

Welcome to the
Worksite Wellness Council of RI

Annual Meeting
May 28th, 2003



Welcome

Jeff Johnson
President, WWCRI

The Worksite Wellness Council of Rhode Island is dedicated to improving the health and safety of working Rhode Islanders by promoting and supporting worksite health promotion initiatives which meet or exceed national standards.



Approve/Vote Minutes

Last Year's Meeting - 5/22/02

Current Status:

- 143 Members
- Retention Rate Over 95%



May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Review

- WWCRI goes online - access WELCOA's website
- Obtained grant to provide new benefits to our members
- Monthly mailing of health and wellness information



May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Review

- Meetings:
 - Award mentoring at TK Club
 - 2002 Health Expo - Tobacco Control
 - Physical activity benefits and barriers
 - Long term stress and the impact on your heart
 - Bone density screening at CEO Breakfast
 - Living Longer With Better Quality



May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Review

- Stretch and Walks
- The Role of Business in Healthy People
- Today's Skin Wellness Clinic



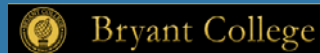
May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Review

- Agreement Establishing an Alliance Among RI Organizations Involved in Occupational Health and Safety
- RI Public Health Assoc. Awarded WWCRI was 2002 Outstanding Program Award - for "tireless efforts of behalf of public health for RI."



May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Reviews

- Chamber Health Awards - 5/23/02 & 5/22/03
- CEO Breakfast - 1/22/03
- Two Wellness Universities -
10/17/02 - Bryant College



3/27/03 - Memorial Hospital



May 2002 - May 2003 Year in Review

- Banners created and available to all members:
 - Quit Smoking
 - One of America's Healthiest Companies
- Nationally:
 - WELCOA's Strategic Planning Conference
 - National health forum in Washington, D.C.
 - RI Leadership Roll:
 - Group Awards Program
 - Wellness Tax Credit



OUR #1 GOAL

Make Rhode Island Workers Healthier

HOW?

Become First Well State in the Nation



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Making RI Workers Healthier

- Award Winning Companies:
 - Amica Mutual Insurance Company (GOLD)
 - The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company (GOLD)
 - AT Cross Company (SILVER)
 - Blue Cross & Blue Shield (SILVER)
 - Newport Hospital (SILVER)
 - RI Department of Health (SILVER)
 - AAA Southern New England (BRONZE)
 - City of Warwick - first Well City in Rhode Island (BRONZE)
 - HASBRO (BRONZE)
 - Memorial Hospital of RI (BRONZE)
 - RDW Group, Inc. (BRONZE)
 - Swarovski, North America, Ltd. (BRONZE)



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Recently Awarded Companies

- ChemArt Company
- Gateway Health Inc.
- RI Airport Corporation
- RISD - Rhode Island School of Design





Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd.
Certified Public Accountants & Business Consultants

Henry Silva *Treasurer's Report*



Gail Davis *Advocacy Committee*

- Renewed \$50,000 grant from tobacco money
- Obtained \$22,703 grant from the RI Dept. of Health for obesity control
- Lobbying for smoke-free workplaces
- Worksite Wellness Tax Credit
- Blue Cross/Chamber Health Awards
 - Sponsored Speaker



Future Plans for WWCRI

- Working on refining small business awards system to be used as model for entire nation
- Continue the fight for Wellness Tax Credit
- Formalize Memorandum of Understanding with WELCOA
- Become the nation's first Well State



Vote on Ratification of the Actions
of Officers and Board of Directors





Janine Cotugno
Nominating Committee



Election of Directors

- Peter Fornal, President
 - Human Resource Consultants
- Marie Koppa, Vice President Marketing (NEW)
 - The Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
- Patricia O'Donnell, MPH, RH, Assistant Director of Nursing (NEW)
 - Eleanor Slater Hospital
- Dr. William Waters, Deputy Director
 - Rhode Island Department of Health
- Scott Young, Manager, Health & Life Style Management
 - Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island



Vote on Revisions to WWCRI by-laws:

- Classes of Members.
- Quorum.
- Termination of Membership.
- Term, Vacancies and Voting.
- Creation of Committees.



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Skin Wellness -

A Skin Awareness and Prevention Program



Thank You.

Special thanks to Outgoing Board members:

Sue Dettling - Blue Cross Blue Shield
Janet Raymond - Greater Providence Chamber

New England Institute of Technology



