



## July/August 2018 Newsletter President's Message

July 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of our Chapter's 2018-2019 fiscal year. It seems fitting to start off our chapter year with a few comments about last year.

Our Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter received two awards from FEI National at the 2018 Financial Leadership Summit in Houston, TX in May. In recognition of our strong membership numbers and continued growth, our first award presented was the 2017-2018 Chapter Membership Net Growth Award. Our second award, based on our membership survey results, was the 2017-2018 Most Outstanding Chapter Award. Both awards were for the large chapter category (Tier IV) where we compete against Houston, Arizona, Colorado and New York City. We all should be proud of this recognition.

As for this chapter year, we have made good progress in our professional development and keynote schedule and I look forward to another great program year. The FEI Board of Directors and I will continue to work on and deploy the chapter strategies with a particular focus on member engagement and retention.

In closing, I would like to recognize outgoing Chapter President, Larry Barton, our Board of Directors and our Chapter Administrator, Michelle Weiss, for their commitment and continued support. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

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