works as an inventory Analyst for Honda Automotive. She has held many positions while on the Chicago board during her 10 years on the board and continues to learn with each year. Kim lives in Valparaiso with her husband Chet, and her 16 year old son Nick.

