



July/August 2017 Newsletter President's Message

Dear FEI Members,

Summer greetings from the President of the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of FEI. We are excited with the line-up of Keynote Speakers and Professional Development Sessions for the 2017-2108 Chapter Programs. We kick-off the year August 15th with a special event as Major League Baseball Commissioner Emeritus Mr. Allan "Bud" Selig is our keynote speaker. We hope given the legendary stature of our speaker, you consider inviting a prospective FEI member as a guest. The luncheon meeting will undoubtedly be a memorable event. Thank you Mr. Mike McNamara for inviting Commissioner Selig to join us.

Importantly, the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter was the recipient to well-deserved awards and recognition in April at the FEI National Summit held in Anaheim CA. The Awards were presented by FEI-National President and CEO Mr. Andrej Suskavcevic. Ms. Valorie Hamilton, Former Diversity Group Chair for our Chapter received the Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award. Mr. Mike McNamara, Membership and Retention Chair, received the Chapter of the Year Leadership Award. The Awards were well deserved recognition for time and effort in providing Leadership for our Chapter. Congratulations to both Valorie and Mike!

We are excited to announce the addition of a new Strategic Partner: Innova Technologies. Mr. Jeremiah School, CEO, and Ms. Chelsea School, Controller represent the firm. The website is www.weareinnova.com which identifies services provided. Thank you Mr. Jim Kiekhaefer for encouraging involvement of Innova with FEI and welcome Innova Technologies!

In closing, I would like to recognize outgoing Chapter President Robert Qualls for his excellent leadership this past year; I will have big shoes to fill. We appreciate the time and effort invested to continue the success of the largest best run professional organization in the Fox Valley. Enjoy the remainder of the summer season and the great weather and we will see you at the August meeting. Lastly, if you have questions or are interested in serving in a Chapter Leadership capacity we welcome your involvement.

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