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Quote of the Month

“The mediocre leader tells. The good leader explains. The superior leader demonstrates. The great leader inspires.”

*-Steve Buchholtz and Thomas Roth
Authors of Creating the High-Performance Team*

KEY DATES

- **May 16:** Retirement Planning Webinar
- **May 16:** Seasons Leadership – Lead the Business
- **May 16:** Alabama Happy Hour
- **May 29:** Alabama Tech Talk on SLS Structural Integrity
- **June 4:** Networking Exec Breakfast – Dr. Jill Seebergh
- **June 6:** Kreml Webinar – Turning Negative into Positive
- **June 18:** Alabama & Virtual - Networking Exec Breakfast - - Pierce Lehr

Can you guess what BLN region our featured photo is from? Keep reading to find out!



BLN at a Glance



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Over the past month your BLN membership provided

- 3 Membership Drives
- 4 Member Appreciation Raffles
- 4 Volunteer Appreciation Raffles
- 6 Professional Development Webinars
- 3 Community Outreach Events
- 3 Different Well Being Events (Financial, Physical, Emotional)
- 21 Social Connection Events
- 51 New Members in Your Network!

BLN has **4,045** members & spans **41** regions across the US & internationally and **97%** of those members are in **15** regions supported with a BLN Regional Representative!

2023-24 Executive Board Members



Teresa Blanco
President



Michael Gealta
VP - Social
Connections



Tim Sayers
VP - Personal
Well Being



David Hahs
VP – Prof. Dev.
& Networking



Elaine Banks
VP - Community
Outreach



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Marketing &
Communications
Executive Chair



Talia Mahnke
Membership
Executive
Chair



Lily Kankam
Boateng
Executive
Treasurer



Kiku Yasukawa
Executive
Secretary



Jenny Kaminski
Business
Manager

Announcing...

Annual
Executive
Board
Elections

Click the Box
to Vote



May 13 to May 29th



Boeing Leadership Network – Bylaws Change Proposals

- Clarify wording for Types of Membership (Honorary Members)
- Clarify wording for Retired Members
- Clarify wording for Retiree Liaison vacancy
- Replace words “group and Chapter” to Committee
- Add Marketing & Communications chair to section 2.1
- Add new position of Regional Development Chair to all areas in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
- Clarify wording of board member eligibility
- Replace contact information from Jeff Koellmer to Exec Board member
- Move statement from VP of Social Connections to Marketing & Communications chair
- Move statement from Membership Chair to Regional Development chair
- Remove redundant statement regarding Regional Representatives term limitation
- Move statement from VP of Well Being to Business Manager
- Replace all wording “Regional VP” to Regional Representative

2023-24 Regional Representatives



Donna Golub
Arizona



Mark Taylor
California



Nick Debrosse
Colorado



Joshua Coleman
Oregon



Tommy Ortiz
South Carolina



Monesa Unger
Texas - Dallas



Marissa Bravo
Texas – San Antonio



Leslie Perkins
Utah



Brittany Petti
Pennsylvania



Kishora Shetty
India



Anchie Huang
China



Ruth Kim
Australia



Joe Crimson
Missouri



Michael Eaton
Oklahoma



Nalaka Kahawatte
Alabama



Sarena Garcia-
Deleone
Washington



Hannah Strathmeyer
Florida

Where are my Dues Going??

Professional Development - \$103k

(Webinars, Seminars, Workshops, External Speakers, Exec. Breakfasts)

Member Appreciation - \$93k

(Ticket Raffles & Discounts, Free Networking Socials)

Volunteer Recognition - \$34k

(Ticket Handouts, Gift Cards & Recognition Events)

Professional Development Spotlight



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Event Recap

CEO of Krempl Communications International, Stephen Krempl, is an international keynote speaker, facilitator, best-selling author, and corporate communication coach based in Nashville, Tennessee, and has worked with thousands of leaders in 30+ countries. Krempl led an interactive workshop for BLN members called, "The 5% and Positively Negative: How to Turn Negative Messages Into Positive Ones."



