



**Washington Chapter**

"Chapter of the Year 2012 & 2013"

"Distinguished Chapter 2017"

# AWI Washington Newsletter

## Changes Abounding!

As of 1/1/18, Dallas Lemon with Custom Source Woodworking is President of the AWI WA Chapter for 2018. David Parrish with Hardwoods Specialty Products retires after one year of volunteer service.

Dallas' first focus has been to get more members involved as officers to help lead the chapter.

Ted Lambert with Willis Supply has joined us as our Vice President. Molly Fiebiger with KML has joined us as our Secretary. Bob McGowan with R. Gleason has joined us as our Education Director.

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

This team has been focused this year on 4 main areas: centralizing and improving our communication with chapter members through an all-new website; creating an official vision and mission statement for our chapter; connecting our chapter members with local and educational programs; and increasing our membership.



**Dallas Lemon**  
(President)



**Ted Lambert**  
(Vice President)



**Kirsten Ingham**  
(Treasurer/Executive Director)



**Molly Fiebiger**  
(Secretary)



**Bob McGowan**  
(Education Director)



**David Parrish**  
(Past President)

### Upcoming Dates:

June 14th, 2018—  
Chapter Meeting/  
Plant Tour of  
Willis Supply  
(Lakewood)

Sept/Oct, 2018—  
Chapter Meeting/  
Plant Tour  
(Location TBD)

Nov. 2018—  
Supplier Table Top  
Night (Seatac)

Jan. 2019—  
Holiday Party  
(Location TBD)

*Do you want your company listed for advertising on our newsletters— Join AWI WA Chapter in 2018!*

Contact Kirsten by email at [kirsteni@pearsonmillwork.com](mailto:kirsteni@pearsonmillwork.com)

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## New AWI Washington Chapter Website!

In the upcoming weeks, we will be rolling out our new and much improved website for our chapter! The main features of the website will be a detailed member directory listing the names of chapter member companies along with the main point of contact with email address, phone number, shop address, and linked to your own company's website! We want to make it easy for your company to be known in our area and synonymous with the quality standard of AWI. We will also have a brand new Events page that is regularly updated. At any time, you should be able to see all upcoming events that we are hosting in addition to National events that anyone who is a National member is able to attend. The website will have an area where new members can join directly through the website and pay initial dues. We also plan to have this setup so you can pay your annual dues through the website!



Sample of new website design!

## New Chapter Vision & Mission Statements!

As a team we have been working to establish an official Vision and Mission Statement for our chapter. We all need to know why we have a chapter, why we meet on a regular basis and what the benefits are of being a part of this industry and this group of amazing people. As a board of directors we have created the following Vision and Mission Statements. These statements will be listed on our website as well!

### **Vision:**

To promote the highest quality craftsmanship in architectural woodwork standards; to educate our members and the next generation of woodworkers; and to provide networking opportunities to elevate the woodworking industry in our region.

### **Mission:**

We fulfill our Vision by:

- Promoting the use of the Architectural Woodwork Standards (AWS) and the Quality Certification Program (QCP) created by AWI National and recognized globally.
- Providing access to both local and national educational opportunities for our chapter members.
- Establishing and growing connections with students to influence the next generation of woodworkers and industry affiliated professionals to promote and support the sustainability of our industry's future workforce.
- Creating outstanding networking opportunities and fun events to create and bolster relationships between professionals in our region.

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## Focus on Education!

We recognize the importance of education both for our members and also for reaching the next generation of woodworkers and industry affiliated craftspeople. Bob McGowan has joined us as our Education Director and his responsibility is to reach young adults in various schools from middle school to college age and get them connected with our chapter and our industry. We need a future generation of woodworkers, finishers, stone fabricators, estimators, project managers, sales representatives, purchases, engineers, etc. because this industry is aging and we need young people to get more involved. Bob has a real and deep passion for reaching these kids and he's going to spearhead our focus and bring all of us together. He will need your help though. Please be willing to open your shops to bringing our chapter and these kids in. We are working towards getting kids and teachers to our regular meetings so they can see our facilities and connect with us. If you're already involved with some local schools or programs, please let Bob know and bring our chapter in with you!



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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 *NEW AWI WA Chapter website*.

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### *Samples of projects by AWI WA Chapter members.*



Photos of the Avalara HQ Office in Seattle, WA. Custom White Oak Bullcity Designs Bleachers and Tiki Bar produced by Custom Source Woodworking as Manufacturer and installed by Elite Millwork Installation.



Photos of the Capital One Café in Bellevue, WA. Custom M. Bohlke White Oak Mixed Grain fixtures produced by Custom Source Woodworking as Manufacturer and installed by Elite Millwork Installation.