



METRO QUARTERLY

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Meet the Metro Chicago Leadership Team



KELLY KRUPA

Position in WiNUP: Chair

Job Title, Company: Senior Regulatory Analyst, NiSource

Hobbies/Passions: Girl scout troop leader and involved in my girls sports (soccer and golf), other than that camping!

Favorite quote: "Don't find fault, find a remedy." - Henry Ford
or "Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great" - Orison Swett Marden



MELISSA MCLINDON

Position in WiNUP: Vice Chair

Job Title, Company: Team Leader Industrial Billing, NIPSCO

Hobbies/Passions: My family

Favorite quote: "It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great." - Jimmy Dugan, A League of Their Own



LIZ DOUSIAS

Position in WiNUP: Immediate Past Chair

Job Title, Company: Manager, Regulatory, NiSource

Hobbies/Passions: I have a passion to help others and share my innovative approach to leave a positive impact. I operate at my best when my Idea Machine is at work collaborating on our opportunities and driving results.

Favorite quote: "Get comfortable with the uncomfortable."



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Meet the Metro Chicago Leadership Team



LORI STONE

Position in WiNUP: Secretary

Job Title, Company: Lead Regulatory Analyst, NIPSCO

Hobbies/Passions: Baking, Being in the stands or in the audience supporting my kids with their extracurricular activities, Renovating my 1916 Craftsman home, and DISNEY.

Favorite quote: "Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away"



BETH POSTMA

Position in WiNUP: Treasurer

Job Title, Company: Senior Production Management and Strategy Analyst, NIPSCO - Electric Power Delivery

Hobbies/Passions: Bike Riding and camping

Favorite quote: "Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable" - Coco Chanel

Committee Chairs



KIM COWAN

Position in WiNUP: Membership Chair

Job Title, Company: Supply Chain Consultant, NiSource

Hobbies/Passions: I enjoy scrapbooking and card making but I don't do it very often. I stay busy with my 14 and 10 year old kids. I do like to take a little time at the end of the evening to do a jigsaw puzzle on my iPad..

Favorite quote: "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Abraham Lincoln



NATALIE LADD

Position in WiNUP: Communications Committee Chair

Job Title, Company: Lead Internal Auditor, NiSource

Hobbies/Passions: Cooking, Coffee, and IU Basketball

Favorite quote: "If you want to know what a man is like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals." - Sirius Black, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

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Committee Chairs Continued



TANYA MUVCESKI

Position in WiNUP: Social Media Chair

Job Title, Company: Senior Internal Auditor, NiSource

Hobbies/Passions: I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I LOVE traveling to new destinations around the world and experiencing different cultures. Exploring new bakeries, restaurants, and coffee spots.

Favorite quote: "The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only one page."

Interesting in joining a committee or getting more engaged with WiNUP? Reach out to a leadership team member, committee chair, or send WiNUP Metro Chicago an email at winupmetrochicago@gmail.com.



2019 EVENTS



**Do you have an idea
for an event?**

**We would love to hear
from you.**

Please email:

winupmetrochicago@gmail.com

Q2

**Breakfast with Ben
Volunteer Opportunity
Recycled Granite**

Q3

**Regional Meeting
Family Picnic
Donation Drive**

Q4

**WiNUP International Conference,
Denver (Oct. 6-9)**

Annual Business Meeting

Carmelite Home for Girls

Baking Event

Women's History Month Spotlight: 31 Remarkable Women Who Changed the World



1. **Susan B. Anthony**, crusader for the women's suffrage movement. Aside from her advocacy for women's suffrage, Anthony also campaigned extensively for the abolition of slavery and the labor rights of women.

2. **Clara Barton**, Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. Barton played a pivotal role during the American Civil War by operating hospitals on the front lines of Virginia. In 1881, she established the American

Red Cross, which continues to operate and provide humanitarian aid across the world today.