When: April. 17, 2024

Where: Everett, WA

Featured Upcoming Event

Event Title: Lead the Business: Leadership Excellence w/ Seasons Leadership

When: Thursday, May 16th

Where: Virtually Hosted

Ticket Info: FREE! [Register Here](#)

About: Join Speakers, Certified Coaches, Co-Founders & Podcast Hosts Debbie Collard & Susan Ireland as they lead this professional development offering amplifying and accelerating leadership excellence!

Announcing...

We have 18 upcoming Professional Development Events on our calendar!

Events include Keith Coats, Stephen Krempl and Ann Tardy Webinars; Mastering Public Speaking, Dottie Li and Seasons Leadership Lunch and Learns, & More!

See a full list of PD Events Here:



Featured Upcoming Event - Everett

Event Title: Executive Breakfast w/ Dr. Jill Seebergh, PSTF

When: Tuesday, June 4th @ 7am PST

Where: Everett Site – Bomarc Building (45-80), ILEAD Conf Rm. 12A10

Ticket Info: FREE! [Register Here](#)

About: Jill Seebergh is a Boeing Principal Senior Technical Fellow with expertise in coatings and interface science. She leads development and implementation of chemical technologies, focusing on robust high-rate production systems and sustainability. She is chair of the PD Sustainability Technology Board, immediate past chair of the Boeing Technical Fellowship, and a member of the Materials, Processes, and Physics Enterprise Technical Board.

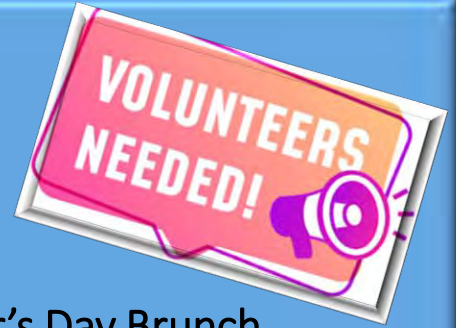
WE WANT TO HEAR

..... from

YOU

Have an idea for a Professional Development Event or Seminar? Submit ideas, topics or Executives you would like to connect with to [GRP BLNmail](#)

Featured Upcoming Events!



Event: American Lung Association – Mother’s Day Brunch

When: Sunday, May 19th

Details: Seeking 10 volunteers for an 8:30am – 2pm time slot.

Learn more [here!](#)

Event: Tiny Homes Work Party

When: Thursday, May 30th

Details: Seeking 12 volunteers for an 8:30am – 3pm time slot.

Learn more [here!](#)

Questions About Volunteering? Please contact Aradhna Forrest (aradhna.forrest@boeing.com)

How has BLN Supported our Communities Recently?

- Community Service event in Dallas – April 5th
- Girls in Science & Engineering Day in Huntsville – April 6th
- Tree Buds Citizen Forester Workday in San Antonio – April 13th



See a full list of Outreach Events Here:



Social Connections Spotlight



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Event Recap

When: April 24th – 28th, 2024

Where: Paramount Theater - Seattle, WA

Did you know your BLN Membership provides exciting discounts to musicals, plays, concerts and so many more social connection opportunities! Take a family member or meet a co-worker and enjoy the many BLN discounts and offerings!!



Event photos provided Courtesy of BLN Member

Featured Upcoming Social Connection Opportunities!

May 29th: Seattle Sounders vs. Real Salt Lake

May 31st: Seattle Mariners vs. LA Angels

June 20th: Women's PRO GOLF – KMPG PGA @ Sahalee

June 29th: Charity Golf Tournament – Scramble FORE the Colon Stars

August 10th: Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Glow Party

See a full list of Social Events Here:



Personal Well Being Spotlight

Featured Event!

