



Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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**New Member Comes to us From Columbia Gas!**

Welcome New Member Gen Tuchow.

Gen is Vice President Employee Engagement at Columbia Gas of Ohio/NiSource. According to chapter chair, Jennifer McLravy, "She is an exciting lady whom I think will be a great asset to our organization as she brings a fresh perspective from another utility company. She has lots of creative ideas for our organization and may open an avenue for adding greater diversification to our membership from other utilities."



*Jennifer McLravy, Gen Tuchow, Velda Otey and Claudia Powell*

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## **Message from Ohio Chapter Chair**

Dear Fellow WINUP Members,

We are already well into the new year, and we are off to an exciting start. Our first dinner meeting of the year was on Feb. 24 at Braddocks in Grandview. Stacy Emert, a very dynamic and engaging speaker, discussed "Negotiating. . . we use it every day." Our next meeting will feature the new AEP Chairman, President and CEO, Mike Morris, and will be held at the AEP One Riverside Plaza Executive Dining Room on the evening of June 3.

The international conference will be held in San Antonio this year on Oct. 11-13. I would encourage every member to attend as the annual conference always provides numerous opportunities for personal and professional development with excellent speakers from the energy industry and an opportunity for building and renewing friendships with counterparts in other chapters.

The Ohio Chapter will be hosting the 2005 annual conference, and Claudia Powell and Vikki Michalski, the co-chairs of the 2005 Conference Committee, are already well underway in the planning of this event. Please make every effort to help them out as much as possible in order to make the 2005 conference a success for everyone involved.

I would like to thank Becky Counts, who volunteered to be the editor of the newsletter this year. If you have items that may be of interest to the chapter, please contact Becky for inclusion in a future newsletter. Thanks.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer McLravy

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