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## AWI Washington Newsletter

### Spring Re-birth!

Spring has brought about many new changes both for our state and for our chapter. While the flowers were blooming with life, a new reinvigorated life was breathed into our chapter. We have gained several new faces on our board of directors this year and we've also gained several new chapter members this year. We have had many impassioned discussions with members about pursuing the next generation of woodworkers and how we can accomplish getting into schools and making our industry more well known to young students.

At our last meeting at Willis Supply in June, we rolled out our all-new website for our chapter; complete with current members listed with company bios and contact info. We have already been receiving multiple phone calls and emails from companies seeking guidance from our chapter members on various topics. It's a great resource for encouraging new companies to join our chapter and to learn more about who we are and what we do. I encourage you all to access it on a regular

basis for current information.

We have also launched a new LinkedIn Group for our chapter and to help us manage these new forms of communication, Paul Glick with FloForm Countertops has joined our board of directors as our Website and Social Media Director.

Over the past few months, Bob McGowan has been building up a team of members to help our focus on education and reaching the next generation of woodworkers and industry-affiliated employees. We are really looking forward to seeing the connections that are made with several schools and our chapter in addition to our members connecting with students directly.

The chapter is blossoming beautifully and we have a very bright future ahead of us!

Dallas Lemon

- AWI Washington Chapter President

### Upcoming Dates:

**Nov. 1, 2018—  
Supplier Table Top  
Night (Cedarbrook  
Lodge—Seatac)**

**Jan. 2019—  
Annual Party**

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advertising on our  
newsletters?*

Contact the chapter by email at  
[contact@awiwashingtonchapter.org](mailto:contact@awiwashingtonchapter.org)



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## New AWI Washington Chapter Website Now Live!

By now I'm sure you've heard about our new website that has launched. Please check it out and share with your co-workers and professional acquaintances. We want to make it easy for your company to be known in our area and synonymous with the quality standard of AWI. The events page is regularly updated with both local and National events. The address is: [awiwashingtonchapter.org](http://awiwashingtonchapter.org)



## New LinkedIn Chapter Group Page!

We thought it would be a good idea to create a group area where members could interact with each other on any topics. This gives all of us the ability to ask questions or have discussions more than just 3-5 times per year when we have meetings. We can keep discussions open and members can jump in whenever they are able to. Please visit our LinkedIn Group @ <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13606178>



Dallas Lemon • Group Owner

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Supply Chain Manager at Custom Source Woodworking & President - W...

### Welcome!

Welcome everyone to the AWI Washington Chapter group page! This group has been created so that we can have open discussions with each other on a more regular basis than just at our meetings 3-5 times per year. I hope that you all will utilize this platform to share your ideas on how to improve our chapter and our industry. The board is in the process of working on some future events so keep your eyes open for future communication on those! Show less



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## June Chapter Meeting Recap

In June, we met at Willis Supply in Lakewood to explore some new and exciting products that Willis wanted to show off. We learned about their Fenix Nanotech laminate, Changes at DuPont™ to a master brand of “Corian® Design” & Re-Branding to Corian® Quartz (formerly Zodiaq), new colors, plus a tour of their world class warehouse. We had a great time with a great many discussions over drinks and BBQ. We capped off the evening with a rollout of the new website and an awesome discussion about reaching the next generation and what we can do right now to get involved in local schools and get kids excited about the woodworking industry.



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Photos of June Chapter Meeting at Willis Supply in Lakewood, WA. Taken during the presentation of the new website.



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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!

Contact the chapter by email at [contact@awiwashingtonchapter.org](mailto:contact@awiwashingtonchapter.org)

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



Photos of a Design Build for a research company in South Lake Union. 750 custom triangles made of various wood, felt, glass, & laminates. Coming together with precision to create an image in the atrium and corridors. Along with a custom quartz reception desk and standard casework throughout the building. All provided by AWI/QCP Member Interior Woodworking Specialists (I.W.S.)



Photos of a local distribution giant in downtown Seattle, WA. 9 floors of industrial-looking Doug Fir. All provided by AWI/QCP Member Interior Woodworking Specialists (I.W.S.)