3. **Harriet Tubman**,

American abolitionist and armed spy for the Union Army during the American Civil War. Tubman, herself an escaped slave, helped hundreds of slaves escape the South by means of the Underground Railroad. She nursed Union troops during the Civil War and took on spying missions at great personal risk. Her actions earned her the nickname "Moses of her people."

4. **Sojourner Truth**,

abolitionist and women's rights advocate. Sojourner Truth escaped slavery with her infant daughter in 1826. In 1828, Truth

brought a case to recover her son to court and won the filing — and was the first black woman to achieve such a victory over a white man. She became an outspoken advocate for civil rights and women's rights until her death in 1883.

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Metro Chicago Membership Listing

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	JOB TITLE	COMPANY
Olympia	Anthony	Customer Care Advisor	NIPSCO
Anne	Bell	Lead Business Analyst	NiSource
Deb	Bercik	Area Supervisor Field Services Struc	NIPSCO
Anita	Berg	Lead Prod Mgmt & Strategy Analyst	NiSource
Gina	Biel	Governance Lead	NiSource
Kevin	Blissmer	Manager Regulatory	NiSource
Stephanie	Boddy	GM, Commercial Energy Solutions	Leidos
Dana	Brad	Director T&D Scope Dev & Estimating	NIPSCO
Jodie	Braskich	Business Developer	The Davey Resource Group
Aerielle	Kackos	TDSIC Budget Analyst	NIPSCO
Jennifer	Brumley	Manager Customer Care Center	NiSource
Julie	Burch	Land Agent II	NiSource
Angela	Bush	Lead Compliance & Perf Analyst	NiSource
Phycheena	Byas	Business Support Manager Dist. Ops.	ComEd
Angela	Camp	Controller	NiSource
Sharon	Carnes	CIP Compliance Specialist 2	NIPSCO
Kathy	Cherven	Manager Regulatory	NiSource
Kimberly	Cowan	Supply Chain Consultant	NiSource
Christopher	Cubenas	Manager Accounting	NiSource
Melissa	Curtis	Project Manager	NiSource
Adriana	Damacio	Scheduling Leader	NIPSCO
Rhonda	Davis	Planning Leader	NIPSCO
Haley	Daw	Lead Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Kate	DeMik	Supply Chain Anaylst	NiSource
Sunita	Dhoot	Project Manager	NIPSCO
Elizabeth	Dousias	Mgr Regulatory Accounting	NiSource
Julaine	Dyke	Engineer Level I	NIPSCO
Yasmin	El-Tigani		ComEd
Melissa	Fairchild	Manager TDSIC Support	NIPSCO
Benjamin	Felton	Sr VP Electric Operations	NIPSCO
Kim	Ferrell	Mgr Customer Contact Center	NIPSCO
Tammy	Frazier	Lead Auditor	NiSource
Karen	Fritts	TDSIC Lead Budget Analyst	NIPSCO
Toni	Garza	Manager, Regulatory Compliance	ComEd/Exelon
Elizabeth	Gonzalez	Lead Financial Analyst	NIPSCO
Jill	Habath	Team Lead Budget Analyst	NIPSCO
Margaret	Haggerty	Assigner	NIPSCO
Aimee	Harris	NERC Compliance Specialist	NIPSCO
Karima	Hasan Bey	Director Records Management	NiSource
Elise	Howard	Sr Financial Mgmt Analyst	NiSource
Melissa	Huizinga	President	Arborworks
Terrilyn	Johnson	Supply Chain Consultant	NiSource
Lisa	Juergens	Land Agent	NiSource
Sudeshna	Khan	Engineer Level III	NIPSCO
Stacie	Kimmen	Electric Scheduling Leader	NIPSCO
Suzanne	Kizior	Land Technician 2	NiSource