Event Title: Retirement Planning
Essentials: Webinar Series

When: May 26th, 2024

Where: Virtually Hosted

- Discussion of Medicare and Medigap coverage
- Healthcare: The Retirement Wild Card
- Estimate and account for major healthcare expenses
- Assess the impact on your retirement income and determine how costs will be met

Event Recap

JFK 5k Run/Walk for Mental Wellness

When: April 14th
Where: San Antonio TX

This has been a fun partnership with the Athlete Guild San Antonio TX raises well being awareness and promotes BLN with hosted information table and swag giveaways!



Our Mission:

Coordinate activities aimed at promoting health and well being for BLN members. Enable employee networking through well being activities. Support the community by collaborating and supporting local businesses.

Your Membership Provides Access to the Following:

Virtual Fitness Classes; 5Ks; Retirement, Long-Term Care & Medicare Seminars; Emotional Well Being Services; Cooking Classes; Art Classes; Wine Tasting; Proper Footwear Recommendations

*Submit Well Being Event Suggestions to the
[Business Office](#)*

Well Being Event Representatives Needed!
If interested, contact Jenny Kaminski

Wellness Tip of the Month!

*"We do not stop exercising because we grow old - we grow old because we stop exercising."
- Dr Kenneth Cooper*

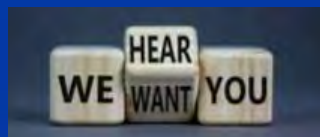
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE X2

Both our Washington & California Regions hosted Membership Drives int in the month of April at their local Top Golfs. These drives drew over 30 attendees!



WISHES FROM OUR MEMBERS

- Monthly events
- Exciting Activities
- Tickets & Raffles across more Regions
 - After-Office Networking
 - BIG NYE Event



PROFESSION



KNOWLEDGE



COMMUNITY



BLN Reminders & Updates



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Retiring Soon but Love BLN?

Please contact [BLN Retirees Web Focal](#) to learn about all the ways you can stay connected and to sign up!

*Membership is free –
no monthly dues!*

BLN-R Featured Events:

Retirement Planning Essentials Webinar Series

Healthcare : The retirement Wild card

May 9th & May 16th All Webinars

will be held live from 11:15AM – 12:00pm

[Sign up Here](#)

Quiddity Winery : 2024 Wine Appreciation Series

Thursday June 13, 2024 Time 6:00 – 8:30PM

19510 144th Ave. NE, Suite C1; Woodinville,

WA 98072 . Event Coordinator: Marty

Weisman; email ysangel@comcast.net



Raffle Winners Corner

11 Winners in April

WA - Mariners – Ashley Lam, Evan Fountain, Lauren Ponder, Tashina Waters, and Trestin Lauricella

WA - PBR – Melissa Bickford and Emily Ernst

WA - Sounders – Talia Mahnke

SC - Johnny Cash Tribute – Dylan Gidado

TX - Texas Rangers – Arlene Sudduth and John Stewart



Our BLN Apparel store is now open!!

Click [here](#) to purchase!

Don't forget to keep your [BLN region](#) up-to-date to stay current on events in your region!



Don't Miss – BLN Discounts!!

- Mariners Season Ticket Discount 15-20% Off
- Sounders Season Ticket Discount – 20% Off
 - Everett Silvertips - \$16 Savings
 - Husky Football Season Tickets
 - 5th Avenue Season Tickets
- Paramount Theatre Shows 10-20% Off

[Visit here for a full list of discounted events](#)

Photo of the Month Trivia

BLN Region? *Huntington Beach, California*

Fun Facts?

- *Did you know you can hire a bonfire butler? You get the fire pit, chairs and s'mores!*
- *Did you know you can buy a day pass at 3 swanky resorts...prices start at \$25 a day? You can also rent cabanas for the day but be sure to book them with plenty of lead time, especially during peak travel times!*

Know anyone that may be interested in BLN?

Forward our Newsletter to share what we are about.



They can scan this QR code to join BLN now!