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Dear WTS members, sponsors, and supporters:

We all have survived the winter, enjoyed the touch of spring, and now summer is soon upon us. Even though our busy schedules rarely slow down for summer, for me this is a time to reflect on the first six months and plan for the future of WTS-Boston. Thanks to our hard-working Chapter volunteers and your support, WTS-Boston has had a great year so far with stimulating luncheon programs featuring our Federal and State leaders, as well as a professional development focus inspiring us all to be a powerful leader; a book discussion as part of our mentoring program and leadership; our April Leadership Breakfast honoring trailblazer, Ann Hershfang; and honors from WTS International.

Most recently, at our Awards & Scholarships Dinner, which honored current and future leaders in our industry, we gave our first scholarship to a high school senior. Thanks to your support and the success of our programs, we have also awarded 21 scholarships so far this year to public sector employees and others whose employer does not pay for event registrations to help them attend our programs. This is a great way to give back and support our members so everyone can benefit from what WTS-Boston has to offer.

I can promise you that the next six months will be just as exciting as the first. As we prepare for our July Summer Tour of the Greenway, the annual August Golf Outing, and a great fall line-up of programs to help celebrate WTS-Boston's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it's clear there are exciting events to look forward to. WTS-Boston is also preparing to host WTS International Chapter Leadership Training this November. Additionally, we are organizing attendance for 80 members and colleagues for the 2015 Massachusetts Conference for Women in December. Be sure to visit [our website](#) to learn more about these events, current news, and much more.

With all of these activities, I hope you will find a few that spark your interest. As I mentioned when I became President of WTS-Boston, our Chapter is only successful if we are meeting our members' needs. If you have an idea for a program, have a professional development need, or are looking for a mentor or mentee, WTS-Boston is here to help! Please contact any of our [Chapter Board members](#) to share suggestions or give feedback. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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