

Washington Chapter

"Chapter of the Year 2012 & 2013"

AWI Washington Newsletter

Changing of the Guard

As of 12/1/16, David Parrish with Hardwoods Specialty Products is President of AWI WA Chapter for 2017. Jim Mammina of Custom Source Woodworking retires after seven years of volunteer service.

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David's big focus is to get more local woodworking manufacturers involved at combined meetings with local general contractors and material suppliers.

The AWI WA Chapter is a great way to reach for local architects, general contractors & projects.

Dallas Lemon with Custom Source Woodworking will be the AWI WA Chapter Vice President

Dallas will focus on national volunteering through the AWI national committee for Chapter Development. Growing the chapter through networking with other nationwide chapter officers.

Kirsten Ingham with Pearson Millwork will stay on as Chapter Executive Director. Thank you to these people for their support and volunteering for this work!



David Parrish (2017 President)



Dallas Lemon (2017 Vice President)



Jim Mammina (Past President)



Kirsten Ingham (Executive Director)

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 2017— Plant Tour of KML/ Arclin (Tacoma)

Mar. 16&17, 2017 -Project Mgmt. Seminar (Seatac)

Apr/May, 2017— Manufacturer/GC Promotion Day & Mariner Game (Seattle)

Sept/Oct, 2017— Plant Tour of Burke Gibson (Auburn)

Dec. 2017— Holiday Party & Supplier Table Top Night (Seatac)

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Scholarship for NW Woodworking Student

On December 1, 2016 a small group from North Salem High School's Woodworking Program spent the day touring Custom Source Woodworking and the night at RL Hotel (Red Lion) in Olympia, Washington.

Teacher, Andrew Chidwick, brought three students with him to tour Custom Source Woodworking. Cameron, Savannah and Lorena help as teacher assistants with the new first year students. This allows for a safe training environment for new students and for the class to be larger due to increased supervision.

The stories of these three students are very moving and inspirational involving life changes. All three students show a love of the woodworking industry as a possible career at some level.

Lorena was presented a \$2,500 scholarship from the AWI WA Chapter to help with schooling cost that will lead her to a training facility in Colorado for CNC equipment training. This is a facility that Stiles Machinery works closely with to help train and teach upcoming programmers, technicians, sales, etc.

All three students dream of a career in woodworking, perhaps as a school teacher. They all have the same desire to help young children cope with abuse to give them support and a safe harbor from personal history and knowledge to help these children grow strong and have a full and productive life without abuse.



Teacher, Andrew Chidwick with students from left to right—Savannah, Lorena and Cameron.

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Projects by AWI WA Chapter

How about showing your projects off in our newsletter! Even better when you are working together with other members from AWI WA Chapter!

We are also collecting project photos for the **NEWAWI WA Chapter website**.

Contact Kirsten by email at kirsteni@pearsonmillwork.com

Samples of a projects by an AWI WA Chapter members.





Photos of the Coral Ballroom in Honolulu, Hawaii. Custom wood doors and paneling produced by two AWI WA Chapter Members—Pearson Millwork as PM/Supplier and door manufacturer by Vancouver Door.





Photos of the RL Hotel (Red Lion) in Olympia, Washington. Woodwork supplied and installed by two AWI WA Chapter Members—Pearson Millwork as PM/Supplier and installation by Elite Millwork.