Jena	Kodicek	Sr Budget Analyst	NIPSCO
Samantha	Koehler	Operations Manager	Midwestern Contractors
Brittany	Komenda	Sr Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Christie	Krsek	CIP Compliance Engineer	NIPSCO
Kelly	Krupa	Sr Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Natalie	Ladd	Lead Auditor	NiSource
Sharon	Leastman	Manager	NiSource
Melissa	McLindon	Team Leader Industrial Billing	NIPSCO
Erin	Meece	Lead Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Krista	Meier	Work Control Manager	ComEd
Elisabeth	Menning	Lead Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Michelle	Mieras	Fleet Specification Manager	NiSource
Linda	Monge Guerrero	Manager Operations Planning	NIPSCO
Renee	Mooney	Director Customer Contact Centers	NiSource
Dawn	Mount	Customer Insights Performance Lead	NiSource
Denise	Muniz	Scheduling Leader	NIPSCO
Tanya	Muvceski	Senior Auditor	NiSource
Parisa	Nasserifar	Engineer Level III	NIPSCO
Sharon	Nault	Human Resources Consultant	NiSource
Debbie	Nelson	Work Management Manager	ComEd
Julie	Oakley	Engineer Level I	NIPSCO
Tonya	Stanley	Land Agent II	NiSource
Deb	Owen	VP Customer Contact Center	NiSource
Shannon	Peters	Sr. Project Manager	ComEd/Exelon
Caryn	Piper	FERC Compliance Manager	NiSource
Elizabeth	Postma	Sr Production Mgmt & Strategy Analyst	NIPSCO
Dawn	Quick	Sr Engineer	NIPSCO
Martina	Marko	Manager Customer Care Advisors	NiSource
Dawn	Ridley	Team Leader	NIPSCO
Cat	Robbins	Engineer Level I	NIPSCO
Rosalva	Robles	Lead Operations Analyst	NIPSCO
Judee	Roper	Mgr Gas Op Intg Center	NIPSCO
Lisa	Schneider	Lead Financial Analyst	NiSource
Gordon	Scott	FERC Compliance Manager	NiSource
Jennifer	Shikany	Director Regulatory	NiSource
Judith	Siegler	Lead Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Gordana	Simic-Pejnovic	Director T&D Prod & Workforce	NIPSCO
Stephanie	Simpson	Transmission Line Engineer	Burns & McDonnell
Violet	Sistovaris	Executive VP & President	NIPSCO
Ashlee	Skaggs	Inventory Control Manager	NiSource
Kimberly	Sokolowski	Team Lead Budget Analyst	NIPSCO
Sharon	Stillman	Mgr Instructional Prog Design	NIPSCO
Lori	Stone	Lead Financial Analyst	NiSource
Kathryn	Tackett	NERC Compliance Specialist	NIPSCO
Felicia	Tate	Manager IT Applications	NiSource
Char	Tebo	Director Business Support Services	NIPSCO
Smitha	Thomas	Engineer Level III	NIPSCO
Tawana	Tucker	Manager	NIPSCO
Maureen	Turman	Director Environmental Policy	NiSource
Kimberly	Turner	Manager Records management	NiSource
April	Watson	Sr Generation Controls Analyst	NIPSCO
Margaret	West	Business Support Manager Dist. Ops.	ComEd
Nicole	Woods	Lead Regulatory Analyst	NiSource
Nanette	Zaremba	New Business Development Mgr	NIPSCO

Donation Drive Benefiting Haven House



www.havenhouse.org

WINUP Metro Chicago is hosting a donation drive benefiting Haven House, a 24-hour emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their dependents located in Hammond, IN. The donation drive is going on now and will continue through March 31, 2019. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

COLLECTION DATES

March 15-31

DROP-OFF LOCATION

NiSource SLC Lobby

Wish List Items Needed

Conditioner

Deodorant

Wash Cloths

Bleach

Bathroom Cleaning

Supplies

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Kitchen Towels

Lotion

Notebooks

Folders

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Diapers (All sizes)

Baby Wipes

Female Hygiene

New Socks (Adult
or Child)

New Toys

2019 Annual Conference



Register for the 2019 WiNUP International Conference NOW

When: October 6-9, 2019

Where: Denver, CO (Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel)

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